

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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Masses: Colfax: Saturday 5:30p.m.; Sunday 8:30a.m. LaCrosse: Sunday 11:00a.m.

Confessions: Colfax – 45 Minutes before Sat/Sun Mass and anytime by appointment.

LaCrosse – After Mass and anytime by appointment.

Religious Education Coordinator: Linda Marler 397-3172

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20 May 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions: Daily Mass (Tuesday-Saturday): 8:00 a.m.		Religious Education
Day	Mass Intention:	Begins in the home
Please Note:	Requested By	Kids Fund \$465.98
Because Fr. Al is on retreat there are no Daily Masses this week.		Great Job!
26 May: Sat. PM: Kevin Frei	T & L Frei	RE Calendar:
27 May: Sunday: Colfax: 8:30 a.m.: For All Our Parishioners	LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.: Vera Milosh P Flerchinger	31 May: Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion
Lectors: May 26/27 2018	Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: May 26/27 2018	
5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
T Brannan	H Danaher	D & E Roe; M Hahn
		8:30 a.m.
		T & H Danaher; H Appel

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**23 May: Women's Bible Study** will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Courtyard in the Bingo Room.**24 May: Eucharist Adoration:** 9:00 a.m until **6:00 p.m.****RE: 31 May: Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion,** Thursday, at 5:30 p.m.**RE: 18-21 June: St. Patrick Vacation Bible School** Pre-K through 6 (this fall) L Marler 397-3172**Stewardship Quote:** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?**☞ Pray With Pope Francis:** For the month of May, pray with Pope Francis: **Evangelization – The Mission of Laity:** That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.**☞ Volunteer Blessing:** We will bless All Volunteers at all Masses on May 19/20. Our RE teachers are blessed in the fall, our Liturgical Ministers are blessed on the Feast of Christ the King, so we will bless all other volunteers at each Mass of Pentecost.**☞ High School Senior Blessing:** In addition to the All-Volunteer Blessing, we will bless all Graduating High School Seniors at all Masses on May 19/20. We pray our High School Seniors will bring their Faith, Hope and Love wherever their next journey brings them.**☞ Catholic Church in the US:** You will receive a donation envelope from Bishop Daly on the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States. This is one of our 4 major collections. Please remember your donation goes to **six** important ministries in the US: Black & Native American Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Retirement for Religious, and Catholic Communications. Your generosity is spread throughout the United States! If you need an envelope, please contact Fr. Al or make check payable to: CCUS Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Thank you.**A ♪ from Fr. Al,**

Pentecost is our feast day. The Holy Spirit comes to strengthen us in life, faith and love. The symbols of the Holy Spirit are wind and fire. No one can control the wind! God blows wherever God desires. The wind or breath of the Holy Spirit, gives us breath, without which none can survive. Fire, like the top of the Easter candle, symbolizes strength, light, heat, healing and warmth. Fire is also cleansing and allows for new growth. The Holy Spirit, through the gifts we receive (see below for the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit) gives us the strength to live our faith, to shine the light of Christ to others, to bring the warmth of God's love, to receive and give healing and forgiveness, to live our everyday life with hope and love. Thank you to all our volunteers who help around the Parish. The Holy Spirit is guiding each of you in your volunteer work at the Church and among your family and the community. May the Holy Spirit guide our High School Graduating Seniors. May their lives be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit bearing the Spirit's fruits. Happy Pentecost, Fr. Al albgrasher@gmail.com

☞ Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism, strengthened at Confirmation: Wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgement), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety (reverence), fear of the Lord (wonder and awe). Using these gifts, the following fruits come from our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity. Come Holy Spirit!**☞ Priests Retreat:** The annual retreat for priests is May 21 to May 25 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. Fr. Al with his fellow priests will be on this retreat. Emergency contacting of Fr. Al can be made through the Retreat Center. Please pray for the priests as they will be praying for you. May the Holy Spirit be our guide.

Confirmation/1st Eucharist: All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Daly and those who will be receiving Confirmation and Eucharist on Thursday, May 31 at 5:30 PM. Come and join the whole parish in welcoming Bishop Daly. All are welcome to the reception following the Mass.