

**St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax**

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**Parish Hall Reservations:** Laura Appel – 397-9227

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

**Confessions:** Colfax–Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m., Saturday a.m. 9:00-9:30a.m., Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
LaCrosse – After Mass and anytime by appointment

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Linda Marler - 397-3172

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**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intention: Requested By:

- 13 Oct: Tue: Percy Alwyn Bonganay - Tammy Roberts
- 14 Oct: Wed: Caroline Mayerie-Yoshiro – Suzy McNeilly
- 15 Oct: Thu: Caroline Mayerie-Yoshiro – Suzy McNeilly
- 16 Oct: Fri: Caroline Mayerie-Yoshiro – Suzy McNeilly
- 17 Oct: Sat: Caroline Mayerie-Yoshiro – Suzy McNeilly
- 18 Oct: Sunday: Colfax 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners  
LaCrosse 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners



Lector: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30p.m.  
Carey Murphy  
Lector: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.  
Ginny Parrish

There will be no Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers due to the Coronavirus. Thank you for your understanding and pray for all impacted by the virus.

☞ **Stewardship Quote:** “My God will supply whatever you need...” - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a Stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a Stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

- 14 October: No Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard till the fall.
- 15 October: Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for October – The Laity's Mission in the Church:** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

☞ **Masks at Mass:** Due to the continued COVID Crisis, the Bishop requests as an act of charity to our fellow Parishioners, everyone wear a mask during Mass. We request that you bring your own mask, however, a mask will be available in the vestibule if you forget yours. Thank you for your support. Let us all take time to pray that we and those around us are blessed with good health.

☞ **Invitation to the table:** Jesus’ message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

☞ **Faith Formation:** We at St. Patrick recognize that the formation of faith in our young Parishioners is one of our most important missions in our Church. It is essential that we continue during these challenging times, with health concerns taking priority in our Parish, by using a program that is respectful of all our families and their efforts to educate our blessed youth. As our farming community is involved with planting seeds to sustain us physically, we need to plant the seeds of faith and facilitate their growth in our youth. We also need to continue providing these activities with the safe environment protocols in place. Stay tuned in the next few weeks as more information and planning are presented to the Parish. Fr. Sean

☞ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 – One Body in Christ:** As of October 2, Colfax has pledged \$3,470 towards our goal of \$17,031, and LaCrosse has pledged \$0 towards the goal of \$2,682 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year’s Annual Catholic Appeal has been fittingly named One Body in Christ. It is the Eucharist that forms us into one body in Christ and brings us together as the Church in Eastern Washington. As one body, we are called to assist the Church in her material needs, each according to their own ability. When we make a prayerful sacrifice and support the Annual Catholic Appeal we are giving back to God and affirming the belief that everything we have comes from Him. As one body in Christ we share in the responsibility to support the ministries and programs of the diocese – it is not equal giving, but equal sacrifice. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal, you are showing your support for the diocese – you are strengthening our faith as one body. I pray that together with me, you will make a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. It will be through our one collective effort that we will make a difference.

