

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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July 19th 2020, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Requested By:

- 21 July: Tuesday Bob Moore – M & G Parrish
- 22 July: Wednesday Laura Moore – M & G Parrish
- 23 July: Thursday Catherine Parrish – M & G Parrish
- 24 July: Friday Andrea Parrish – M & G Parrish
- 25 July: Saturday For our Parishioners
- 26 July: Sunday Colfax 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners
LaCrosse 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners



Lector: Saturday 25th 5:30p.m.
Cheryl Lothspeich
Lector: Sunday 26th 8:30 a.m.
Peter Appel

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: Even if all we have is a little, the Lord desires us to be joyfully generous, so that He will have for His church an abundance for every good work. Let us not be selfish or deceived by money. In a real sense, money is not a blessing; it’s a test. – Francis Frangipane

19 July: No Religious Education Classes – Summer Break

22 July: No Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard till the fall.

23 July: Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.

26 July: No Religious Education Classes – Summer Break

Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for July – For our families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Pray the Rosary: Amid worsening conditions related to the global coronavirus outbreak, we are all being urged as Catholics to spiritually to pray the rosary. During these difficult times, we can all find comfort in this beautiful prayer. If it has been some time since you have prayed the rosary, please utilize the link below and revisit this wonderful prayer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0V7UK9MdHlo>

Guidelines for Mass Participation: Due to an increase in Covid 19 cases, we need to reassess and adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Please socially distance. When possible use every other pew.
- ✓ People 75 or older, please wear a mask.
- ✓ Singing. We are trying to work out music for Mass. If there is music there will be a few in the choir loft (who can spread out) that will do the music. The rest of us should not join in.

Communion:

- ✓ People under 75 may receive at the normal time, during Mass, in the hand. Remain in your pew, and Father will bring it to you.
- ✓ People over 75 may remain in your place until after Mass, and Father will bring you Communion
- ✓ Anyone who wishes to receive traditionally on the tongue, may come to the front pews after Mass, and Father will administer Communion to you.

The sower of seeds: All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus’ explanation to the disciple’s cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

☞ **Parish Day of Reflection – Postponed:** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus, the Parish Day of reflection conducted by Fr. Paul Richardson will be postponed until we can all safely enjoy this event. Stay tuned for more details as we are able to re-

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