

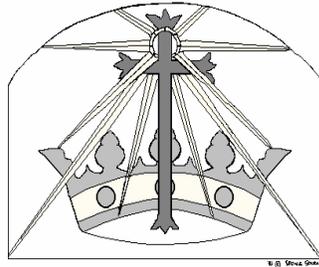
CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018**



**AS THE LORD SPOKE
TO ME, THE SPIRIT
ENTERED ME AND
SET ME ON MY FEET**



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Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants

Monday - July 9, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 a.m. Hos 2:16-18, 21-22 * Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 10, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 * Mt 9:32-38 * **Mass Intention: + Larry Kibbel**

Wednesday - July 11, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 * Mt 10:1-7

Thursday - July 12, 2018 * Mass @ 8:30 am * Hos 11:1-4, 8-9 * Mt 10:7-15 * **Mass Intention: + Alice Beck**

Friday * July 13, 2018 * Communion Service @ 8:30 am * Hos 14:2-10 * Mt 10:16-23

Saturday - July 14, 2018 * 4 p.m. Mass

Readings: Is 6:1-8 * Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intention: + Ed and Joan Yrios

Lector: Laurie Weber

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Strebe * Laurie Weber* Volunteer Needed

Servers: Bradley and Darron Willcome

Crucifix Bearer: Alyssa Willcome

Ministers of Welcome: Sue Strebe and Needed

Sunday - July 15, 2018 * 8 a.m. Mass Readings: Am 7:12-15 * Eph 1:3-14 * Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention: + Deceased members of Weyer / Witmer Families

Lector: Dan McNeely

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Doreen Hebert * Volunteer Needed * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Joseph and Emily Justman

Crucifix Bear: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Davis and Steven Hebert

Sunday - July 15, 2018 * 10 a.m. Mass Readings: Am 7:12-15 * Eph 1:3-14 * Mk 6:7-13

Mass Intention: Priest's Intention

Lector: Mary Kortuem

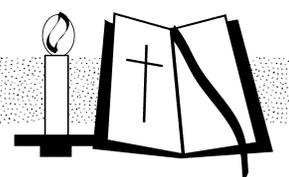
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Richard Bruss * Sharon Kobs * Volunteer Needed

Servers: Paige and Weston Bauer

Crucifix Bearer: Needed

Ministers of Welcome: Todd Schesel and Steven Fleischmann

**To the word of the Lord
we say Amen**



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From the Desk of : Father Barry Saylor

I'm excited to be appointed the associate pastor here for the next two years. My name is Fr. Barry Saylor; still sounds weird to me to say Father! This has been a dream of mine since I was in 7th grade, so to finally be here is a true blessing.

A little about me, well maybe a lot since I'm a much later vocation than most coming into the priesthood. I grew up in Wisconsin Rapids, the younger of two children, with my brother Jeff. I was raised by my mother Jeannine with all my relatives living in the Wisconsin Rapids area. My father, Virgil passed away last August after years of complication from a lung disease. I first attended Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School then transferring to the public schools after 3rd grade, finally graduating from Lincoln in 86. I then went onto UW Eau Claire, joined the Army, and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where I stayed after getting out of the Army four years later. I lived just outside San Antonio (in Cibolo) for 25 years.

During my time in San Antonio I worked in sales. I started with Chrysler after leaving the service for a short time and then spent 12 years with Saturn of San Antonio working in finance, sales management and internet sales. I was always the guy that said "did you notice that the headlights (or something else) changed on such and such car", cars always interested me so it was a perfect fit. As Saturn was about to be deleted from the GM lineup, I began working as a sales manager for Ace Fire Equipment. The automotive business didn't lend much time for extra-curricular activities, but Ace Fire did. I became very active in my Texas home parish, Sts. Peter & Paul in New Braunfels, TX. I began the ministries of Eucharistic Minister, home bound minister Sundays after Mass, 5th & 6th grade youth teacher, 4th degree Knight, and ACTS (Adoration/Communion/Theology/Service) retreat team leader. This last ministry is where I began to discern the call to priesthood.

