

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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September 8th 2019 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	RE Classes Begin October 6th, 9:30 a.m. after Mass
10 Sept: Tuesday: Diana Hall – J & L Bruya		
11 Sept: Wednesday: Alex Kackman – J & L Bruya		
12 Sept: Thursday: For all our Parishioners		
13 Sept: Friday: Special Intention – P. Simmons		
14 Sept: Saturday a.m.: For all our Parishioners p.m.: Special Intention – P. Simmons		
15: Sept: Sunday: Colfax a.m. Special Intention – P. Simmons LaCrosse: 11:00 a.m.: For All Our Parishioners		
Lector: Saturday 14th 5:30 p.m. Bob Lothspeich	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 14th 5:30 p.m. Sandy & Al Adams, Lorraine Fulfs	
Lector: Sunday 15th 8:30 a.m. Sharon Hall	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 15th 8:30 a.m. Steve Meeuwsen, Heidi & Mike Koenig	

Stewardship Quote Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

11 Sept: Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.

15 Sept: Religious Education Classes – Summer break

18 Sept: Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Meeting for all catechists in Parish Hall.

22 Sept: RE Kickoff and Registration for parents, students and catechists in the Parish Hall after Mass.

28 Sept: 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mass, dinner, and retreat for catechists and spouses. Babysitting provided.

28 & 29 Sept: Catechetical Sunday will be observed at both Masses, with blessings for students, parents and catechists.

Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for September: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

My Ways are not your way. Time and again Scripture reminds us that God’s ways and values are not the human values and ways that dominate in this world. Understanding God’s ways is not a human achievement. We have enough problems just trying to understand human nature and mother nature. It takes a gift from God to see and accept the fact that God’s ways turn our expectations on their heads. A slave owner does not take back a runaway and treat him like brother, but that is what Paul asks of Philemon to do in the name of Christ. Jesus tells us to hate our parents, spouse, and children. He doesn’t mean that literally, of course, but goes to show how high a price early Christians had to pay for being his disciples. They often had to cut their ties with their profession, their friends, and even their families in order to follow Christ. In the passages of the Gospel preceding today’s reading Jesus says that the Kingdom is open to all; in today’s terms it is all-inclusive but here Jesus stresses the demands, the conditions required of those who are called to enter the kingdom.

Lord, what price are we willing to pay to follow you? All love makes demands on the lover; this is part of love. They are inseparable. Is there a limit to what I will do or suffer for you? Please give me the wisdom to know that my true treasure & life are to be found through the cross.

Stewardship: What is stewardship? In Jewish, Christian and Muslim traditions, stewardship refers to the way time, talents, material possessions, or wealth are used or given for the service of God. More to follow in the coming weeks.

Women’s Bible Study: “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”-St. Jerome. It’s that time again! We will be starting our new Bible study session. So, let’s take this opportunity to learn more about our faith through scripture. We will be studying from the New Testament, **The Letters of St. Paul to the Galatians & Ephesians**, by Scott Hahn. We will **begin WED., OCT. 2, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, at the Courtyard.** All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. Tenny will be ordering the books (\$10.60 + tax) in a couple of weeks. So please contact her by phone, text or email at 509-288-2908 or tenny.brannan@gmail.com, to sign up or to ask any questions you might have.

