

## St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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### July 12th 2020, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Requested By:

14 July: Tuesday Tim Moore – M & G Parrish  
15 July: Wednesday Wick Parrish – M & G Parrish  
16 July: Thursday Mark Parrish – M & G Parrish  
17 July: Friday Jon Parrish – M & G Parrish  
18 July: Saturday For our Parishioners  
19 July: Sunday Colfax 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners  
LaCrosse 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners



Lector: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30p.m.

Dennis Roe

Lector: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.

Heidi Koenig

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:** When we think of being good Stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

**05 July :** No Religious Education Classes – Summer Break

**08 July:** No Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard till the fall.

**09 July:** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.

**12 July:** No Religious Education Classes – Summer Break

✠ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for July – For our families:** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

✠ **Pray the Rosary:** Amid worsening conditions related to the global coronavirus outbreak, we are all being urged as Catholics to spiritually to pray the rosary. During these difficult times, we can all find comfort in this beautiful prayer. If it has been some time since you have prayed the rosary, please utilize the link below and revisit this wonderful prayer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0V7UK9MdHlo>

**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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✠ **Do we hear what Christ is telling us?** Christ's description of His audience, that day in Galilee, is unfortunately as true today as it was then. His message of salvation has been preached to a great part of the world's population, but the proportion of those who accept it and live up to it, is about the same today as it was then. There are millions of men and women today, in what was once Christian Europe, who are like the seed sown on the unplowed path. They refuse to accept the message, they have no thought for their future, they are content to end in the grave after their few years of misery and hardship on this planet. There are others who see the truth and the consolation of the Christian gospel, but when it comes to making sacrifices for it, they give up. The message did not sink into their hearts and minds. They are like the seed which fell on rocky ground because the faith had no deep roots in their lives. Others again, and they are legion, are like the seed that fell among the briars and thorns. They accepted the faith and it took root in them, but later on, "the cares of the world and the delight in riches chokes the word and it proves unfruitful,"—these are our Lord's own words. The last class of Christians, are like the seed sown on good soil. They not only accept Christ and his teaching, but they live up to it, and, come what may, they are faithful to it. These will produce fruit and will earn for themselves eternal happiness.

✠ **Parish Day of Reflection – August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Fr. Paul Richardson will be saying Mass on August 23<sup>rd</sup> as part of a Day of Reflection at St. Patrick’s. The day will also include an afternoon conference on the Eucharist followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. Please put this on your calendar and plan on joining us.

✠ **Congratulations John Thompson:** Congratulations to our new St. Patrick’s Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Mr. John Thompson. Thank you for accepting this important position in our Parish community.

✠ **Spirit Quotes from Pope Francis:** The Holy Spirit brings people into divine life as children of God where they can live, as true children, in a relationship of intimacy, freedom, and faith in the love and mercy of God.

✠ **Annual Catholic Appeal:** St. Patrick’s Parish received back over \$1,300 from the Annual Catholic Appeal in excess of our goal. Thank you again for your generosity.