

Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 am — Sunday Mass — Colfax
10:00 am — Sunday Mass — St. Joh

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

No Daily Mass — Colfax

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

No Daily Mass — Colfax
No Daily Mass & Reconciliation — St. John
10th National Eucharistic Congress begins — Indianapolis

Thursday, July 18, 2024

No Daily Mass — Colfax
8:00 am to 6:00 pm — Eucharistic Adoration— Colfax
No Reconciliation — Colfax

Friday, July 19, 2024

No Daily Mass — Colfax
No Reconciliation — Colfax

Saturday, July 20, 2024

No Vigil Mass — LaCrosse
No Vigil Mass — Colfax

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 am — Sunday Mass — Colfax
10:00 am — Sunday Mass — St. John

For the Month of July 2024:

8:00 am — Sunday Mass — Colfax
10:00 am — Sunday Mass — St. John

- No Weekday Mass in Colfax or St. John
- No Saturday Vigil Mass in Lacrosse

Mass Intentions:

Tue. July 16	8:00 am — Colfax — No Daily Mass
Wed. July 17	8:00 am — Colfax — No Daily Mass 5:00 pm — St. John — No Daily Mass
Thur. July 18	8:00 am — Colfax — No Daily Mass
Fri. July 19	8:00 am — Colfax — No Daily Mass
Sat. July 20	3:00 pm — LaCrosse — No Vigil Mass 5:00 pm — Colfax — No Vigil Mass
Sun. July 21	8:00 am — Colfax — ☩ Randy Perkins requested by M. & R. Johnson 10:00 am — St. John — ☩ Dan Becker requested by N. Becker

Lectors:

Saturday, July 20th, 5:00 pm — No Mass / Sunday, July 21st, 8:00 am — Mike Koenig

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July 14th, 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sunday | The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85

St. Paul to Ephesians 1:3-14 / Mark 6:7-13

Responsorial Psalm 85

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil — LaCrosse at 3:00 PM
Saturday Vigil — Colfax at 5:00 PM
Sunday — Colfax at 8:00 AM
Sunday — St. John at 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS — COLFAX

Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Wednesday thru Friday - 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 5:00 PM — 6:00 PM in Colfax
Friday 8:30 AM — 9:30 AM in Colfax
By appointment, contact Office 397-3921

PARISH OFFICE HOURS — COLFAX

Tuesdays & Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ADORATION SCHEDULE — COLFAX

Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:00 PM
Benediction at 5:50 PM

SACRAMENTS

Call the Parish Office to prepare for the sacraments of baptism, wedding, first communion and confirmation.

Reflection

Sunday Reflection:

Friends, last Sunday we reflected about Jesus' rejection by his relatives, friends, and neighbors in his hometown of Nazareth. In our Gospel today, we read about Jesus preparing and sending the twelve apostles on mission to do the same work He (Jesus) was doing; that is proclaim the Kingdom of God, deliver people from the forces of evil, and bring about healing from their suffering. Jesus also forewarns them that in their mission, there will be both success and failure. So, He equips them on how to handle both; *"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."* The theme of rejection is also echoed in our First reading where the Prophet Amos was asked by the priest Amaziah to leave Bethel and go back to his home country. This is for us a reminder that, in our efforts to make God known, we will not always receive a warm welcome or hearing. But even then, we are to persevere and trust in the providence and protection of the one who sends us.

Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, helping people out the forces of evil, and relieving them from their pains or suffering still remains the mission of the Church today. As a matter of fact, this particular gospel passage reminds us of the nature and true character of the church. We are a missional church and missional people. By virtue of our baptism and confirmation, the Lord calls us to Himself not for anything else but to be sent. This is exactly what we do at every mass. He calls us to Himself


every Sunday to instruct us through the word of scripture, to feed and heal us through the Eucharist and then at the end of the mass, He commissions us to go and share our experience of Him with those we encounter.


