

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax
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March 17th 2019 - The Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intention:		Requested By:	Kids Collection \$346.51 Great Job! Religious Education Begins in the home!
19 March: Tuesday:	Tanya Becker – M & G Parrish		
20 March: Wednesday:	Pete Lazzarini – M & G Parrish		
21 March: Thursday:	Marlene Carroll – J & L Bruya		
22 March: Friday:	Malia Massey – M & S Hall		
23 March: Saturday a.m.	For all our Parishioners		MARCH 17
p.m.	For all our Parishioners		MARCH 24
24 March: Colfax: 8:30a.m.	Tanya Becker – M & S Hall		RE CLASSES
LaCrosse: 11:00a.m.	For all our Parishioners		RE CLASSES
			Class begins at 9:30 a.m.
Lectors: Mar 23rd/Mar 24th 2019		Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Mar 23rd/Mar 24th 2019	
<u>5:30 p.m.</u>		<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	
<u>8:30 a.m.</u>		<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	
Sharon Hall		Ed & Karen Hinnenkamp	
Peter Appel		John & Chris Thompson	
		Mary Higgenson	
		Peter Appel	

Stewardship Quote: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.?

Community Calendar:

20 March: Women’s Bible Study – 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard

21 March: Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

22 March: Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. Colfax

24 March: Religious Education Classes – 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

✚ Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for March: Pray with Pope Francis for the month of March: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

✚ Catholic Charities: Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Charities’ work to bring hope to our most vulnerable neighbors in Eastern Washington! In 2018: St. Patrick Parish – Colfax gave \$3,535 and St. Joseph Parish – LaCrosse gave \$1,675. Your parish’s support reminds me we are all part of the Body of Christ. Your financial gifts will allow us to continue providing continual services in Eastern Washington. God Bless You, Ann Marie Byrd – Catholic Charities

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

St Patrick’s Prayer Chain: Diane Appel - 397-3220 **Email:** appelquilter@outlook.com

A J from Fr. Al, Sunday is St. Patrick’s Day. What should we know about St. Patrick? How is he helping the parishioners of St. Patrick Church? St. Patrick’s Day is more than “green beer”. St. Patrick was born in England around 490 to a well to do family. The Irish came over to England to capture slaves, Patrick was one of those captured. During his teenage years, he was a slave tending sheep. For six lonely years he prayed and prayed to God to bring him back to his family. He had a mystical experience while he was in his teens, seeing the ship that would bring him back to Europe. He eventually made it back to his family. He continued to have mystical experiences, this time to go back to Ireland to bring God to the chieftains and Irish people. After his study in Rome to become a priest, he was sent to Ireland to show and teach the ways of God to the Irish. He used a shamrock to teach about the Trinity. He taught the reliance upon God with the words on his breastplate: Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie, Christ when I sit ... (see page 894 in our Breaking Bread for the prayer). He showed his faith in God by lighting an Easter fire when it was against one of the Chief’s orders to light a fire on the eve of that Easter. He brought many people to the faith, instructing and baptizing them. How can you incorporate St. Patrick’s practices in your life? Call upon St. Patrick: “St. Patrick, saint of God, come to our help!” Peace, Fr. Al
✚ Living The Eucharist: Extra prayer cards, daily prayer booklets, faith sharing books, last week’s bulletin insert along with this week’s insert, “*Called to Conversion – Through the Word*” are available at the doors of the Church. How are you Living the Eucharist in your daily life?

✚ Catholic Daughters Spring Tea and Auction: At St. Thomas More Church, 515 W St. Thomas Move Way, Spokane on Sat, April 13 from 11 AM to 2 PM. For tickets contact Kathy Imholt at 509-466-3392.

✚ Parish Retreat: Our rescheduled parish retreat will be the weekend of April 27/28 with Fr. Mike Savelesky being at all Masses. Then Monday – Wednesday, April 29, 30 and May 1st at 7 PM. He will present the way of looking at how it was and how it is with topics of Church, Sacraments and Laity. Please mark your calendar.

✚ The Rice Bowl: Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States with the Lenten Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

✚ If you are in the hospital: Please call Fr. Al (or have a family member call) to arrange a visit.