

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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September 27th, 2020, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Requested By:

29 Sep: Tuesday John J. McInerney - Patricia Simmons

30 Sep: Wednesday John J. McInerney – Patricia Simmons

01 Oct: Thursday John J. McInerney – Patricia Simmons

02 Oct: Friday John J. McInerney – Patricia Simmons

03 Oct: Saturday: John J. McInerney – Patricia Simmons

04 Oct: Sunday: Colfax 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners

LaCrosse 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners



Lector: Saturday 3rd 5:30p.m.

Dennis Roe

Lector: Sunday 4th 8:30 a.m.

Robyn Johnson

There will be no Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers due to the Coronavirus. Thank you for your understanding and pray for all impacted by the virus.

☞ **Stewardship Quote:** “Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, in Stewardship, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

28 September: Confirmation at St. Patrick’s at 5:30 p.m.

30 September: No Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard till the fall.

01 October: Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for September – Respect for the planet’s resources:** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

☞ **Masks at Mass:**

Due to the continued COVID Crisis, the Bishop requests as an act of charity to our fellow Parishioners, everyone wear a mask during Mass. We request that you bring your own mask, however, a mask will be available in the vestibule if you forget yours. Thank you all for your support during these challenging times. Let us all take time to pray that we and those around us are blessed with good health.

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 rich man and Lazarus:** A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

☞ **Eucharistic Adoration – Help Wanted:** The St. Patrick Adoration Team is in need of people who would be willing to be a substitute for an hour of adoration as needed. If you are able to help us, please give your contact information to Chris Thompson @ jandcthompson@hughes.net or text to 509 595 3445. Thank you.

☞ **Confirmation at St. Patrick’s:** Confirmation will take place at St. Patrick’s at 5:30 pm, September 28 (Monday). The Bishop will be here to celebrate Mass and the sacrament of Confirmation. You are all welcome, however, if you plan on attending, please remember that we must wear our masks and practice social distancing. There will be a small reception afterwards. Congratulations to all being confirmed.

☞ **Mass Intentions:** Why do we pray for others (living or deceased)? We pray to God to connect our heart with God. We pray to know and do the will of God. Through our prayer with God, we connect our hearts to others. We pray for those who have died beginning at the wake, vigil service, rosary, funeral Mass and at the gravesite, but continue to pray for them all our lifetime asking those deceased to pray for us. They do not forget us. Our prayer unites us together after death. If you would like to offer a Mass intention for someone living or deceased, contact Fr. Sean with their name and your name.

