


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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February 23, 2020, The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: Requested By: 25 Feb: Tuesday Phyllis Yarter – Patricia Simmons 26 Feb: Wednesday 7:30 a.m.: Cip Bird – Virgil Crampton 7:00 p.m.: Betty Bird – Virgil Crampton 27 Feb: Thursday: Phyllis Yarter – Patricia Simmons 28 Feb: Friday Phyllis Yarter – Patricia Simmons 29 Feb: Saturday p.m. Phyllis Yarter – Patricia Simmons 01 Mar: Sunday: Colfax a.m. For All Our Parishioners LaCrosse a.m. For All Our Parishioners		<p>RE Classes</p> <p>February 23rd, RE Classes</p> <p>March 1st, RE Classes</p> 
Lector: Saturday 29 th 5:30 p.m. Dennis Roe Lector: Sunday 1 st 8:30 a.m. Robyn Johnson	E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Saturday 29 th 5:30 p.m. Eileen & Dennis Roe, Bill Knox E Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Sunday 231 st 8:30 a.m. Phyllis & Jim Kincaid, Robyn Johnson	
<p>Stewardship Quote: Dearest lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.” St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)</p>		

- 23 February:** Religious Education Classes this Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 26 February:** Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 a.m. Colfax
 Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard 9:00 a.m.
 Ash Wednesday Mass 11:00 a.m. LaCrosse
 Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m. Colfax
- 27 February:** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.
- 28 February:** Stations of the Cross – Friday @ 7:00 p.m. Colfax
- 01 March:** Religious Education Classes after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 01 March:** Stations of the Cross for students by 7/8 RE class in the church after Mass, class following.
- 29 March:** Passion Play by High School RE class
- 05 April:** Palm Sunday Brunch in the Parish Hall - no RE Classes
- 12 April:** Happy Easter--No RE Classes

✠ **Love your Neighbors:** The Gospel is taken from St. Matthew (5:38-48). The lesson we have to learn from today's gospel hardly needs any emphasizing. We must, if we are truly Christian, forgive those who offend or injure us. We must love all men, whether they be friends or enemies. G. K. Chesterton says: "We are commanded to love our neighbors and our enemies; they are generally the same people." This is very true for all of us. It is very easy for me to love (in a theoretical way) all Japanese, Chinese, Russians and most Europeans—they never come in contact with me and never tread on my corns. But it is my neighbors, those among whom I live and work, who are liable to injure me and thus become my enemies.

Our charity must spread from the home to our neighbors, to all those with whom we have contact. It is easy to get on with most people, but in every neighborhood and in every village or town there will always be those who are difficult.

Try the sunny smile of true love, the kindly word of Christian encouragement, the helping hand of true charity, and not only will you brighten the darkness and lighten the load of your brother but you will be imitating in your own small way the perfect Father of love who is in heaven.

✠ **The Rice Bowl:** Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States with the Lenten Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Please find bowls for this Lenten season at the entrance to the church.

✠ **Come join Guardian Angel - St. Boniface School:** The annual fundraiser features a fantastic prime rib dinner (prime rib prepared and served by Jacobs Bakery), a live auction, a no host bar, a casino, and plenty of good times! The date is March 21, 2020. The bar opens at 5 pm, the dinner goes from 5:30 - 8:00 pm, the casino begins at 6 pm, and the live auction begins at 8:30 pm! Get your tickets early! Early bird tickets are \$35 if purchased before February 28th and come with a free drink coupon! Regular price tickets are \$40. St. Boniface School Ph #: 509-229-3579. <https://sites.google.com/site/guardianangelstbonifaceschool/steak-and-wine-dinner>

✠ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for March:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

“Before for I formed you in the womb, I knew you” – Jeremiah 1:5