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September 25, 2022
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✚ Upcoming Events:

- 25 Sep: Sunday – 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. John, and 12:00 noon at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.
- 25 Sep: Sunday – Parent Trivia Night 6:00 p.m. - Colfax
- 27 Sep: Tuesday – **No** Daily Mass – Colfax
- 28 Sep: Wednesday – **No** Daily Mass – Colfax
- 28 Sep: Wednesday – **No** Daily Mass – St. John
- 29 Sep: Thursday – **No** Daily Mass – Colfax
- 29 Sep: Thursday – Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 a.m.to 6:00 p.m. – Colfax
- 30 Sep: Friday – **No** Daily Mass – Colfax
- 01 Oct: Saturday – First Saturday Rosary 5:10 p.m. Colfax
- 01 Oct: Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick – Colfax
- 02 Oct: Sunday – First Sunday Rosary 7:40 a.m. – Colfax
- 02 Oct: Sunday – 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. John, and 12:00 noon at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.
- 02 Oct: Sunday – Parent and Student (including High School) RE classes begin following 8:00 a.m. Mass – Colfax
- 05 Oct: Wednesday – Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Colfax

✚ 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA): This weekend, September 24th/25th, is the ACA Annual Commitment Weekend. The goal for St. Patrick Parish is \$22,749. The goal for Our Lady of Perpetual Help is \$2,994. The goal for St. Joseph Parish is \$3,669. Please contribute generously to this important appeal. If you have not received your envelope, you can pick up one in the church vestibule. Parishes are direct recipients of the ministries and services supported by the ACA. God bless you all in advance for your generosity.

✚ Religious Ed: All families are warmly welcomed to join **A Family of Faith** this fall! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With one adult/student class and one family meeting each month, this program replaces CCD and will give you all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of St. Patrick in Colfax. For more info, please contact Tammy Roberts at troberts@dioceseofspokane.org

✚ Sunday Reflection: Friends, our Gospel this Sunday is the famous parable of the rich man and the beggar Lazarus who lay at his gate covered with sores. The Gospel asserts that at the end of their lives, Lazarus found consolation in the bosom of heaven, but that the rich man found torment. Here we may ask ourselves, was the rich man condemned because he had riches, because he abounded in earthly possessions, because he dressed in purple linen and feasted splendidly every day? Surely, it wasn’t for any of those reasons that the rich man ended up in the place of torment. The rich man was condemned because he did not pay attention to the needs of Lazarus. He completely failed to take notice of Lazarus, the person who sat at his door and who longed to eat the scraps from his table. Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. In his homily in Yankee Stadium in New York in 1979, during his first visit as Pope to the United States, Pope Saint John Paul II said that this parable “must always be present in our memory; it must form our conscience. We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the twentieth century stands at our doors.” So today dear friends the important question we ought to ask ourselves is “who is the Lazarus on my door, who are the Lazarus in my church, who are the Lazarus in our community? Have I taken notice of them?” Perhaps Lazarus is a member of your family, your dad or your mom whom you don’t want to hear from, he could be your sister or your brother with whom you don’t talk or don’t want to see, he could be your friend who longs to be forgiven for the wrong he/she did, he could be that unborn child which yearns to see the beauty of this earth, a homeless man who lays on the street in hunger and you pass by him every day, the sick person in hospital, an inmate in prison, or that family in your neighborhood which struggle to put bread on the table, or even your husband or your wife. Do you take notice of this Lazarus, or do you simply look on and go your way? Let us always remember that we are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. This parable therefore, invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains.

✚ Parent Trivia Night: All registered RE families are expected to attend this fun and informative evening, **Sunday, September 25th at 6:00pm**. Food is provided! This is for parents only; however, babes in arms are welcome. If you are not registered but would like to join in the fun and learn more about our programs for families this year, please RSVP to the parish office by September 23rd.

✂ **High School RE:** Classes for our high school students once again return to Sunday morning! Our first class will be **October 2nd** following the 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax. Registration forms are located in the vestibule at St. Patrick. More information given at Parent Trivia Night, or contact Tammy Roberts at troberts@dioceseofspokane.org

✂ **Women's Bible Study:** "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome So let's do our part and get educated! It's time to gather again to study the Word of God. All ladies of the parish are invited to participate! We will be studying *The Letter of St. James, the First and Second Letters of St. Peter and the Letter of St. Jude* with in depth commentary by Scott Hahn in the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*. We meet at the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM, beginning Oct. 5. If interested, contact Tenny Brannan either by email at tenny.brannan@gmail.com or text/call 509-288-2908. She will order books on Monday, Sept. 26th to make sure they arrive on time. Cost is usually around \$12 give or take depending on the company, shipping and tax.

✂ **Father Raymond Vacation:** Fr. Raymond will be on vacation beginning Monday, August 22nd and will be returning to celebrate Mass on Saturday, October 1st (5:30 p.m.). During his absence, Rev. Wm. Roy Floch will be celebrating Saturday and Sunday Masses for all three Parishes. There will be no weekday Mass celebrated while Father Raymond is gone. We will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays in Colfax. Confession will be held at St. Patrick on Saturdays, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Confession at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph will be by request on Sundays after Mass. The St. Patrick Parish office will be staffed on Tuesday and Friday mornings as usual. Please keep Fr. Raymond in your prayers, that he may have a relaxing vacation and for his safe return.

✂ **Sign-up for Flocknote:** "Flocknote" is St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's method of communicating. Currently there are 145 signed-up with Flocknote between our three parishes. You can receive the weekly bulletin, get schedule changes, up-dates, reminders, and more. So, if you aren't already, please sign-up with Flocknote. All you have to do is contact Carey Murphy (cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org) at our parish office. She will need to know your email address and cell phone number. Also, please contact Carey if you have any changes to your contact info.

Mass Intention:	Requested By:
27 Sept: Tue: No Daily Mass	
28 Sept: Wed: No Daily Mass	
28 Sept: Wed: St. John: No Daily Mass	
29 Sept: Thur: No Daily Mass	
30 Sept: Fri: No Daily Mass	
01 Oct: Sat: ✠ Nicole Pick Ropeter – The McDonald Family	
02 Oct: Sun: ✠ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons	
02 Oct: St. John: ✠ Micala Siler – M. & L. Siler	
02 Oct: LaCrosse: ✠ John Burke – L. Hiller	
Lectors: Sat. 10-01-2022, 5:30 p.m.: Chris Thompson / Sun. 10-02-2022, 8:00 a.m.: Mark Johnson	



Detail from a stained glass window in St Gregory's church in Tredington of today's Gospel parable from Luke 16:19-31.

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