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February 10 2019 - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention:		Requested By:		Kids Collection \$318.35 Wow ! Religious Education Begins in the home!	
12 February: Tuesday: Evelyn Hinnenkamp – M & G Parrish				FEBRUARY 10 FEBRUARY 17 RE CLASSES RE CLASSES Class begins at 9:30 a.m.	
13 February: Wednesday: Shirley Sellers – M & G Parrish					
14 February: Thursday: Millie Heilsberg – M & G Parrish					
15 February: Friday: Evelyn Hinnenkamp – M & G Parrish					
16 February: Saturday a.m. Mark Sackmann – M & G Parrish p.m. Mary Scheideman – M & G Parrish					
17 February: Colfax: 8:30a.m. For all our Parishioners LaCrosse: 11:00a.m. For all our Parishioners					
Lectors: Feb 16th /17th 2019 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Dennis Roe		E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Feb 16 th /17 th 2019 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Dennis & Eileen Roe Mary Hahn		<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lynn Bruya Chris Thompson Phyllis Kincaid	
<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sharon Hall					

Stewardship Quote: In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer, “Here I am. Send me”?

Community Calendar:

13 February: Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard
14 February: Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.
17 February: Religious Education Classes 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
17 February: Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner and Auction in the Parish Hall
18, 19, & 20 February: St. Patrick Parish Retreat
✚ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for February:** Consider praying with Pope Francis for his February monthly intention: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.
✚ **Parish Retreat:** On Monday to Wednesday, February 18, 19 and 20 at 7 PM we will have St. Patrick’s Parish retreat. We have an expert in Church history coming to help us reflect upon the Catholic Church, **then and now**. Fr. Mike Savelesky, long time Catholic priest and pastor at Rosalia and St. John as well as the Diocesan Archivist will be here next Saturday/Sunday February 16/17 for all Masses to introduce the retreat. Topics for each evening include Church, the Seven Sacraments and the role of laity.

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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A J from Fr. Al, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts” we hear in today’s first reading. This was sung by the Seraphim angles in the presence of God. We too sing “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts” with the angles as part of our celebration at Mass. Do we recognize the coming presence of God? Do we sing our praise to God? Does our singing come from our soul? Or might we be too frightened to sing before God? In our Gospel, Jesus shows once again, the powerfulness of his Word and action. It is so powerful, it moves his fishing buddies to completely change their lives. But in the presence of God, both Isaiah and Peter, need God’s help to get them beyond themselves. “Do not be afraid” Jesus says to Peter. May we also not be afraid in the presence of God, but sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. “Here I am, send me!” Peace, Fr. Al

✚ **Surf and Turf Benefit Dinner and Auction:** February 17, 2019 4:00 p.m. social hour, 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Auction. Colfax Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Dinner and Auction in St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. The proceeds from the dinner, live and silent auctions, financially support projects in the Parish and for the Community.

✚ **World Missions Collection:** Mission is at the heart of our Catholic Faith. Our diocese joins the World Missions Collections and Catholics of the world as one community of faith. Together we recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries through prayer & and participation in the Eucharist, and to give generously to aid the Church worldwide. Please use the envelopes that you received in the mail to make your contribution to the World Missions Collection.

✚ **Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the US and locally here in the Diocese of Spokane. A special collection by all the parishes in the Diocese will be taken to help the Catholic schools in our diocese. This collection will specifically go toward increasing the safety of our Catholic school. Please take a Catholic school’s envelope by the doors of the Church. Thank you.

✚ **Living The Eucharist:** For the third and final year this coming Lent/Easter season, we will use *Living The Eucharist*. This Lenten spiritual renewal program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and *Living the Eucharist* each day as disciples of Jesus. Please consider joining a small group, a teen group, or participating with your family. Try using the Lenten devotional book, *From Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent*. Also, please support this ministry by praying the *Living the Eucharist* prayer every day.