

**St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Colfax**

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**Parish Hall Reservations:** Laura Appel – 397-9227

**Masses:** Colfax: Saturday 5:30p.m.; Sunday 8:30a.m. LaCrosse: Sunday 11:00a.m.

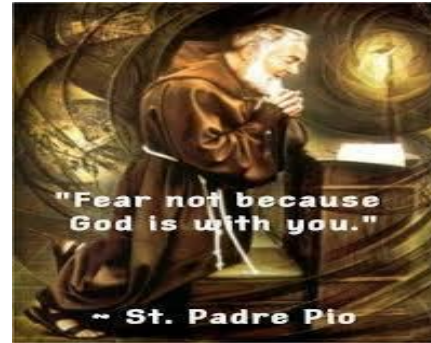
**Confessions:** Colfax–Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m., Saturday a.m. 9:00-9:30a.m., Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
LaCrosse – After Mass and anytime by appointment

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Linda Marler - 397-3172

**St Patrick’s Prayer Chain:** Dianne Appel - 397-3220 **Email:** [appelquilter@outlook.com](mailto:appelquilter@outlook.com)

**June 21st 2020, The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intention:	Requested By:
23 June: Tuesday	John J. McInerny – Patricia Simmons
24 June: Wednesday	John J. McInerny – Patricia Simmons
25 June: Thursday	John J. McInerny – Patricia Simmons
26 June: Friday	John J. McInerny – Patricia Simmons
27 June: Sat p.m.	For our Parishioners
28 June: Sunday	Colfax 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners LaCrosse 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners



Lector: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
Bill Knox  
Lector: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.  
Linda Marler

There will be no Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers due to the Coronavirus. Thank you for your understanding and pray for all impacted by the virus.

**Stewardship Quote:** You can never get through a single day without making an impact to the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. *Jane Goodall*

- 21 June:** No Religious Education Classes
- 24 June:** No Women’s Bible Study at the Courtyard till the fall.
- 25 June:** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.
- 26 June:** First Confession at St. Patrick’s at 6:00 p.m.
- 28 June:** First Communion at St. Patrick’s

**First Communion:** First Communion will be next Sunday, June the 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a rehearsal planned on Friday June the 26<sup>th</sup> for those receiving First Communion. Stay tuned to and check your email for confirmation of the date and time.

**Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for June – The way of the Heart:** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus

**Fear Not:** Today’s Gospel is from the Gospel of Matthew. We return to the words of Jesus: “Fear no one.” In today’s world, we Christians are more and more likely to encounter problems. The values of Jesus, the teachings of Jesus and of the Church, are now being spurned in our world and called into question. If we cling to these teachings and words, we are accused of being people of hate and of promoting “hate speech.” This condition in our world will most likely only increase. Christians are already the most persecuted group in the world. We should not want to abandon our faith in order to avoid being reject, mocked, scorned and judged by others. Most of us want a simple and quiet life to live in peace. That simplicity and quietness may well be taken away from us today. The challenge for us is to hold fast to the words of Jesus: “Fear no one.” That also means that we must cling to the teachings of the Lord Jesus without any fear or even without concern for what may happen to our lives.

**Fathers’ Day:** We bless and thank all Fathers for their steadfastness. May St. Joseph, father of Jesus, be their strength. May God bless all fathers with loving care. Happy Fathers’ Day!!

**Parish Prayer Chain:** For prayer requests, please contact Dianne Appel at 397-3220 or by email at [appelquilter@outlook.com](mailto:appelquilter@outlook.com). If you would like to become part of the prayer chain, contact Dianne.

**REASONS FOR SPENDING TIME BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Just as you can’t be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." *(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)*

**Donation of Flowers:** We would be happy to use in the Church donations of live flowers. If you have some garden flowers to donate, contact Diane Appel at 397-3220 or [appelquilter@outlook.com](mailto:appelquilter@outlook.com).

