

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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9 December 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intention: Requested By:		Kids Collection	
11 December: Tuesday: Sister Barbara Gfeller - Father Al		\$211.01 Good Job !	
12 December: Wednesday: Benjamin Perkins Funeral 11 AM		Religious Education Begins in the	
13 December: Thursday Jon Parrish – M & G Parrish		home!	
14 December: Friday: Mike Parrish G Parrish		DECEMBER 9 RE Classes	
15 December: Saturday a.m. Roger Leoning – M & G Parrish		DECEMBER 16 RE Program	
p.m. Robert Moore – M & G Parrish			
16 December: Colfax: 8:30a.m. For all our Parishioners		Class begins at 9:30 a.m.	
LaCrosse 11:00a.m. For all our Parishioners			
Lectors: Dec 15th /16th 2018		E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Dec 15th /16th 2018	
5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.		5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	
Cheryl Lothspeich Carey Murphy		Ed & Karen Hinnenkamp Carey Murphy Lynne Bruya	
		Cheryl Lothspeich Chris Thompson	

Stewardship Quote: Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!”

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

12 December: Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard

12 December: Knights sausage made, to order call Bob Lothspeich @ 397-4009.

12 December: Wednesday 7 p.m. Reconciliation at Sacred Heart – Pullman

13 December: Thursday 7 p.m. Reconciliation at Colton/Uniontown

13 December: Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00a.m. Mass until 6:00p.m.

16 December: 2018 Christmas Program after Sunday a.m. Mass

19 December: Wednesday 7 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Patrick – Colfax

24 December: Christmas Masses: 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. – Colfax

25 December: Christmas Mass 9:00 a.m. – LaCrosse

1 January: Mary Mother of God Masses: 8:30 a.m. Colfax; 11 a.m. – LaCrosse

✠ Pray with Pope Francis: For the Month of December: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

✠ Rest In Peace: We pray for the soul of Benjamin Perkins who died recently. May the loving, compassionate and merciful God be with him and his family in their grief.

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, For our second week of Advent, continue your reflection on Friendship. Who is a friend? Who in addition to God, would you like to help you with your Advent Reflection? Advent is filled with so much joy, glory, peace, justice and love so that we can be open to God’s great gift of Christmas (the incarnation of God in Jesus) which gives meaning to all our joy, glory, peace, justice and love. We cannot open our hearts alone. God must help us. St. John the Baptist knew that we needed God’s help so he proclaimed a baptism of repentance. We cannot open our hearts without God’s help today. In what way can we be immersed with God’s merciful love? I was thrilled to be at the sight where John baptized and where our group renewed our baptism during the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. May we experience the joy of God’s friendship this Advent.

Happy Advent, Fr. Al

✠ Formed: FORMED is a website with free Catholic books, videos for adults and children, and e-books. This resource is free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. Go to: <https://stpatrickscolfaxwa.formed.org> on your computer to register. You will enter your email address and a password. Once you have signed up you can download the free app: FORMED. Then you can set it up on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle.

✠ St. Patrick Prepares Program: Our parish Prepares program is dispensing diapers and baby wipes on the second Tuesday of each month at the Colfax Food Pantry. Our average diaper give out is to 8-12 children once a month. If you are interested in donating diapers, baby wipes or money, please bring the diapers or baby wipes to the cry room at the church. Place money in an envelope marked “PREPARES” into the collection basket. For more information, please contact Chris Thompson at 397-3254.

✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): There are a variety of opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These include: 45 minutes before Sat/Sun Mass in St. Patrick Church; After Mass in St. Joseph Church; 12/12 Wed. 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart – Pullman; 12/13 Thur. 7 p.m. at Colton/Uniontown; 12/19 Wed 7 p.m. at St. Patrick – Colfax.

Dear St. Patrick’s Parish Community: Our Christmas Program on December 16th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass is a community effort by our RE kids – preschool thru HS. The hope of this performance is to make each and every one of us to feel like family. The absolute love of God who sent His son to us in humble beginnings with very ordinary people (and some heavenly angels) as His instruments is an important theme that runs throughout the Christmas Story. Please join us on that morning of the 16th to celebrate this story, support our kids, and come together as a parish family.