After meeting a seminarian during a retreat, I revealed to him that I had often thought about priesthood, but after 30 had put it out of my mind thinking I was too old. It was through his prompting that I got my first spiritual director who walked with me for a year discerning the call. After that year, I applied with the Archdiocese of San Antonio and was accepted. I sold my house and belongings (took 18 months) and entered Assumption Seminary with studies at the Mexican American Catholic College in pre-theology. During my second year of formation and through much prayer, I felt a strong call to leave San Antonio and come back to Wisconsin; closer to family.

I met with Fr. Alan Wierzba and Bishop Callahan during my Christmas break in December 2013. I then spent my last semester in San Antonio applying to transfer to the Diocese of La Crosse. I was accepted and placed at St. Francis de Sales Seminary outside Milwaukee for my four years of theology studies. The blessings I have received while being at St. Francis are many; Outstanding formation staff, caring professors and opportunities to visit the Holy Land, Rome, a summer in Alaska for Clinical Pastoral Education at Providence Hospital and a summer at Creighton University attending the Institute of Priestly Formation. I graduated May 4th with my Masters of Divinity and was ordained to the priesthood just a week ago, June 30th in La Crosse by the Most Reverend, Bishop Callahan.

After 6 years in seminary, one would think you are well prepared for priesthood. I now see and realize that 6 years in a classroom isn't nearly enough time to learn everything that a priest does. Although I'm very excited about being assigned to St. John's in Marshfield and Christ the King in Spencer. I'm also nervous with all the firsts that I will be experiencing. I'm also looking forward to the many joys, laughs and even tears we will share over the next 2 years.

Thank you for opening your doors to an associate, I promise to each of you that I will do my best to bring the face of Christ with me wherever I am, learning as I go. I also look forward to meeting each of you on a personal level. Please continue to pray for me as I develop into a holy priest like Fr. Martin.

Father Barry Saylor

Mission Statement

As members of God's family, Christ the King Parish will always be a welcoming community that comforts, shares its Catholic faith, and inspires others.

Sacraments

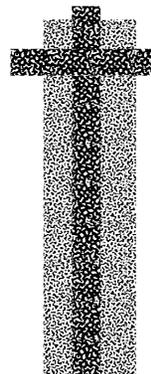
Baptism.. Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage.. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the parish pastor.

Anointing of the Sick.. (which was known as Extreme Unction or Last Rites) has taken a different connotation since The Second Vatican Council. The sacrament is celebrated not only for those who are dying, but to those preparing for major surgery, the aged, and the sick. It is time for the Church to pray for and with those who are ill and anoint them with oil. The proper celebrant of this sacrament is a priest. Those who desire to receive this sacrament are to contact Fr. Martin, in advance.

Penance . . Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoon 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. or by appointment



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Ministry to the Home-

bound...

First Sunday -Joan Meyer

Second Sunday - Needed

Third Sunday -Sue Mews

Fourth Sunday-Deacon Jeff and Rita Austin

Fifth Sunday - Shelly Schultz

Sue Kappel (substitute)

Rosie Frank (substitute)

Jack and Kris Franklin (substitute)



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Christ the King Parish

Parish office Email: Watch for new email address

Parish Office Address: 107 East Wendell St.

Church Building address: 208 South LaSalle St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***** Can still sign up to attend *****

Christ the King Parish Family Outing is Wednesday July 18, 2018. Tickets for the Wausau Woodchucks are \$12.00 for your admission, a hotdog, soda and a Woodchucks baseball cap. You can provide your own transportation or carpool with someone. Envelopes are under the north entrance bulletin board by the holy water font. Please put the correct money for each person attending in the provided envelope, into the collection basket. Checks can be written to: Joan Meyer. Tickets will be at game ticket booth. Any questions, please call Joan @ 715-384-2774 **Directions From the West: Take WI-29 E. Merge onto US-51 N. Take the Bridge St. exit (EXIT 193) Keep right and follow W. Bridge St. (becomes Central Bridge St.) Turn left onto 3rd St. and continue until E. Wausau Ave. (Athletic Park will be on your right)** Game begins at 6:35.

Looking forward to see you there. *Family Life Committee*

Project Milk for the month of June collected \$81.00

Thank you for your generosity in giving to this worthwhile collection. The monies collected will go to the Cosa Hogar Juan Pablo Orphanage near Lurin, Peru. It is 20 miles outside of Lima., Peru. The children sincerely appreciate your support.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run**. The Silver Rose which starts its run in Canada and makes its way to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico will be making a stop in Marshfield at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church on July 21st. Please join us for a prayer service at 4:00 PM.**

"Paul, Apostle of Christ" just came out on DVD. The setting is Paul's final days in solitary confinement while Luke finds a way into the prison to write down the account of St. Paul's life. The story really makes the Acts of the Apostles come alive. With the portrayal of the persecutions of the early Christians, this is best suited for adults and 11th-12th graders.

