

**St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax**

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**Parish Hall Reservations:** Laura Appel – 397-9227

**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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**February 03 2019 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	Kids Collection
<b>05 February:</b> Tuesday: Joe McDonald – His Family		<b>\$284.80 Well Done!</b>
<b>06 February:</b> Wednesday: Ben Perkins – A & S Adams		<b>Religious Education Begins in the home!</b>
<b>07 February:</b> Thursday: Evelyn Hinnenkamp –A & S Adams		
<b>08 February:</b> Friday: JoAnn Scheideman – A & S Adams		
<b>09 February:</b> Saturday a.m. Beau Keith Fulfs – S & C Fulfs		<b>FEBRUARY 3 RE CLASSES</b>
p.m. For all our Parishioners		<b>FEBRUARY 10 RE CLASSES</b>
<b>10 February:</b> Colfax: 8:30a.m. Mark Sackmann – A & S Adams		
LaCrosse: 11:00a.m. For all our Parishioners		<b>Class begins at 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors: Feb 9th/10th 2019</b>	<b>Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Feb 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Ginny Parrish	Steve Apple	Mike & Ginny Parrish
		Patrick Thompson
		Helen Appel
		Heidi Koenig
		John Thompson

**Stewardship Quote:** Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

- 06 February:** Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard
- 07 February:** Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.
- 09 February:** Women’s Gathering: St. Thomas More, Spokane
- 10 February:** Religious Education Classes 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- 17 February:** Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner and Auction in the Parish Hall
- 18, 19, & 20 February:** St. Patrick Parish Retreat
- ☞ Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for February:** Consider praying with Pope Francis for his February monthly intention: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
- ☞ Parish Retreat:** Save the dates of February 18, 19 and 20 for St. Patrick Parish retreat. We have an expert in Church history coming to help us reflect upon the Catholic Church, then and now. Fr. Mike Savelesky, long time Catholic priest and pastor at Rosalia and St. John as well as the Diocesan Archivist will be here on Saturday/Sunday February 16/17 for all Masses to introduce the retreat. Topics for each night include Church, the Seven Sacraments and the role of laity.

**A J from Fr. Al,** Do you feel like you are put into a box? That you feel trapped? That you don’t know how you got there and you’re not too sure how to get out? Jesus did in our Gospel reading. We heard Jesus’ one-line homily last week: “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” At first, the crowd spoke highly of him. They were amazed! But then they started to put Jesus back into a box, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” Jesus wants us to go beyond the box we may be placed in so that we can further grow in faith, hope and love. St. Paul’s letter speaks of the 16 characteristics of love. These are also characteristics of Jesus. You can replace the word “love” and put in “Jesus.” Perhaps to help you “break out of the box” you can put your own name in the place of “love”. It will tell you where you still need to grow. We can also put in someone else’s name for the word “love” to see what greatness they do and to help them to grow. Try it with your name ... “X” is patient, “X” is kind. “X” is not jealous ..... Peace, Fr. Al

**☞ Surf and Turf Benefit Dinner and Auction:** February 17, 2019 4:00 p.m. social hour, 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Auction. Colfax Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Dinner and Auction in St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. The proceeds from the dinner, live and silent auctions, financially support projects in the Parish and for the Community.

**☞ Donation Letters 2018:** You should have received donation letters showing how much you have donated in 2018. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Al. These donations include what we can identify from you. **If you would like to receive donation envelopes,** please call Fr. Al. Donation envelopes both remind us of our fiscal responsibility to the Church and help to record our donation with the parish. Thank you!

**☞ FORMED:** FORMED is still available to sign up for if you haven’t already. FORMED is a website with free Catholic books, videos for adults and children, and e-books. Go to: <https://stpatrickscolfaxwa.formed.org> on your computer to register.

**☞ Living The Eucharist:** For the third and final year this coming Lent/Easter season, we will use *Living The Eucharist*. This Lenten spiritual renewal program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and Living the Eucharist each day as disciples of Jesus. Please consider joining a small group, a teen group, or participating with your family. Try using the Lenten devotional book, *From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent*. Also, please support this ministry by praying the Living the Eucharist prayer every day.

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do" - Saint Theresa of Calcutta