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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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September 12, 2021, The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✚ Upcoming Events:

- 14 Sep: Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m., Colfax
- 15 Sep: Wednesday Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
- 15 Sep: Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Confession w/Mass following, St. John
- 15 Sep: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Catechist meeting, St. Patrick Parish Hall
- 16 Sep: Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration till 6:00 p.m., Colfax
- 17 Sep: Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m., Colfax
- 18 Sep: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax
- 19 Sep: 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.
- 26 Sep: A Family of Faith K-8 Parent information meeting & Trivia night
- 28 Sep: Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick Parish Hall
- 03 Oct: A Family of Faith Parent & K-8 classes begin

✚ **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA):** Watch for the ACA materials as they have been mailed directly to our Parishioners. September 25th/26th will be the ACA Annual Commitment Weekend. The goal for St. Patrick Parish is \$20,499 this year. Please contribute generously to this important appeal. Parishes are direct recipients of the ministries and services supported by the ACA. Thank you all in advance for your generosity.

✚ **Women's Bible Study:** It's time to gather again to study the Word of God.

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome

Who: All ladies of the parish are invited to participate.

What: We will be studying the Gospel of Mark w/commentary by Scott Hahn & Curtis Mitch

Where & When: St. Patrick Parish Hall, Wednesdays from 9-10:30 am beginning Wed., October 6. If interested, contact Tenny Brannan either by email: tenny.brannan@gmail.com or text: 509-288-2908. Books to be ordered around 09-20-2021 in order to make sure they arrive in time. Cost is usually around \$12 depending on the company, shipping and tax.

✚ **Seven Sisters Apostolate Ministry:** The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. If you are interested in volunteering to pray for Fr. Raymond for an hour each week please contact Danielle Treis at 509-464-9380 or visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

✚ **Sunday Reflection:** Friends, in our gospel today, Jesus sternly rebukes Peter for trying to talk him out of the way of the Cross. This comes immediately after the great confession made by Peter that Jesus was "the Christ" - that is, the long-awaited Messiah of Israel. This scenario shows us that knowing who Jesus is and what following him really meant is something that the disciples did not tumble to all at once. Peter could recognize Jesus as the Messiah, but he surely had a limited idea of what Messiah meant. Perhaps, like Peter the image we have of Jesus is of all the good things one can think of but without the Cross. The cross, that is suffering, rejection, heartache, adversity, failure, frustration, fatigue, temptation, doubt, discouragement, spiritual dryness, criticism, stress, tension, and sickness are things we would rather not think about or avoid at all costs. Like Peter, the world in which we live today, will constantly talk us out of the Cross. But we have got to remember that our Lord is calling us to put our trust in him, that the difficult journeys that we all are called to take through life, will eventually be greeted with the resurrection and eternal life in Christ. And this should give us all the strength we need to endure whatever comes our way. Praise be Jesus Christ.

✚ **Confession Times:** Confession times at **St. Patrick:** one hour before the end of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays (5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.) ending with Benediction, and one hour before the start of Vigil Mass on Saturdays (4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.) Confession times at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass.

✚ **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center is Open:** Private Directed Retreats at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center are always available. They can tailor a retreat to your spiritual and emotional needs. Retreat cost, in most cases, is \$117/day which includes lodging and 3 meals per day. For more information, please call 509-448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net.

Mass Intention: Requested by:

- 14 Sep: Tue: Yvonne Weber – Weber Family
- 15 Sep: Wed: Yvonne Weber – Greg Jones
- 16 Sep: Thur: Yvonne Weber – Greg Jones
- 17 Sep: Fri: Yvonne Weber – R & M Johnson
- 18 Sep: Sat: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 19 Sep: Sun: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 19 Sep: LaCrosse: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons
- 19 Sep: St. John: John J. McInerny – P. Simmons



Lectors: Sat. 09-18-21, 5:30 pm: Carey Murphy / Sun. 09-19-21, 8:00 am: Ginny Parrish

Bishop Daly has requested that we pray the following prayer to the Lord to provide good weather:

O God,
You are our sure refuge in the midst of trial and distress.
At this time of drought, we ask you to bring us coolness in the heat
and to send your living waters upon our parched land.

May your loving mercy result in cooler temperatures and renewing rains which will bring relief to your people and to your land which will lead to a healthy and abundant harvest.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Isadore, Pray for us

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever

Responsorial Psalm – September 12, 2021

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living

Psalm 116



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with mission to
St. Joseph Parish,
LaCrosse
&
Our Lady of
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