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Christ the King Catholic Parish Weekend Collection

For: June 30 & July 1, 2018

Collection Basket	\$	471.00
Adult Reg. Envelopes:	\$	2,388.00
Youth Envelopes:	\$	4.00
Vigil Candles:	\$	

Sunday-July 8-Mass & Healing Service @ 3:30 pm-St. Mathew Catholic Church-229 South 18th Ave.-Wausau
Confessions before mass 2 pm thru 3:15 pm

6th Annual Mfld. Parish Pull on Friday—July 13, 2018 at Central Wi State Fairgrounds in Marshfield.

"New this Year- 2 pulling tracks !! Gates & Concessions Stands open @ 5 p.m. with pulling to start at 7 p.m.

Admission prices are: 16 yrs. old and up (\$8.00)

* 5-15 yrs. old (\$5.00) * 4 and under FREE.

The proceeds from this event will help to support Columbus Catholic Schools, Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign and Mary's Place Boarding House in Mfld. You can find event poster on bulletin boards in church which gives a listing of the business sponsors in the area who so generously are supporting for this annual event.

Wednesday * July 18, 2018 * Celebrating the Eucharist including the Sacrament of the Sick with Mass @ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Mfld.

Mass @ 9 a.m. An invitation is extended to our parishioners, to attend this healing mass. Please register by calling parish office @ 715-384-3252. In registering with Mary, it lets us know how many to prepare for. There will be 3 priests at this mass Fr. Martin, Fr. Barry Saylor and Fr. Robertson.

Youth Rummage Sale Thurs., Aug. 2, 8-5 the youth will be holding a rummage sale in the Seton Center at Christ the King. You are invited to donate your gently used items by bringing to the Seton Center Wed., Aug. 1 from noon-6pm or call to make arrangements. You are also invited to come purchase items from this sale to support our youth. 105 E. Wendell St., Spencer For more info. please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

***** Attention ***** Christ the King is **always seeking parishioners to serve in various "Ministries"** for the weekend Masses here at Christ the King . These ministries include lector / cross bearer / server / minister of Holy Communion / Minister of Welcome (usher). Consider wisely how you can serve God and your parish through these ministries. If you have questions about a particular ministry, do not hesitate to ask questions of those parishioners who already are in that ministry and can give you an insight as to what their part is in the celebration of the mass. You may also ask Father Martin or Deacon Jeff Austin about any of the ministries.

Religious Education



D.R.E:

Mrs. Deb Mlsna

715-659-4480 ext. #3

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Have you ever considered volunteering as a catechist ??

Volunteering as a catechist is a great way to grow in your faith-because you have to teach it! We have a super curriculum with teacher's manuals to help you along the way. The other volunteers are also wonderful and supportive! The Holy Spirit is present and guides us all as we share our faith !

Sharon Rollins is available every week (Deb about every other) and emails are sent for reminders and updates. Our priests are active in our program, both in the classroom for visits and to celebrate the sacraments. Our fall in-service, on August 29, kicks off our year providing all the information you need to have a great year!

We are in need of catechists this year. If you would like to check out the curriculum, please contact Deb Mlsna. She will be happy to discuss the class, your room and answer any questions you may have! Thank you for prayerfully considering this way to serve our Lord and grow in faith !