It's important to note that the demons that people battle with today are a little different from that which the apostles were sent to cast out in Jesus' time. Today as disciples of Christ our mission entails helping to free ourselves and the people around us from the demons of materialism, alcoholism, gambling, promiscuity, consumerism, spending much time on TV, all the different kinds of social media, pornography, hatred, jealousy, racial prejudice and many other things that enslave us today. The important question we can ask ourselves today is, "Do my words and actions make Jesus known to others or bring about liberation from the above demons to myself and those around me or do they simply just lead them even further into their problems?" How about when people listen to me? Do they want to know more about my faith, or do they simply lose interest in knowing anything about Christ? How have you experienced the Lord liberating you from evil influences, and who might need to experience that liberation through you?

Home Bound Ministry Volunteers Needed!


Please prayerfully consider serving on the Homebound Ministry. We are in need of one or two additional people willing to serve on this important ministry that brings Holy Communion to the homebound each Friday. If you would like to serve on this ministry, please contact Carey at the office: cmur-


Events Around the Parish


 **Mass Schedule:** Please note there will be no weekday Masses celebrated in July at Colfax or St. John. Fr. Paul Heric of St. Thomas More in Pullman will be celebrating the weekend Masses in July for us on Sundays at 8:00 am in Colfax and 10:00 am in St. John.

 **Our New Priest: Fr. Jeyalaban Jesoraj:** We welcome Fr. Jeyalaban Jesoraj, a member of the Heralds of Good News, which is a Clerical Missionary Society of Apostolic Life in India. Fr. Jeyalaban will arrive in Colfax in early August. Please offer your prayers for Fr. J for a safe journey to the United States and the success of his ministry.


 **Meals-on-Wheels:** Thank you to all who have signed up for the Meals on Wheels for July. Your commitment to this community outreach activity is a blessing to those delivering the meals and to those receiving the meals as well. Thank you again St. Patrick community.


 **Steubenville NW 2024 :** Steubenville NW 2024 will be held in Spokane this **Fri. July 12th thru Sun. July 14th**. We have 7 students who are attending this important formative event. Please include our students in your prayers.


 **Eucharistic Congress 2024 :** Please offer your prayers to your delegates Chris & John Thompson, and Virgil Crampton who will be attending the Eucharistic Conference in Indianapolis this coming week. This Congress has not been held since 1975 and is an important event to increase the relevance and importance of the Eucharist in our daily Spiritual lives.

 **Disney's Beauty and the Beast:** The Golden House Theater Presents... Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" performed by local parishioners and families. The play will be held at the St. John School (301 W. Nob Hill Rd, St. John) on Friday, July 26th (6:30 pm), Saturday,



 **PREPARES Ministry News:** The heart of every ministry is Prayer. "O Lord, lend your wisdom to those who walk with these families, give us the gift of an open heart and compassionate spirit as we accompany them in their first five years of a precious new life. Amen."

 **Become a Friend of St. John Vianney School in Spokane Valley:** You can support Father Raymond in his new ministry at St. John Vianney and St. Pascal Parishes in Spokane Valley by becoming a **Friend of St. John Vianney School**. St. John Vianney School is a Catholic School that needs a lot of help right now and Fr. Raymond would appreciate any financial assistance he can get for the school. For more details, contact Fr. Raymond at 509-999-6517. Please consider becoming a Friend of St. John Vianney School by making an annual gift. Make your check payable to St. John Vianney School and send it to: St. John Vianney, 502 N. Farr Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206 with "Friends of St. John Vianney School (Colfax)" in the memo line.

 **Summer Bucket List for your family:** Here are ideas to help you live your Catholic Faith all summer. Remember they will know we are Christians by our love.:

- ◆ Visit an Adoration Chapel
- ◆ Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- ◆ Make a pilgrimage to your Cathedral
- ◆ Pick flowers, write a card and take them to a homebound parishioner.
- ◆ Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby.
- ◆ Go through your clothing and toys and share with a needy young family.
- ◆ Find a free lending library and leave books
- ◆ Pray the Stations of the Cross outside.
- ◆ Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.