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**Confessions:** Colfax–Thursdays 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
St. John – Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass  
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## May 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### ✚ Upcoming Events:

22 May: Sunday – 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 noon at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.  
22 May: Sunday – A Family of Faith Community Meeting after 8:00 a.m. Mass. - Colfax  
24 May: Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. Mass – Colfax  
25 May: Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass – Colfax  
25 May: Wednesday – **No** Women's Bible Study – Summer Break  
25 May: Wednesday – 5:00 p.m. Confessions with Mass to follow - St. John  
26 May: Thursday – 8:00 a.m. Mass - Colfax  
26 May: Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 a.m.to 6:00 p.m. – Colfax  
27 Apr: Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass – Colfax  
28 May: Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax  
29 May: Sunday – 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 noon at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.

✚ A Family of Faith Community Meeting: This coming Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be our last Community Meeting of the year! Families will participate in "The Way of the Creed". Meet in St. Patrick Parish Hall after the 8:00 am mass. This will also be the last day to turn in your feedback forms and pick up any leftover artwork and pictures. \*\*\*If you would like to bring your family scrapbook to share, please feel free to bring those! We will have a few minutes to grab a doughnut before everything starts.

✚ Quo Vadis Days: Registration for Quo Vadis Days (Summer Vocation Retreat for Men) is open. Young high school men who will be entering grades 9 to 12 this coming Fall are invited. It will be from Tuesday, June 28 to Friday, July 1. Here is the webpage and registration link for Quo Vadis Days: <https://www.spokanevocations.org/qvd/>

✚ Women's Bible Study: May 11<sup>th</sup> was the last Wednesday for the Women's Bible Study group until this Fall. A big thank you to Tenny for leading this group and to all the women who participated in this beautiful opportunity to expand our knowledge of our Lord and our Faith. We look forward to starting this up again in the Fall.

✚ Sunday Reflection: Friends, our Gospel Reading of today from St. John continues the Farewell Discourse of Jesus. In a special way this reading anticipates the coming feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. It tells both of Jesus' immanent departure and his promise of the Paraclete. Jesus knows what is going to happen. He knows what will happen to him, and more so what will happen to his disciples. But he not only knows what will happen, he is in charge of it. Because of this, he tells them, and us today, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid," in other words, he is the Lord; he is in control; he is watching out for us... In Christ, we have someone we can count on – absolutely. Jesus also says to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Peace to the ancient Jews was God's greatest gift. It was much more than a temporary feeling of contentment, not simply the absence of violence. It is something much more positive, much deeper. Paradoxically, it can exist side by side with times of great turmoil. It is something internal, not external. Peace implied the fullness of prosperity and fruitfulness. It comes from an inner sense of security, of a conviction that God is with us and in us and that we are in the right place. It is something which not even the threat of death can take away. We pray for God's grace, that we may be filled with his peace and to always trust in his ever-lasting presence in all situations of our lives.

✚ Updated VBS Dates: Due to several conflicts, the dates for 2022 Summer Vacation Bible School have changed. Our new dates are June 20-24. Volunteers are still needed to help with all aspects of the program: Bible study, unit study, crafts, snacks, recess, music/activity, assistant, props, set up & tear down, check-in, open & close the hall. Contact the Parish office to get on the volunteer list – 509-397-3921.

✚ Graveside Service for Bobbie Wyatt: There will be a graveside service for Bobbie Wyatt on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Washtucna Cemetery. Luncheon will follow at the Lions Club in Washtucna.

✚ Weekly collection: We are all experiencing the effects of increased costs in heating, fuel, food, etc. Your Parish is experiencing these increases as well. Please consider the expenses of your parish and increase your contribution to your Parish as your resources allow so we can continue all our ministries and services. Thank you!

✚ **Communion to our homebound parishioners:** Our Homebound Ministry is in need of volunteers and substitutes. If you would like to participate in bringing the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners, please contact Fr. Raymond or the Parish Office. Please prayerfully consider how you might help with this ministry.

✚ **Director of Faith Formation Job Posting:** Sacred Heart Parish in Pullman has the Director of Faith Formation (Religious Education) position open beginning July 2022. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Ms. Anna Park at Sacred Heart Parish in Pullman for a job description. Email [apark@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:apark@dioceseofspokane.org) or 509-332-4402.

*The Salve Regina*

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*

**Mass Intention:      Requested By:**

- 24 May: Tue: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 25 May: Wed: ✚ Emery Sherfey – W. & B. Miner, J. Fernandes, & S. Liao
- 25 May: Wed: St. John: Duane Castles – M. & R. Johnson
- 26 May: Thur: Craig Bruya – M. & R. Johnson
- 27 May: Fri: ✚ Bobbie Wyatt – All Our Parishioners
- 28 May: Sat: Craig Bruya – M. & R. Johnson
- 29 May: Sun: ✚ Mae Hensle – G. & B. Brumley
- 29 May: St. John: Mark Cunningham – M. & R. Johnson
- 29 May: LaCrosse: ✚ Bobbie Wyatt – All Our Parishioners



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