

Statement of Most Rev. William Callahan  
to parishioners of St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish  
on his Appointment of Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill as Administrator  
June 11-12, 2022

It is my pleasure to be with you here in this great parish of St. Teresa of Kolkata. I am here with Monsignor Jeffrey Burrill who today begins his service as Administrator of the parish.

Monsignor Burrill has served as a priest of his home Diocese of La Crosse since 1998.

He returns to us after having most recently served the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C.

Monsignor Burrill has recently come off an extended leave from active ministry. During his leave from active ministry, Monsignor Burrill engaged in a sincere and prayerful effort to strengthen his priestly vows and has favorably responded to every request made by me and by the Diocese.

Let me state unequivocally that the Diocese of La Crosse has received no allegations of illegal misconduct of any kind by Monsignor Burrill and that I have every confidence in returning Monsignor Burrill to active ministry and in his ability to accompany the people of God of this great parish as together you journey toward a deeper, more meaningful relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ.

I thank you for your patience, your prayers and for your welcoming support of Monsignor Burrill, and for allowing me to be present with you as together we prepare to celebrate the sacrifice of Holy Mass.