

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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March 10th 2019 - The First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intention:	Requested By:	Kids Collection \$344.01 WOW! Religious Education Begins in the home! MARCH 10 RE CLASSES MARCH 17 RE CLASSES Class begins at 9:30 a.m.
12 March: Tuesday:	Alice Robert – Fr. Al	
13 March: Wednesday:	Gene Leinweber – M & G Parrish	
14 March: Thursday:	Susie Alderman – M & G Parrish	
15 March: Friday:	Pete Lazzarini – M & G Parrish	
16 March: Saturday a.m.	Robert Moore – M & G Parrish	
	p.m. Ben Perkins – M & G Parrish	
17 March: Colfax: 8:30a.m.	For all our Parishioners	
	LaCrosse: 11:00a.m. For all our Parishioners	

Lectors: Mar 16th/Mar 17th 2019	Eucharist Ministers of the Cup: Mar 16th/Mar 17th 2019
5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Fred Brannan	Dennis & Eileen Roe
Robyn Johnson	Tim & Heidi Danaher
	Lori Knox
	Helen Appel

Stewardship Quote: Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessing the Lord has given me?

Community Calendar:

- 13 March:** Women’s Bible Study – 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Courtyard
- 14 March:** Eucharistic Adoration – After the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.
- 15 March:** Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. Colfax
- 17 March:** Religious Education Classes – 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for March:** Pray with Pope Francis for the month of March: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

☞ **Catholic Charities:** Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Charities’ work to bring hope to our most vulnerable neighbors in Eastern Washington! In 2018: St. Patrick Parish – Colfax gave \$3,535 and St. Joseph Parish – LaCrosse gave \$1,675. Your parish’s support reminds me we are all part of the Body of Christ. Your financial gifts will allow us to continue providing continual services in Eastern Washington. God Bless You, Ann Marie Byrd – Catholic Charities

A J from Fr. Al, Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises?

In our Gospel, Jesus shows us how to reject Satan. On Easter Vigil/Sunday Mass, we will renew our baptismal promises. Do you reject Satan, is one of those promises we make. Jesus was tempted by Satan, yet he rejected him in all things. When we are tempted by Satan with promises of things in this world, with power and glory or with safety, how do we respond? It will depend how we answer this question, “Where do we find our happiness”? Satan tries to lead us away from true happiness through the physical world, enticing us with power/glory, and feeling safe. As Christians, we know our happiness is found only in God. With God we will not have all things, we will not have all power/glory, nor will we be totally safe in life. God will be with us from this first Sunday of Lent to Easter and beyond. That is His promise to us. Peace, Fr. Al

☞ **Living The Eucharist:** Included in the bulletin today is the first of six inserts that are part of our parish Living the Eucharist program. The title of this week’s insert is God’s Word, Our Delight. Reading these inserts will help all of us grow in our faith during Lent.

☞ **Religious Education Schedule update.** We originally planned to have no RE classes on April 7, but with taking off April 14 and 21, the teachers would prefer to hold class on Apr 7.

☞ **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!

☞ **KC Auction/Dinner Summary:** The Colfax Knights want to thank everyone who--attended dinner, donated items for the auction and purchased those items. All in all, 103 people attended the dinner and purchased over \$10,000 worth of items. Our gross income from the Auction/Dinner was just under \$12,300. This was a fantastic social gathering in our Parish. The KCs furnished a baby-sitting service for those with young children (26 showed up, we didn’t lose any and we didn’t have any left over when the evening was done). We were assisted by 5 “bus boys” and 5 “sitters” from the RE Program—THANK YOU! These funds will be used for many of the Council’s charitable works in the parish, community, and country. Again, our many thanks to everyone who was involved—donators, attendees, Butch and Cotton Booker (auctioneers), students, and our many KC members who assisted in the auction and dinner.

“Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being.” (*The Joy of Love* #128)