

**St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax**  
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12 August 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Mass Intentions: Daily Mass (Tuesday-Saturday): 8:00 a.m.</b>			Religious Education Begins in the home Kids Fund \$32.64 Great!
<b>Day</b>	<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<b>Requested By</b>	
<b>14 August:</b> Tuesday: Mary K. Dotts		Fr. Al	When the adult collection is being taken, all kids are invited to bring their collection to the “Giving Jar”. The money collected will be given to help kids locally and worldwide. Thanks!
<b>15 August:</b> Wed.-Colfax 8am F&C Brueggeman M.Scheideman	Wed.-Lacrosse 5pm For all our Parishioners		
	Wed.-Colfax 7pm Betty Becker	B & M Becker	
<b>16 August:</b> Thursday: J & C Scheideman		M Scheideman	
<b>17 August:</b> Friday: No Mass			
<b>18 August:</b> Sat. AM: No Mass			
	PM: L Jeppeson	M Scheideman	
<b>19 August:</b> Sunday: Colfax: 8:30am: For all our Parishioners	Lacrosse 11:00am: For all our Parishioners		
<b><u>Assumption of the Blessed Mary</u></b>		<b><u>Assumption of the Blessed Mary</u></b>	
<b>Lectors: August 15 2018</b>		<b>Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: August 15 2018</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
Sharon Hall	Travis Frei	Lynne Bruya, Mary Hahn	Alice Appel, Dave Appel
		Mary Higgenson	Helen Appel
<b>Lectors: August 18/19 2018</b>		<b>August 18/19 2018</b>	
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
Cheryl Lothspeich	Steve Appel	Lorraine Fulfs, Sandy Adams	Lavonne Hall, Ron Hinnenkamp
		Cheryl Lothspeich	Steve Meeuwsen

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

**15 August:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holiday day of Obligation

**16 August: Eucharist Adoration:** After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

**Stewardship Quote:** The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - - food, water, rest, and encouragement - - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

✠ **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, are Wednesday, August 15 in St. Patrick Church 8 AM and 7 PM. Mass in St. Joseph Church is Wednesday, August 15 at 5 PM. The Church calls us together to celebrate Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, where we will follow. Hail Mary Full of Grace.

**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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A ♪ from Fr. Al,  
I will be leaving on my annual family vacation this Friday. This year, the Grasher family is going to the Oregon Coast to be with my niece and her new husband who live in Portland. I am looking forward for this time of rest and relaxation. It will help in my recovery from the two “mini-strokes” I had recently. My doctor tells me it takes time for my brain to heal. I hope this will happen soon! Jesus was “home” with his family in our Gospel today. Some of those close to him, grumbled that he was too familiar. So it ended up with people who would not follow Jesus. We all know of family and friends who no longer follow Jesus, our bread of Life that we receive each weekend. We should keep them in our prayer. As Jesus says, “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him.” We pray God will draw our family and friends to Him ever so close. Peace, Fr. Al [albgrasher@gmail.com](mailto:albgrasher@gmail.com)

✠ **Thinking about separating or divorce?:** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September 7-9 2018 Spokane weekend, call (509-520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

✠ **Pray with Pope Francis:** For the month of August, join your prayer with Pope Francis: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

✠ **Thank You** to all that fixed food for the Liotta and Hall funerals and to all those that helped with the set up and serving. It was greatly appreciated by both families.

✠ **Celebration of Life for Joe Shea:** Joe and I treasured our years living on the Palouse. We are grateful to St. Patrick Catholic Community to have shared our talents and gifts and our time with you as we all journey ever deeper in our faith. I would like to invite you to come and celebrate with us the gift of Joe's life on Friday, August 24th, at 5 PM, with dinner following Mass in the Parish Hall. Blessings, Linda Shea

