

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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May 19th 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	Kids Collection \$427.04. Super! Religious Education Begins in the home! Summer break for RE Classes
21 May: Tuesday: Jay Hulse	M & R Johnson	
22 May: Wednesday: Mary K Dotts	M & R Johnson	
23 May: Thursday: Mary Scheideman	M & R Johnson	
24 May: Friday: Tanya Becker	M & R Johnson	
25 May: Saturday a.m. Pete Lazzarini p.m. Tanya Becker	M & R Johnson B & M Becker	
26 May: Sunday: Colfax 8:30 a.m. For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse: 11:00a.m. Helen Crock F Jones		

Lector: Saturday 25th 5:30 p.m. Cheryl Lothspeich	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 25th 5:30 p.m. Bob Lothspeich, Ed & Karen Hinnenkamp
Lector: Sunday 26th 8:30 a.m. Linda Marler	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 26th 8:30 a.m. Ron Hinnenkamp, Martin Marler, Carey Murphy

Stewardship Quote: In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples---and us---a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

- 22 May:** Women’s Bible Study – Summer break
- 23 May:** Eucharistic Adoration – After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.
- 26 May:** Religious Education Classes – Summer break
- ☞ Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for May:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.
- ☞ Bible Study:** is completed and we will now take a summer break. We will start up again in the fall.
- ☞ RE Classes:** are completed and we will now take a summer break. We will start up again in the fall.
- ☞ Vacation Bible School** planning is in the works. We need helpers for setting up and decorating, music, outside play, and small groups. Please volunteer if you have even a day or two! Peace Lutheran has people to help, so let's make this a great event for the children who can attend! Contact Fr. Al or Linda M to make arrangements.

A J from Fr. Al:

What a great priests’ retreat last week. The title of the retreat was, “The Conversations of Jesus”. The retreat director, Fr. Dennis McManus, took many of the conversations Jesus had within the Bible, and with the lens of Jesus as Jewish, for he was, to pick up many Jewish understandings that we often miss. He also looked at Mary and Joseph, mother and foster father of Jesus, to see how Mary and Joseph were affective in helping Jesus to grow. Jesus received the law from Joseph and loving compassion from Mary. Jesus could take conversations, and help the person grow in their faith and love of God and others. Jesus new commandment of “love one another” is part of this week’s Gospel. ‘Love one another’ are words like a last will and testament to his family (including us). Jesus loved us, so others can tell we are followers by our love for each other. It is like a family.

I would like to announce to you that Bishop Daly has accepted my retirement request. I will be retiring on July 1. Fr. Sean Thomson will be taking my place in Colfax and LaCrosse. May God who loves you, bless you and keep you close to Him. Happy Easter, Fr. Al

☞ Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States May 19

Mission is at the heart of our Catholic Faith. The Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States provides a way to build up the Church in rural and isolated regions of our country. This one collection takes the place of six. Please use the envelopes that you will receive in the mail the week of May 13 to make your contribution to the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States.

☞ Diocese of Spokane Prayer Pilgrimage: On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 28, 2019. Now is the time to gather in prayer—for the fountain of blessing to flow forth from the Heart of Jesus. Journey on a charter bus with other prayer pilgrims, from sunrise to sunset, to locations dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout Eastern Washington. During the day, pilgrims will have opportunities to pray for the Diocese of Spokane, Bishop Thomas Daly, and all priests and parishes. Stops will include Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, and a Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Encounter the Sacred Heart, and pray that the Sacred Heart will be revealed to all throughout the Diocese. This communal experience will include breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cost \$50. Find more information and register at www.dioceseofspokane.org/prayer-pilgrimage-1 For more information call the Office of Evangelization at 509-358-7343.