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Confessions: Colfax–Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
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January 23, 2022 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

✚ Upcoming Events:

- 23 Jan: 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 Jan: 5:30 p.m. Mass in Colfax
25 Jan: Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:00 p.m., Colfax
26 Jan: 8:00 a.m. Mass in Colfax
26 Jan: Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Colfax
27 Jan: 8:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 p.m. in Colfax
28 Jan: 8:00 a.m. Mass in Colfax
29 Jan: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax
30 Jan: 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 p.m. at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.
30 Jan: Family of Faith Community Meeting after 8:00 a.m. Mass in Colfax

✚ Thank you: Thank you to all the high school students and their parents who participated in the High School RE group meeting last Sunday. We had a good turnout and it was great to see you all there!

✚ A Family of Faith Community Meeting: Our Community meeting for CCD will be Sunday, January 30th after the 8:00 am Mass in St. Patrick Parish Hall. Please bring a breakfast/brunch item to share. See you there!

✚ St. Patrick Parish Raffle: We will be conducting a raffle with tickets sales beginning this weekend. We will be raffling off a new recliner, a new laptop, as well as a new smart TV. Tickets will be available after both Saturday and Sunday Masses. Tickets will be \$10 each, or 6 tickets for \$50 and 12 tickets for \$100. The drawing for the prizes will be on Palm Sunday at the Palm Sunday Brunch. Tickets will be available as well from your Parish Council Members: Charlie Appel, Bonnie Brumley, Virgil Crampton, Tim Danaher, Robyn Johnson, Carey Murphy, and Chris Thompson. You may also purchase tickets at Tick Klock Drug Store and Farmer Insurance, both in Colfax. Proceeds from our raffle will help us with our fund-raising efforts to replace the air conditioning system in St. Patrick Parish.

✚ St. Patrick Parish Facebook Page: St. Patrick Parish now has a Facebook page as another way to get information regarding events and announcements for our Parish. The link is displayed in the header of each weekly bulletin (see above). Please contact Tammy Roberts if you would like an announcement placed on the Facebook page.

✚ Sunday Reflection: Friends, today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah and his mission. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment in their hearing. In other words, Jesus tells his hearers that he is the One sent "to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed", a language that reflects the Biblical year of Jubilee in the Jewish custom. Jesus' mission is still to give liberation to everyone who will listen to his "Good News," accept it and put it into practice. His itinerant career is a pattern for every Christian life, in a sense, and for the Church as a whole. He is the light of the world, and through us his followers, through our words, actions, and example, he brings that light to shine in all the sin-darkened corners of the globe. He wants to bring his truth and his grace to every human heart, of every epoch, of every nation. This is his mission; this is our mission. Christ offers us his freedom. We are to live it and pass it on to others: As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. But we are captives of sin. We need Christ to set us free. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions and need for financial security. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we have to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives, families, neighborhoods, parishes and workplaces. Today's Gospel further tells us that Jesus performed miracles because he was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We also need to let the power of the Holy Spirit fill us, and then be ready to have miracles done through us. Let us therefore pray for God's grace to become Spirit-filled instruments of Christ's saving freedom.

✚ Walk for Life: The annual Walk for Life is scheduled for today, Sunday, January 23rd. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Life at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes gather at the Rotary Fountain in Riverfront Park. There will be an Information Fair at 12:00 pm with Dr. William Lile, "the Pro-Life Doctor," speaking a 12:30pm, and the walk following. Find more information at the Walk for Life Northwest website, www.walkforlifenorthwest.org. Bring your posters and banners, friends and families.

✚ Offer a Mass: If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the parish office, 509-397-3921, send a note to the parish office, or send an email to cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org

✚ **Support the Cor Christi Campaign:** Bishop Daly is asking Catholics in Eastern Washington to support this important campaign. The Vatican will soon announce new requirements for formation before men begin seminary. Bishop White Seminary in Spokane is one of the first seminaries in the country to respond to these new requirements. They have purchased a new building one block from the current seminary that has been renamed McGivney Hall. McGivney Hall will be the new home for our future seminarians and the new Cor Christi program that is being developed. To find out more information and to make a pledge of support visit bishopwhitesem.org.

✚ **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center:** Make your spiritual life a priority in 2022. Silent 1 Day, 2,3 Days, or more! Retreat cost is \$130 per person per day (includes meals and overnight). For more information, contact the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center at 509-448-1224 or www.ihrc.net.

Responsorial Psalm – January 23, 2022

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Psalm 19

Mass Intention:

Requested By:

25 Jan: Tue: ✚ Tanya Becker – Mike Becker
 26 Jan: Wed: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 27 Jan: Thur: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 28 Jan: Fri: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 29 Jan: Sat: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 30 Jan: Sun: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 30 Jan: St. John: ✚ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 30 Jan: LaCrosse: ✚ John Burke – Lynda M. Hiller



Lectors: Sat. 01-29-2022, 5:30 p.m.: Heidi Danaher / Sun. 01-30-2022, 8:00 a.m.: Lynne Bruya



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 Colfax
 with mission to
 St. Joseph Parish,
 LaCrosse
 &
 Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help Parish,
 St. John**

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