

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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May 12th 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Mass Intention:	Requested By:	
14 May: Tuesday:	No Mass – Priests Retreat		Kids Collection \$442.04. Super! Religious Education Begins in the home!
15 May: Wednesday:	No Mass – Priests Retreat		
16 May: Thursday:	No Mass – Priests Retreat		
17 May: Friday:	No Mass – Priests Retreat		
18 May: Saturday a.m.	No Mass – Priests Retreat		
	p.m. For All our Parishioners		May 12 RE CLASSES May 19 RE CLASSES Class begins at 9:30 a.m.
19 May: Sunday:	Colfax:8:30a.m. Ellen Byrd – M&R Johnson LaCrosse: 11:00a.m. Claire St. Hilaire – P St. Hilaire		
Lector: Saturday 18th 5:30 p.m. Sharon Hall	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 18th 5:30 p.m. Sandy Adams, Al Adams, Dennis Roe		
Lector: Sunday 19th 8:30 a.m. Heidi Danaher	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 19th 8:30 a.m. Alice Appel, Dave Appel, Lorraine Fulfs		

Stewardship Quote: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, The Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

15 May: Women's Bible Study – 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard

16 May: Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

18 May: Day of Prayer St. Patrick Hall – Colfax; 12 noon to 4:30 PM

19 May: Religious Education Classes – 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for May:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

☞ **Parish Day of Prayer:** Mark your calendar and plan on coming to our parish day of prayer. It will be Saturday, May 18 in the parish hall from 12 noon to 4:30 PM. This will be our completion as well as sending off of our 3 year *Living The Eucharist* program in our parishes. Lunch is provided.

☞ **Mothers' Day:** May our Mothers on this day and every day, know the peace, joy and love of their children. May our Mothers experience God's grace upon them. May our Mothers, either living or deceased, know of God's everlasting love.

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:

Happy Mothers' Day! May all our Mothers be filled with God's blessing this day and all days. A blessing that comes through spouse, children, family and friends. May God bless all mothers on this Mothers' Day!

Please keep the priests of the Diocese and Bishop Daly in your prayers this week. We will have our annual retreat at the Retreat Center in Spokane. Time in retreat helps us all to organize our focus upon God, be reunited with fellow priests and to rest and relax. I would recommend that each of us go on some kind of retreat once a year be it a family vacation, an organized retreat at the Retreat Center, some quiet time alone or with family, or a visit to a Church. We will celebrate the ordination of Raymond Kalema to the priesthood on Friday at 5:30 PM at the Spokane Cathedral. May God grant him grace to be a good Shephard to the people of our diocese.

Our readings this week speak of Jesus as the Good Shephard. I know that a few of you raise sheep – I have seen them at the fair. It takes lots of care to raise the sheep: feeding, watering, speaking to, walking around with and watching your sheep. To be a Good Shephard takes time with your sheep. Jesus is our Good Shephard. Are we his sheep? Are we willing to be rounded up, shown the way, fed, strengthened and listening? Do we hear the voice of Jesus speak to us; at Church, Mass, at home, work or school? Prayer helps us to hear the voice of Jesus, our Good Shephard. Jesus brings us to truth, goodness and beauty. Do we make decisions based upon our Good Shephard? May this Easter Season help us to listen carefully to the voice of our Good Shephard. Happy Easter, Fr. Al

☞ **Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States May 19**

Mission is at the heart of our Catholic Faith. The Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States provides a way to build up the Church in rural and isolated regions of our country. This one collection takes the place of six. Please use the envelopes that you will receive in the mail the week of May 13 to make your contribution to the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States.

☞ **Rest In Peace**

We pray for the soul of Emily Alexander (mother of Carmen Heaton) who died recently. May the Easter Jesus bring her to God. May she and her family know of the loving and compassionate God. May she rest in peace.