St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax St. Joseph Catholic Parish – LaCrosse

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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 Parish Hall Reservations: Laura Appel, 397-9227

Please remember RE starts at 9:30 AM (after Sunday 8:30 AM

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Kids Fund:

St Patrick's Prayer Chain: Diane Appel: 397-3220 Email: appelquilter@outlook.com

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8 October 2017 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: Daily Mass (Tuesday-Saturday): 8:00 a.m.
Day Mass Intention: Requested By Pre-school thru 8th and 9th thru 12th

9 October: Monday: No Mass

10 October: Tuesday: Taylor Wells McDonald Family

11 October: Wednesday: Communion Service12 October: Thursday: Communion Service13 October: Friday: Communion Service

14 October: Saturday: AM: No Mass

PM: For All Our Parishioners

15 October: Sunday: Colfax: For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse: For All Our Parishioners

Lectors: October 14/15 2017 E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: October 14/15 2017

<u>5:30 p.m.</u> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u> <u>8:30 a.m.</u>

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

11 October: Women's Bible Study 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard in the Bingo Room

12 October: Eucharist Adoration: Beginning after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

28 October: Men's Retreat 2017: Sacred Heart Parish in Pullman. See Bulletin 29 October: Joint Prayer Service with Catholics and Lutherans. See Bulletin.

Pray with Pope Francis during the month of October: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Last weekend was Commitment Sunday for our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal for St. Patrick – Colfax is \$19,065 and for St. Joseph – LaCrosse is \$4,577. To date \$2,175 (St. Patrick) and \$1,600 (St. Joseph). I appreciate the generosity shown by so many and ask those who have not yet pledged, please consider the Bishop's request that all Catholic households do so. Once our parish surpasses our goal, the overage is returned to our parish.

Joint Prayer Service with Catholics and Lutherans: Mark your calendar for this prayer service: *From Conflict to Communion - A Lutheran – Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation.* The service will come from the US Bishops Liturgical Task Force of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity. The prayer service will be **Sunday, October 29 beginning at 4:00 PM in St. Patrick Church**. All are welcome. Dinner will be provided following the prayer service. Plan on attending this Ecumenical prayer service, a part of our Know Love Serve pastoral plan.

A) from Fr. Al,

You can join the 33 of us on Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Mexico City, in a spiritual way by reading the pink insert and by praying for us on our pilgrimage. We will be praying for you.

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Jesus is talking about us. We are the ones who have received the kingdom of God so that we can produce its fruit. We are the ones to take care of God's kingdom: light & darkness, sea & sky, land & vegetation, stars & moons, fish & birds, animals & humankind and on the seventh day, rest. Fruits we are to produce include: Justice, Mercy, Peace, Compassion, Faith, Hope, Love, Worship, Praise, etc. May our Lady of Guadalupe help us to be good stewards of all that we are given.

Peace, Fr. Al Email albgrasher@gmail.com

Men's Retreat 2017: Men set your calendar for a Men's Retreat sponsored by Father Steve Dublinski, the Sacred Heart Men's Prayer group and the Knights of Columbus Council 7360 for October 28. We begin at 8:30 am with continental breakfast and end with 4:30 pm Mass. Father Luke Tomson and Kevin Johnston are our guest speakers. The focus this year is Conversion Moments: An Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection. Lunch will be provided. This is a FREE event. Reflection and sharing, prayer and confessions are some of the scheduled activities. Please RSVP at www.pullmanknights.org (go to 2017 Retreat tab). We will meet in the Sacred Heart social hall at 440 NE Ash St., Pullman, WA. Walk-ins are welcome.

Know Love Serve

Our fourth and final year for the Know Love Serve Diocesan Pastoral Plan includes: **Outreach – Ecumenism – Evangelization**. A quick review: Year three: Liturgical Renewal – Discipleship – Stewardship. Year two: Community Building – Youth – Young Adults. Year one: Teaching of the Apostles – Faith Formation – Leadership Development. Begin to think of ways we can develop in our parish, <u>outreach</u>, <u>ecumenism and evangelization</u>.

Picture Directory

The last *Picture Directory* of St. Patrick and St. Joseph Parishes was in 1996! It was wonderful to look through the pictures. But we are due for an update! Would you be willing to gives some of your time to have your picture taken so we can develop a current picture directory? Are you willing to help with this project? Please contact Fr. Al.