Youth Ministry News

Tanzania Mission Trip 2019 Plans are being made for an Intergenerational Parish Mission Trip of 20 people ages 16 and older to serve with the Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Africa, in Sumbawanga, Tanzania, Africa from June 17-28, 2019. This immersion experience will offer the chance to serve at the school, orphanage, and clinic. There will also be an opportunity for a safari and market experiences. Tentative cost is \$2500 (dictated by airfare). For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Steubenville Youth Conference for teens presently in grades 8-12 An awesome, high energy event with 2,000 other teens . PLUS: we'll roll up our sleeves and lend a hand while serving others. It will be at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 27-29 The cost of \$270 includes most meals, transportation, & all housing A deposit of \$50 is needed with sign up by Feb. 10. There will be an Information Meeting on Mon., Feb. 5 from 7-8pm To sign up, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

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Teen & Young Adult Retreat Team Looking for teens and young adults to help lead youth retreats. Living Stones is the name of the group and it rocks! Meet lots of great people, grow in your faith, and have tons of fun. If interested, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for Summer ! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your Creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen. (Source Unknown)

Youth Minister:

Mr. Dan Kitzhaber

Christ the King:

715-659-4480 ext. #4

St. John the Baptist:

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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Stewardship during the Summer Stewardship and Evangelization are the lungs through which the Church breathes. There are four pillars of good Catholic Stewardship. The first pillar of Stewardship is *Hospitality*. If people do not find us inviting and welcoming, they will not want to pray with us. *Prayer* is the second pillar; if they are not praying with us, they will suffer in the third pillar; *Formation*. The fourth pillar of stewardship is the fruit of hospitality, prayer, and is formation in action; *Service*. Service is vital in our Evangelization.

Invitation extended to Parishioners of Christ the King Parish: First Corinthians & Galatians Bible Study: Please register by Aug. 30th if you are interested in participating in these two Bible studies @ St. John's in Mfld. First Corinthians will be offered in September; Galatians begins in January. Materials for each study is \$25.00 and can be paid separately before the beginning of each study. Checks should be written out to St. John's. **Both will be held in the Columbia room on Sundays from 8:15 - 10:15am.** Contact Judy at 715-305-2261, to register.

What is the Church Saying about Immigration? In the midst of all the debates about immigration, it is vital to get the Church's perspective. In 2004 the U.S. Bishops launched the Justice for Immigrants Campaign to clarify the issues and mobilize Catholics and others. Visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org for information, resources, Church statements and action alerts

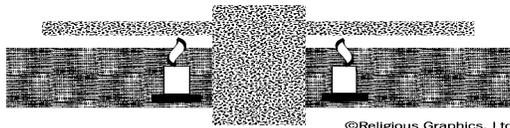
Help Relieve Suffering in Central America and the Middle East – Give to CRS You can help the victims of the devastating Guatemala volcano, those fleeing violence in Central America, and refugees from religious persecution in Iraq and Syria. Wherever there is trouble and pain around the world, you will find Catholic Relief Services (CRS) acting as the heart and hands of Christ and his Church. Visit www.crs.org to learn how you can make a difference.

Everyone who wants to live Mercy and the spiritual life more deeply is welcome to attend our twice monthly meetings. Sister Mary Veronica will lead us through teaching, prayer and fellowship. The **Thursday night session begins @ 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church (10075 HWY BB - Bakerville, WI). Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month** unless otherwise indicated. Questions? Please contact: fsofdivinemeracy@gmail.com or [715-451-2395](tel:715-451-2395). Please spread the word!

Need to unwind or a pleasant hour of quiet consolation. Immediate openings on Tuesday 1 pm-2 pm & Saturday from 11 am—noon to embrace Our Lord at Pope St. Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Call Dale @ 715-383-2262 or Jean @ 715-387-0571 for more information.

