

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Resources for Wisconsin Parishes



Catholic Sisters throughout Wisconsin are working to eradicate modern slavery. As parishes implement anti-human trafficking efforts, this guide offers ideas and resources to build faith-based educational materials and events catered to your parish needs.

# GET INVOLVED!

### Green Bay

**The Department of Living Justice** provides prayer resources for the National Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. Visit [www.gbdioc.org/living-justice/office-of-living-justice.html](http://www.gbdioc.org/living-justice/office-of-living-justice.html) or contact [dptlivingjustice@gbdioc.org](mailto:dptlivingjustice@gbdioc.org) or 920-272-8291.

**5-stones** is networking with organizations to end the crime of sex trafficking in Wisconsin. The nonprofit's name comes from the Book of Samuel in which David slays Goliath with a simple stone. Email [info@5-stones.org](mailto:info@5-stones.org) or visit [www.facebook.com/FightTheGiant](https://www.facebook.com/FightTheGiant) or @FightTheGiant

### La Crosse

**The La Crosse Task Force to Eradicate Modern Slavery** is led by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, the Diocese Office for Ministries & Social Concerns, and area professionals. They work together to raise awareness and respond to victims in the La Crosse area. [www.fspa.org/modernslavery](http://www.fspa.org/modernslavery) Contact Sister Marlene Weisenbeck, [mweisenbeck@fspa.org](mailto:mweisenbeck@fspa.org)

Diocese of La Crosse <http://dioc.org/social-concerns/human-trafficking/>

### Madison

Slave Free Madison [www.slavefreemadison.squarespace.com](http://www.slavefreemadison.squarespace.com)

Sinsinawa Dominican Anti-Trafficking Committee  
Contact Sister Mary Rathert, [maryrathert@gmail.com](mailto:maryrathert@gmail.com) or 608-509-8859

### Milwaukee

Three groups working to end slavery include

Anti-slavery/Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation. Salvatorian Sisters <http://sistersofthedivinesavior.org/stop-human-trafficking/>

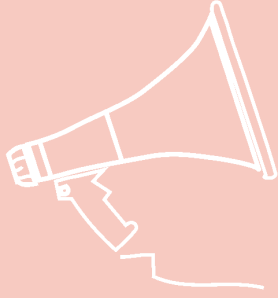
Shalom-Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Central Pacific Province. [ssnd.org/ministries/shalom](http://ssnd.org/ministries/shalom)  
Contact Tim Dewane, [tdewane@ssndcp.org](mailto:tdewane@ssndcp.org) or 262-787-1023

Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry, <http://www.franciscanpeacemakers.com>. Contact Deacon Steve Przedpelski, [przedpel@yahoo.com](mailto:przedpel@yahoo.com)

### Superior

Catholic Diocese of Superior <https://catholicdos.org/human-trafficking>  
Holy Cross Sisters USA Province <http://www.holycrosssisters.org/ministries/humantrafficking.cfm>  
Contact Sister Celine Goessl, [celinegoessl@gmail.com](mailto:celinegoessl@gmail.com) or 715-457-5649

## Host A Speaker



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### Green Bay/Superior

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### Wisconsin-wide:

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## View Websites



**The USCCB Office of Migration and Refugee Services Anti-Human Trafficking Program**  
<http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/index.cfm>

**Polaris** End Modern Slavery  
<https://polarisproject.org/>

**End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT USA)**  
<https://www.ecpatusa.org/>

**The Salvation Army**  
<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/fight-human-trafficking/>

**United States Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**  
<https://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/>

**Catholic Health Association Resources on Trafficking**  
<https://www.chausa.org/search-results/%23/Human%20Trafficking>

**Blue Campaign**  
<http://www.dhs.gov/humantrafficking>

**The Human Thread** campaign to help garment workers  
<https://www.humanthreadcampaign.org/>

## Host A Video

### Presentation with Q & A



**Chosen Film Series**,  
by Shared Hope International  
(series for purchase)  
<https://sharedhope.org/chosen/>

**Ted Talk, Human Trafficking, with Sister Anne Victory - Forced Labor**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlwelqr2eCl>

**Truckers Against Trafficking**  
[www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/videos](http://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/videos)

**Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Human Trafficking Video series**  
<https://www.fspa.org/news/human-trafficking-video-series-released>

**5-stones Innocence Sold**  
<http://5-stones.org/2018/01/innocence-sold-film/>

## Become A Shepherd

Download and use this toolkit created by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www. http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/upload/Become-a-SHEPHERD-Toolkit.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/upload/Become-a-SHEPHERD-Toolkit.pdf)

## End Demand

Pledge to end demand in Wisconsin at **Slave Free Madison**,  
[www.slavefreemadison.squarespace.com](http://www.slavefreemadison.squarespace.com)

## Subscribe. Follow. Connect.

Stop Trafficking, **Anti-Human Trafficking Newsletter**,  
[www.stopenslavement.org](http://www.stopenslavement.org)

**Wisconsin Catholic Sisters on Facebook** [www.facebook.com/wiscs](http://www.facebook.com/wiscs)



## National Hotline:

1-888-3737-888  
text "help" to BeFree (233733)

## Wisconsin Victim Helpline:

1-800-446-6564

*"It is not possible to remain indifferent before the knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods."*

*- Pope Francis*

