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Confessions: Colfax–Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m. / St. John 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass
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September 19, 2021, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✚ Upcoming Events:

- 21 Sep: Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m., Colfax
- 22 Sep: Wednesday Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
- 22 Sep: Wednesday **No** Confessions or Mass at St. John
- 23 Sep: Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration till 6:00 p.m., Colfax
- 24 Sep: Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
- 25 Sep: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax
- 26 Sep: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. John, and 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.
- 26 Sep: A Family of Faith K-8 Parent information meeting & Trivia night, 6:00 PM, Colfax
- 28 Sep: Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m., Colfax
- 28 Sep: Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick Parish Hall
- 02 Oct: First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m., Colfax
- 02 Oct: First Saturday Rosary recited at 5:10 p.m. before 5:30 p.m. Mass, Colfax
- 03 Oct: First Sunday Rosary recited at 7:40 a.m. before 8:00 a.m. Mass, Colfax
- 03 Oct: A Family of Faith Parent & K-8 classes begin following 8:00 AM Mass, Colfax

✚ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help: No Confession or Mass:** On Wed., 09-22-2021, there will be no confession or mass available at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. John.

✚ **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA):** ACA materials have been mailed directly to our Parishioners. Next weekend, September 25th/26th, will be the ACA Annual Commitment Weekend. Please contribute generously to this important appeal. Parishes are direct recipients of the ministries and services supported by the ACA. God bless you all in advance for your generosity.

✚ **Women's Bible Study:** It's time to gather again to study the Word of God.

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome

Who: All ladies of the parish are invited to participate.

What: We will be studying the Gospel of Mark w/commentary by Scott Hahn & Curtis Mitch

Where & When: St. Patrick Parish Hall, Wednesdays from 9-10:30 am beginning Wed., October 6. If interested, contact Tenny Brannan either by email: tenny.brannan@gmail.com or text: 509-288-2908. Books to be ordered around 09-20-2021 in order to make sure they arrive in time. Cost is usually around \$12 depending on the company, shipping and tax.

✚ **Sunday Reflection:** Friends, in our gospel today, Jesus once again throws an idea at his disciples which is in total contradiction to everything they had ever been told or expected. To be first is to be on top, to be in control, to have people doing what you want them to do. And here Jesus is saying true greatness is in being the servant or slave of all. It is very clear that the disciples are still hoping for Jesus to take Israel's throne as David did in the old days, and to bring political freedom and economic prosperity back to the Jewish people, who were suffering under oppressive Roman occupation. And they imagined that they would be right there with him, his closest companions, and most trusted advisors. For them and for us, Jesus teaches a very important lesson; any Christian leader leads in the same way that Christ did – by serving, by taking care of those who are weak and helpless, those who are in need, like little children. Greatness in Christ's Kingdom is equated with humility, an attitude that puts the good of others ahead of one's own preferences. By defining Christian greatness in this way, Jesus doesn't stifle the innate human desire to excel and achieve, but it is rather channeled. He doesn't tell his Apostles, "You shouldn't strive to be great, to achieve great things," but he does point out where true, lasting, fulfilling greatness lies – in loving one's neighbor as Christ has loved them. We pray for God's grace to grow in humility and a desire to serve rather than being served.

✚ **First Saturday Devotion:** Fr. Raymond will celebrate First Saturday Mass, October 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Parish. The First Saturday Devotion, also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a devotion which, according to Sister Lucia of Fatima, was requested by the Virgin Mary in the apparition at Pontevedra, Spain, in December 1925. Please put Saturday October 2nd on your calendar.

Mass Intention: Requested by:

- 21 Sep: Tue: Mark Cunningham – J & L Bruya
- 22 Sep: Wed: Marguerite McInerny – J & L Bruya
- 23 Sep: Thur: Jane Aune – J & L Bruya
- 24 Sep: Fri: Jim Bruya – J & L Bruya
- 25 Sep: Sat: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 26 Sep: Sun: Jackson Smith – T & H Danaher
- 26 Sep: LaCrosse: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 26 Sep: St. John: Jackson Smith – T & H Danaher



Lectors: Sat. 09-25-21, 5:30 pm: Cheryl Lothspeich / Sun. 09-26-21, 8:00 am: Robyn Johnson

Bishop Daly has requested that we pray the following prayer to the Lord to provide good weather:

O God,3

You are our sure refuge in the midst of trial and distress. At this time of drought, we ask you to bring us coolness in the heat and to send your living waters upon our parched land.

May your loving mercy result in cooler temperatures and renewing rains which will bring relief to your people and to your land which will lead to a healthy and abundant harvest.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Isadore, Pray for us

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever

Responsorial Psalm – September 19, 2021

The Lord upholds my life.

Psalm 54



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with mission to
St. Joseph Parish,
LaCrosse
&
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Parish,
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