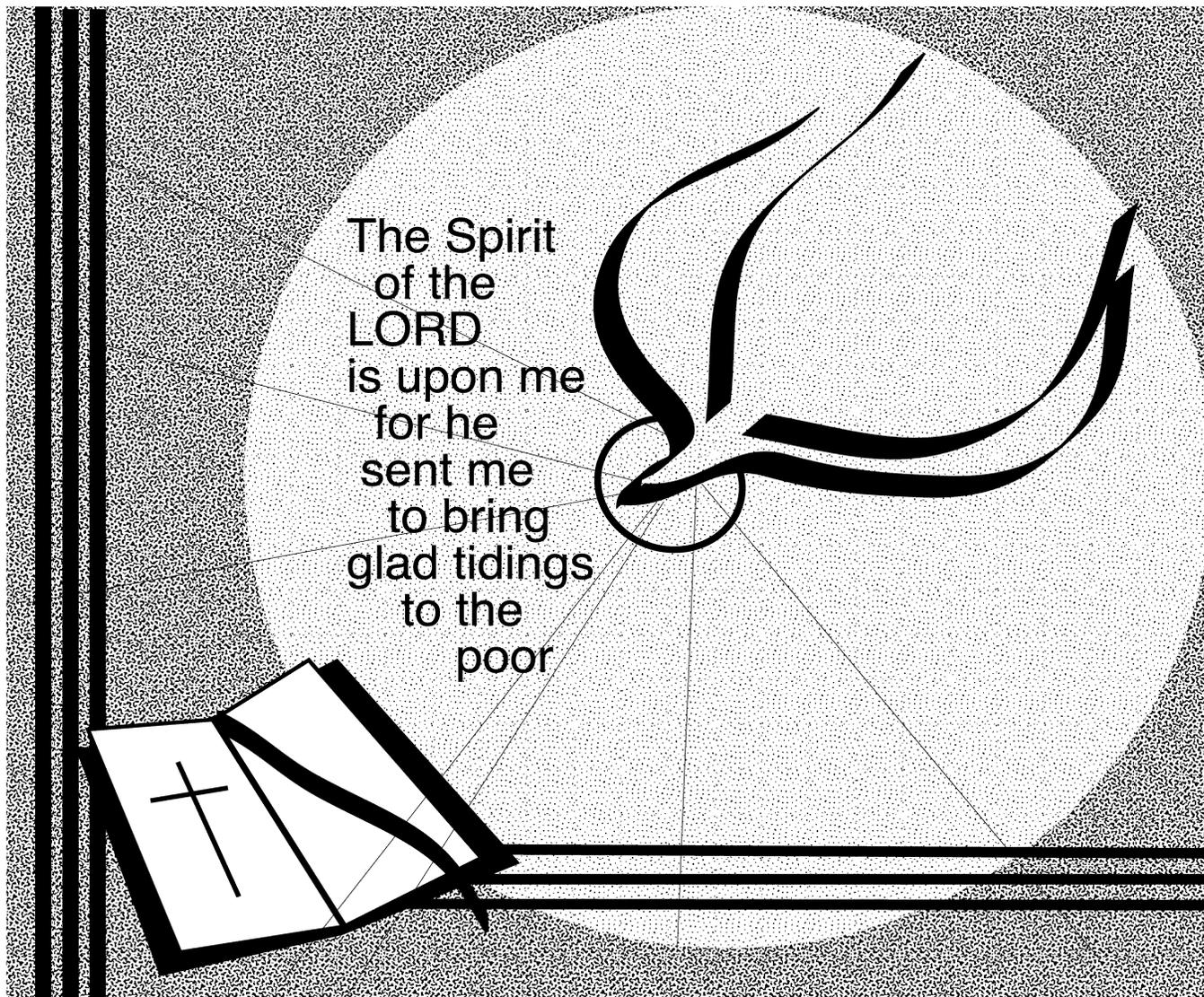
Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of the parish is admitted to the hospital through the emergency room, more than likely you will not be asked which parish you are a member. Consequently, your name will not be recorded in the hospital census, and the parish will not know you have been admitted. Moreover if your loved one is in a nursing home or moved from one home to another we may lose touch with them. Knowing where they are assures them the opportunity to be anointed when necessary. Please call the parish office at 715-659-4480 with that information so that we can keep in contact with them. **Also if you have changed from a land-line to cell phone number please let parish office, know this.**

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families. * Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse posted on church bulletin boards. *



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Prayer for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse * Holy and Good God, Creator of all times and seasons. In the twinkling of an eye, time fulfills Your plan and opens into fullness of eternal life. We thank you for the gifts You have given to us as we celebrate the days of our Diocesan Sesquicentennial. We thank you for the foundations You have allowed us to build in this part of our country, and the ways in which Your Church has grown by your grace through human creativity and natural richness. Be with us as we pray for gifts known only to You, for our future. With Your blessing, may Your Church flourish and this land continue to yield abundance in grace and peace. We pray through the intercession of the Blessed Lady and our Patrons, Saint Joseph and Saint Francis, through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Imprimatur: Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan / Bishop of La Crosse



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**Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines
For Reporting Instances of Child
Abuse.**

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. * To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting * Alternatively, you can also contact this person: Mrs. Karen Becker / Victim Assistance Ministry @ 608-519-8002
Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance Such assistance can be received from: Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator @ 608-792-9684