

St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax

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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

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August 11th 2019 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	Summer break for RE Classes
13 August: Tuesday: Russell Aspenwall – Steve Aspenwall		
14 August: Wednesday: Frank Kyte – Brian & Yvonne Medutis		
15 August: Thursday G & W Medutis – Brian & Yvonne Medutis Thursday:7:00 p.m. Colfax - Solemnity of the Assumption		
16 August: Friday: E & B Medutis – Yvonne Medutis		
17 August: Saturday a.m.: Yvonne Prellitz – Yvonne Medutis p.m.: Ron Taylor – Annette Taylor		
18 August: Sunday:Colfax a.m.: For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.: For All Our Parishioners		
Lector: Saturday 17th 5:30 p.m. Lynne Bruya	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 17th 5:30 p.m. Lynne Bruya, Mary Hahn, Heidi Danaher	
Lector: Sunday 18th 8:30 a.m. Heidi Danaher	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 18th 8:30 a.m. Tim Danaher, Chris & John Thompson	

Stewardship Quote: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared---“at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

14 August: Women’s Bible Study – Summer break

15 August: Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

18 August: Religious Education Classes – Summer break

✠ Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for August: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

✠ Spirit Quotes from Pope Francis: The Holy Spirit brings people into divine life as children of God where they can live, as true children, in a relationship of intimacy, freedom, and faith in the love and mercy of God.

“Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being.” (*The Joy of Love* #128)

✠ Be Prepared: Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?” This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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