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January 19, 2020, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Requested By:		<u>RE Classes</u>
21 Jan: Tuesday	Phyllis Yarter – Sharon & Mark Hall	<u>January 19th, RE Classes</u> <u>January 26th, RE Classes</u>
22 Jan: Wednesday	Travis Frei – LeRoy Frei	
23 Jan: Thursday:	John Cleary – M & R Johnson	
24 Jan: Friday:	Thoral Sevedge – M & R Johnson	
25 Jan: Saturday p.m.	Joyce Johnson – M & R Johnson	
26 Jan: Sunday: Colfax a.m.	For All Our Parishioners	
LaCrosse a.m. For All Our Parishioners		
Lector: Saturday 25 th 5:30 p.m. Cheryl Lothspeich	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 25 th 5:30 p.m. Lorraine Fulfs, Cheryl and Bob Lothspeich	
Lector: Sunday 26 th 10:30 p.m. Steve Appel	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 26 th 10:30 p.m. Mary Higginson, Mike Parrish, Peter Appel	
Stewardship Quote: “Stewardship is a decision of the will not a feeling, although good feelings often follow. We can’t wait for our attitudes regarding stewardship to change our behavior. By changing our behavior our attitudes will change to match the Gospel way of life.” "Bishop Emeritus Eugene J. Gerber		

19 January: Religious Education Classes this Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
22 January: Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard 9:00 a.m.
23 Janaury: Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.
26 Janaury: Religious Education Classes after 8:30 a.m. Mass

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for January - Promotion of World Peace** . We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do" - Saint Theresa of Calcutta

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

☞ **The Lamb of God.** With the feast of the Baptism of the Lord we have entered into the liturgical time that we call “ordinary.” On this second Sunday, the Gospel presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The narrator is the eye witness, John the Evangelist, who, before he was a disciple of Jesus was a disciple of the Baptist, together with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew, all are from Galilee, all are fisherman. So, John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and, inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God. For this reason he points him out with theses words: “Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29).

The Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word “lamb” appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself. The lamb is not an oppressor but is docile; he is not aggressive but peaceful; he does not show his claws or teeth in the face of an attack, but endures it and is submissive. And this is how Jesus is! This is how Jesus is! He is like a lamb.

☞ **Spiritual Quote from Pope Francis:** "Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit.”

☞ **Parish Prayer Chain:** For prayer requests, please contact Dianne Appel at 397-3220 or by email at appelquilter@outlook.com. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain, contact Dianne.