

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

Religious Education Coordinator: Linda Marler - 397-3172

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January 6 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	Kids Collection \$263.75 Good Job! Religious Education Begins in the home! JANUARY 6 JANUARY 13 CLASSES RESUME RE CLASSES Class begins at 9:30 a.m.
08 January: Tuesday: Jack Winkler	Fr. Al	
09 January: Wednesday: Norman Kunze	Scholz Family	
10 January: Thursday: Norman Kunze	Scholz Family	
11 January: Friday: Norman Kunze	Scholz Family	
12 January: Saturday a.m. Evelyn Hinnenkamp	F Taufen	
	p.m. Evelyn Hinnenkamp	Fr. Al
13 January: Colfax: 8:30a.m.	For all our Parishioners	
	LaCrosse 11:00a.m. Julie Zimmer	P St. Hilaire

Lectors: Jan 12th/13th 2019	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Jan 12th/13th 2019
5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Bob Lothspeich	Bob & Cheryl Lothspeich
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Steve Appel	Martin & Linda Marler
	Carey Murphy
	Peter Appel

Stewardship Quote: The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- 09 January:** Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard
- 10 January:** Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00p.m
- 10 January:** Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 PM
- 13 January:** Religious Education Classes 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- 20 January:** Martin Luther King interfaith services, Sacred Heart Catholic Church-Pullman

Mass Intentions: Why do we pray for others (living or deceased)? We pray to God to connect our heart with God. We pray to know and do the will of God. Through our prayer with God, we connect our hearts to others. We pray for those who have died beginning at the wake, vigil service, rosary, funeral Mass and at the gravesite, but continue to pray for them all our lifetime asking those deceased to pray for us. They do not forget us. Our prayer unites us together after death. If you would like to offer a Mass intention for someone living or deceased, contact Fr. Al with their name and your name.

Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for January: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

A J from Fr. Al, I had a great time with my family this past week. We went out for dinner, Mass in a couple of Churches, played lots of cards however no pickleball (my foot is still healing – 95% healed), and watched movies at my brother’s place. We were three brothers (out of 4) together to celebrate Christmas and the days after. This week, we continue with the Christmas Season, with the Epiphany of the Lord. With the Holy Family came the shepherds and now the wise men. Jesus gathers family, friends and neighbors. May you all be wise in your following Jesus, may we be gathered to celebrate his love, and may your heart be filled with the friendship of Jesus. Happy Epiphany, Fr. Al

Save the Date – Martin Luther King: Come to the annual Martin Luther King interfaith service, celebration, and fellowship at 4 pm Sunday, January 20, 2019, as we celebrate and reflect upon the legacy of Martin Luther King and that of other spiritual leaders in the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Baha’i traditions. The annual celebration, part of the extended local MLK celebration events, is at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, (440 NE Ash St., Pullman). The interfaith service is followed by a free meal.

Save the Date: - Homestead Ministries: Homestead Ministries needs your help to put together 3000 soup packages on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Soup Dinner will be provided. The soup packages are distributed free of charge. Meet at the Baptist Church in Colfax. No experience needed. On the job training will be provided. Come and stay as you are able.

If you are in the hospital: Please call Fr. Al (or have a family member call) to arrange a visit.

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