



Bulletin Announcement #1 – December 26/27

Recently, our Cathedral parish of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse announced a historic campaign to repair and restore our magnificent Cathedral. This historic landmark is the cornerstone of our diocese. It is at the Cathedral that our Priests and Deacons are ordained. From there they are sent to bring Christ's mission and their ministry to serve across our entire diocese. At the annual Chrism Mass, the holy oils are blessed and the chrism consecrated to be sent and used in all of our parishes for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick. You see, while the Cathedral may be located in the city of La Crosse, its impact is diocesan wide. As Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, our Cathedral is the cornerstone of our diocese.

This campaign, aptly named, *Christ Our Cornerstone*, will reach diocesan wide. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing more details with you about the campaign and the exciting opportunity before us. We invite you to begin prayerfully reflecting on your personal response to the call from our Mother Church.

Pulpit Announcement #1 – December 26/27

Recently, our Cathedral parish of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse announced a historic campaign to repair and restore our magnificent Cathedral. Our Cathedral touches each of our lives in very special ways. From ordaining our priests and deacons, to blessing the holy oils and consecrating the chrism we use right here in our own parish for the celebration of the sacraments. It all begins and flows from the Cathedral to us. As Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, our Cathedral is the cornerstone of our diocese.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing updates and more details about the *Christ Our Cornerstone* campaign and the exciting opportunity before us to be a part of this momentous effort! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your response to this call from our Mother Church.