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Confessions: Colfax–Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m. / St. John 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass
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November 21, 2021, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

☞ Upcoming Events:

23 Nov: Tuesday – Mass at 5:30 p.m., Colfax
 24 Nov: Wednesday – Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
 24 Nov: Wednesday – 5:00 Confession w/ Mass to follow, St. John
 25 Nov: Thursday – Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
 26 Nov: Friday – Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
 27 Nov: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax
 28 Nov 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.
 28 Nov Advent Program & Dinner, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick Parish Hall
 08 Dec Wednesday Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 8:00 a.m. in Colfax and 5:30 p.m. in St. John
 08 Dec Knights of Columbus Sausage preparation
 19 Dec Christmas Program after 8:00 a.m. Mass

☞ **No Adoration:** There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thur., 11-25-21.

☞ **Office Closed:** Please note the office will be closed on Friday, 11-26-2021.

☞ **Knights of Columbus Sausage:** The Knights will be conducting their sausage preparation on Wednesday, December 8 with the finished product available the following weekend after Mass: Saturday December 11 and Sunday December 12. Please contact Bob Lothspeich, John Thompson, or any Knight to place your order as soon as possible.

☞ **Advent Sunday Evening Dinners:** During Advent, the Knights of Columbus and the Bethany Guild will be sponsoring a Sunday evening dinner at St. Patrick Parish Hall where we will come together as a community to learn more about our faith and share in a light meal. Please join us beginning on Sunday, 11-28-2021, at 6:00 p.m. for a short presentation on our Catholic Faith followed by a light meal. All family members are welcome. Sunday evening dinners will be held on the three Sundays of Advent (11-28-2021, 12-05-2021, and 12-12-2021). The 4th Sunday of Advent, 12-19-2021, will be a brunch following the Christmas Program.

☞ **Remembering the Faithful Departed:** Throughout the month of November there will be a book of names and votive candles on the altar so that parishioners can write down the names and offer prayers for their beloved deceased.

☞ **Sunday Reflection:** Friends, today marks the end of our liturgical year “B”. Traditionally, this day is marked by the Solemnity of Christ the King. This solemnity specifically reminds us of the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ over everything that we are and have. The best way to celebrate this Solemnity is to assess our commitment to Christ our King. Let us be reminded of the truth that Jesus is not our King if we do not listen to, love, serve, and follow where He leads. We belong to Christ’s Kingdom only when we try to walk with Christ, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. Secondly, we need to follow Christ the King’s lesson of humble service to the truth. Christ has come to serve and to be of service to others. Hence, we are called to Christ’s Own service – service to the Truth. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus saying, *“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the Truth”* (John 18:33). The Truth to which Jesus bears witness by His Life and teaches us is that God, His Father, is also our loving and forgiving Father, so we are all His children, forming one Body. We are called to be serving disciples of a serving King. We are to be a people who reach out to embrace the stranger, a people called to glory in diversity, a people called to offer endless forgiveness, a people called to reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized of our society, a people called to support one another in prayer. In other words, servant-leadership is the model that Christ the King has given us. For the Christian, ‘to reign is to serve Him,’ particularly when serving the poor and the suffering. We pray for God’s grace to always commit ourselves to Him as our King and follow in His example of humble service.

Mass Intention:

Requested By:

23 Nov: Tue: ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Cann – M & C Murphy
 24 Nov: Wed: ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Murphy – M & C Murphy
 24 Nov: Wed: St. John: ☩ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 25 Nov: Thur: ☩ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 26 Nov: Fri: ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Pasco – M & C Murphy
 27 Nov: Sat: ☩ William M. McDonald – McDonald Family
 28 Nov: Sun: ☩ Lloyd Johnson – M & R Johnson
 28 Nov: St. John: ☩ John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
 28 Nov: LaCrosse: ☩ John Burke – Lynda M. Hiller



Lectors: Sat.11-27-2021, 5:30 pm: Bob Lothspeich / Sun. 11-28-2021, 8:00 am: Heidi Koenig

Prayer for a Synodal Church:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.*

Responsorial Psalm – November 21, 2021

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty

Psalm 93



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

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