

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–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

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January 12, 2020, The Baptism of Our Lord

Mass Intention: Requested By:		RE Classes
14 Jan: Tuesday	Travis Frei – LeRoy Frei	January 12th, RE Classes January 19th, RE Classes
15 Jan: Wednesday	Travis Frei – LeRoy Frei	
16 Jan: Thursday:	Claude Crampton – Sharon Crampton	
17 Jan: Friday:	Ellen Staddard – M & R Johnson	
18 Jan: Saturday p.m.	Claude Staddard – M & R Johnson	
19 Jan: Sunday: Colfax a.m. For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse a.m. For All Our Parishioners		
Lector: Saturday 18 th 5:30 p.m. Carey Murphy		Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 18 th 5:30 p.m. Sandy & Al Adams, Carey Murphy
Lector: Sunday 19 th 10:30 p.m. Ginny Parrish		Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 19 th 10:30 p.m. Mary Hahn, Ginny Parrish, Steve Meeuwsen

Stewardship Quote: “Sometimes we need to get back to the basics when we talk about stewardship. We need to realize that stewardship is not rocket science, but rather is something simple we all can grasp and understand. God will want to know how we took care of others’ needs, and that’s really what the stewardship way of life does. It provides us with the opportunity to care for another one’s needs, just as Jesus has asked us to do.” Msgr. Thomas McGread

- 12 January:** Religious Education Classes this Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 15 January:** Women’s Bible Study, resumes January 8th, 2020 at the Courtyard
- 16 January:** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00a.m. Mass.
- 18 January:** Moscow March for Life 1:00 at Logos School.
- 19 January:** Religious Education Classes Resume after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for January - Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

The Baptism of Our Lord. The baptism of Jesus is a moment of special grace in our story of salvation. Not only did he join us in our sinful state, but the Father and the Spirit are seen and heard to be there with him. The gospel uses the simple phrase that “the heavens were opened,” but it is a powerful statement. Later on, when Jesus completed his life-journey on Calvary, we read how “the veil of the Temple was rent in two.” Now at last we were free to enter the Holy of Holies. Today’s gospel is the beginning of a journey, which, through our own baptism, each of us is asked to travel. It is a journey full of purpose.

Even if we seldom think of it, each person needs a sense of purpose and pattern in our living. When I set out on a journey, I need to have a definite idea of where I intend going, and how to make the journey. Peter summarized the purpose and pattern of Christ’s life when he said, “went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” We are invited to make his purpose our own.

Walk for Life: All are invited to the Moscow March of Life on Saturday, January 18th, starting at 1:00 at Logos School! We will meet at the St. Thomas Moore Newman Center at 12:00 and return there around 4:00 for pizza. You can also join us for the walk only from 1:00 to 3:00 if you prefer. This is a great way to show support for babies, women and families.

Spiritual Quote from Pope Francis: "Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. God's love calls us to move beyond fear."

