

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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Pastor: Fr. Albert Grasher Jr., Rectory: 397-3921

<http://www.stpatrickscolfaxwa.com>

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 397-3172

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St. Joseph Catholic Parish – LaCrosse

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Parish Hall Reservations: Laura Appel, 397-9227

18 February 2018 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions: Daily Mass (Tuesday-Saturday): 8:00 a.m.		Religious Education
Day	Mass Intention:	Pre-school thru 8th and 9th thru 12th
20 February: Tuesday:	For Our Parishioners	Please remember RE starts at 9:30 AM (after Sunday 8:30 AM Mass).
21 February: Wednesday:	For Our Parishioners	Kids Fund \$292.21
22 February: Thursday:	For Our Parishioners	Wonderful!
23 February: Friday:	For Our Parishioners	
24 February: Sat. AM:	For Our Parishioners	
	PM: For Our Parishioners	
25 February: Sunday:		RE: Next Break: March 4th
	Colfax: 8:30 a.m.: Richard Stauff	J & L Bruya
	LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.: Mary Pat Jouppi	Fr. Al
Lectors: February 24/25 2018	Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: February 24/25 2018	
5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**21 February: Women's Living The Eucharist Study** 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard**22 February: Eucharist Adoration:** Beginning after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.**23 February: Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. in St Patrick**8 March: Knights of Columbus Meeting** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Stewardship Quote: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their responses---their selves---at God's service in and through the Church."

Picture Directory: As part of the **Know, Love, Serve** program for community building, St. Patrick Parish and St. Joseph Parish will make a combined photo directory. Photos will be taken **Tuesday – Thursday, March 20, 21, 22** from **1 PM to 8:20 PM** in St. Patrick Hall. You can make your photo appointment on signup sheets in the entryway of the Church; by your own computer through our Facebook or Webpage; or call 397-3921. For those who have their picture taken by the professionals you will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free picture directory. You can purchase additional photos at a reasonable price. There is **no cost** to have your picture taken – and it will make our photo directory complete. Please sign up!

A ♪ from Fr. Al,

We begin the purple season – the season of Lent. Lent helps us to realize our need for God – we can't do it alone! Jesus was tempted in the desert in every way we are tempted but did not fall into the temptation. Whereas when we are tempted, we realize that sometimes we fail. We give into the temptation rather than resist it. We need Lent to help us recognize temptation for what it is. Lent help us realize there is no life, no love, nor blessing in the temptation. How are you tempted? Where do you find your strength to resist temptation? Can you see goodness in an evil world? Remember, Jesus is more powerful than evil.

Happy Lent, Fr. Al

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☞ **Stations Of The Cross:** Stations of the Cross will be in St. Patrick Church at 7 PM. All are welcome.

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis during February:** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

☞ **Fast and Abstinence:** Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Good Friday.

☞ **Stations Of The Cross:** Stations of the Cross will be in St. Patrick Church at 7 PM every Friday of Lent. All are welcome.

☞ Confessions: Confessions are 45 minutes before Mass at St. Patrick – Colfax on Saturday or Sunday or after Mass in St. Joseph – LaCrosse. Or any time by appointment. Please call Fr. Al - 397-3921.

☞ Sacrament of Confirmation: For adults who have not yet been confirmed, contact Fr. Al at 397-3921 or albgrasher@gmail.com. We can plan on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 31 when the Bishop comes to St. Patrick Church. The Sacrament completes the three initiation Sacraments and gives us strength in our everyday living.