

## St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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### December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	RE Classes
<b>09 Dec:</b> Monday: For all our special intentions		<b>Dec 8th - 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Rehearsal for</b> <b>Christmas Program</b> <b>after Mass.</b> <b>Dec 15th – 12:00</b> <b>Noon Christmas</b> <b>Program</b>
<b>10 Dec:</b> Tuesday: Emily Alexander – Carmen Heaton		
<b>11 Dec:</b> Wednesday: Emily Alexander – Carmen Heaton		
<b>12 Dec:</b> Thursday: For All Our Parishioners		
<b>13 Dec:</b> Friday: Emily Alexander – Carmen Heaton		
<b>14 Dec:</b> Saturday p.m. Emily Alexander – Carmen Heaton		
<b>15 Dec:</b> Sunday: Colfax a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse a.m.: <b>8:30 a.m.</b> For All Our Parishioners		
Lector: Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Carey Murphy	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Chris & John & Patrick Thompson	
Lector: Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Heidi Danaher	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Linda Marler, John Thompson, Tim Danaher	

**Stewardship Quote:** The world makes us look towards ourselves, our possessions, our desires. The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor. (Pope Francis tweeted 2/6/14)

**08 December:** Rehearsal for Christmas Program after 8:30a.m. Mass

**09 December:** 8:00a.m. Monday Mass Colfax, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**11 December:** Women's Bible Study 9:00a.m. at the Courtyard.

**11 December:** Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Service in Pullman 7:00p.m.

**12 December:** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00a.m. Mass.

**15 December:** 2019 Christmas Program after the 11:00a.m. Mass

**22 December:** Decorate the Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

**24 December:** Mass 5:30p.m. Colfax & 10:30 p.m. Colfax

**25 December:** Christmas Day Mass 8:30a.m. Colfax, 11:00 a.m. LaCrosse

**Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for December:** The Future of the Very Young - That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

**Decorate for Christmas:** We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, directly after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please stay after Mass and help with this fun group project of decorating. Remember, many hands make light work!!! Thank you in advance.

**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

**St Patrick's Prayer Chain:** Dianne Appel - 397-3220 **Email:** [appelquilter@outlook.com](mailto:appelquilter@outlook.com)

**Second Sunday in Advent.** Jesus referred John as "My messenger" who prepared the "way". John now wanted his disciples to realize that they, too, must follow Christ in this "way". Only through the same Jesus Christ, the long-expected Savior, will the "blind" of soul "see;" the "lame" of character "walk;" the "lepers" of sin become "cleansed;" the "poor" become rich with a new Gospel.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** There are a variety of opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation Service will be offered at Sacred Heart Parish in Pullman on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m., and St. Gall's Parish in Colton on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. There will be several priests available at the service(s).

**Please help us with our 2019 Christmas Program.** We need volunteers to help with rehearsal and costumes. Our program this year is Sunday, December 15 and our rehearsal will be Sunday, December 8th after the 8:30 Mass. If you can help us, please contact Bonnie Brumley at (602) 616-3704. Thank you.

**Liturgy Committee:** St. Patrick's is forming a Liturgy Committee that will be comprised of a group of people who collectively work on creating and providing a holy and spiritual worship experience. We will meet periodically to discuss and improve on our Liturgy of the Holy Mass. Together we will go over each part of the Liturgy including Music, Flowers, Environment, and the Mass itself. Please contact Fr. Sean if you would like to participate in this important Parish Committee.

**Dear St. Patrick's Parish Community:** This year our Christmas Program will be on December 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (We are changing Mass times with LaCrosse) Please join us on the 15th to celebrate this Christmas story, support our kids, and come together as a parish family. There will be a potluck at the Parish Hall after the Christmas Program.

**Knights of Columbus Sausage is Ready.** The sausage made by our Knights of Columbus is ready for pickup this weekend, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the Parish Hall after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass to get your order. There is some extra available for those that might have forgotten to place an order. Thanks to all the Knights for your great efforts.

**St. Patrick's Parish Building Committee:** Please contact Fr. Sean if you would like to participate in the Building Committee. We will be discussing the utilization of current resources as well as long range planning and goals.