

Madre Peregrina – Pilgrim Mother

March 13 – 15, 2026

Diocese of La Crosse

Christ the King Chapel, Holy Cross Diocesan Center
3710 East Ave. S. La Crosse



The "Madre Peregrina" (Pilgrim Mother) is a life-size sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary in her apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. Originating from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, this replica is crafted to closely resemble the original miraculous image as a living apparition. The primary purpose of the Madre Peregrina sculpture is to bring the spiritual presence and intercessory power of Our Lady of Guadalupe to communities worldwide, fostering peace, love and hope among Catholic pilgrims.

Veneration Experience: includes a 30-minute presentation that is bilingual with time for veneration afterward. Each pilgrim is given a white ribbon for prayer intentions. The prayer intentions will be taken to the Shrine of Our Lady in Mexico City where Archbishop Grob will preside over a Mass for the intentions later this Spring.

*Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:00 am Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerard Battersby
Christ the King Chapel, 3710 East Ave. So. La Crosse*

Veneration Times: Every 2 hours

Friday, March 13, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 8:00 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 15, 12:00 – 6:00

Tuesday, March 17 – Available for School Presentations

Venerations will also be held at these parishes: St. Charles Borromeo, Chippewa Falls, March 19 – April 5 and St. Peters, Stevens Point, April 16 – April 22)