

**St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax**

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**Parish Hall Reservations:** Laura Appel – 397-9227

**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:** Diane Appel - 397-3220 **Email:** [appelquilter@outlook.com](mailto:appelquilter@outlook.com)

**October 6th 2019 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Mass Intention:</b>		<b>Requested By:</b>	<b>RE Classes October 6th, 9:30 a.m. after Mass</b>
<b>08 Oct:</b> Tuesday:	Special Intention – P. Simmons		
<b>09 Oct:</b> Wednesday:	Special Intention – P. Simmons		
<b>10 Oct:</b> Thursday:	Special Intention – P. Simmons		
<b>11 Oct:</b> Friday:	For all Our Parishioners		
<b>12 Oct:</b> Saturday a.m.:	For All Our Parishioners		
	p.m.:	Special Intention – P. Simmons	
<b>13 Oct:</b> Sunday: Colfax a.m.	For All Our Parishioners		
	LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.:	For All Our Parishioners	
<b>Lector: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.</b> Bob Lothspeich	<b>E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.</b> Al & Sandy Adams, Lorraine Fulfs		
<b>Lector: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.</b> Sharon Hall	<b>E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.</b> Heidi & Mike Koenig, Steve Meeuwsen		

**Stewardship Quote:** When will I have given enough---of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘we are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty’.”

**09 October:** Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m. at the Courtyard.

**10 October:** Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

**13 October:** Religious Education Classes 9:30 am. After Mass.

**01 November:** All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule 8:00a.m. Colfax, 5:00 p.m. Lacrosse, 7:00 p.m. Colfax.

**Sept ☞ Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for September: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**☞ Changes to the Sacrament of Reconciliation Times:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now available in Colfax on Tuesday evenings 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday mornings 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and Saturday afternoons 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. As always, you can request a specific time by calling Fr. Sean and making an appointment.

☞ **The riches of a rich person and a poor person.** In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

☞ **Catholic Youth/ Young Adult Program:** Father Sean is looking for volunteers to start help building our Catholic Youth / Young Adult Program. Please talk to Father Sean about how you are willing to help out in this very worthy cause. Your input and participation are vital.

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

☞ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 - Called by Christ:** The Catholic Church here in Eastern Washington is home to communities of many dedicated lay people, committed volunteers, and hardworking priests, deacons, and religious orders. By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal, you are showing your support for the works of our diocese – and you are strengthening our faith as the body of Christ. It’s through the ministries and services of the diocese that we continue the work and mission of the Catholic Church in Eastern Washington. Our theme this year is Called by Christ. We are called to be formed and to be educated in our Faith; we are called to ask Our Lord to what vocation he is leading us to; and we are called to holiness. Your support will help continue the vital missions in Eastern Washington.

