

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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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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October 27th 2019 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention:		Requested By:
29 Oct: Tuesday:	Special Intention – P. Simmons	RE Classes October 27th and Nov 3rdth, 9:30 a.m. after Mass
30 Oct: Wednesday:	Malia Massey – Lynne Bruya	
31 Oct: Thursday:	Ron Taylor – Lynne Bruya	
01 Nov: Friday–All Saints:	Ruth Marler-Pierson – L & M Marler	
02 Nov: Saturday p.m.	Ron Taylor – Knight of Columbus	
03 Nov: Sunday:	Colfax a.m. For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.: For All Our Parishioners	
Lector: Saturday 2 nd 5:30 p.m. Bill Knox		E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 2 nd 5:30 p.m. Lorraine Fulfs, Sandy and Al Adams
Lector: Sunday 3 rd 8:30 a.m. Ginny Parrish		E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 3 rd 8:30 a.m. Mary Higgenson, Mary Hahn, Lynn Bruya

Stewardship Quote: Both the first reading and today’s psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts---of time or money or abilities---to be the means by which God answers their need?

- 30 October:** Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m. at the Courtyard.
- 31 October:** Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.
- 01 November:** All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule 8:00 a.m. Colfax, 5:00 p.m. Lacrosse, 7:00 p.m. Colfax.
- 03 November:** Religious Education Classes 9:30 am. After Mass Colfax, 5:00 p.m. Lacrosse, 7:00 p.m. Colfax.
- 03 November:** KC’s Columbus Day Dinner - 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
- October** ☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for October:** A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary "spring" in the Church.
- ☞ **Sacrament of Reconciliation Times:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is 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.

☞ **How much room is there for God’s grace in my Life?** Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly. The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

☞ **Knights of Columbus - Columbus Dinner – November 3:** Our Council’s annual dinner, celebrating Columbus Day, will be held in the Parish hall on Sunday, November 3rd. We will have a social hour starting at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. This is a “no-charge affair” and all Knights and their spouses, Knight’s widows, and prospective Knights are encouraged to attend. We ask you only bring a hearty appetite. Child care will be provided.

☞ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 - Called by Christ:** As of October, the 18th, Colfax has pledged \$15,045 towards our goal of \$17,797, and Lacrosse has pledged \$2,750 towards the goal of \$3,367 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to each of you for your generous support and making our goal(s). 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. Please contribute to this very worthy cause. It is not too late to make a difference.