

**Confessions:** Colfax–Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m. / St. John 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass  
If you can't make these times, please contact the Parish Office to schedule a time.

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

17 Oct: Sunday – High School Trivia Night – 6:00 p.m., Colfax  
19 Oct: Tuesday – No Mass  
20 Oct: Wednesday – No Mass  
20 Oct: Wednesday Women’s Bible Study 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Colfax  
20 Oct: Wednesday 5:00 p.m. No Mass  
21 Oct: Thursday No Mass. Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m., Colfax  
22 Oct: Friday Mass – No Mass  
23 Oct: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax  
24 Oct: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick in Colfax, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. John, and 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.

**✠ Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2021 - Restore our Hope:** As of 10-15-2021, Colfax is at 77.5% of their goal of \$20,499. LaCrosse is at 73.1% of their goal of \$3,180. St. John is at 40.2% of their goal of \$4,033. Please contribute generously to this important appeal. Parishes are direct recipients of the ministries and services supported by the ACA. God bless you all in advance for your generosity.

**2021 Cornerstone Catholic Conference:** The bishops of Washington State invite you to attend their October 30 virtual Cornerstone Catholic Conference! This year's theme is "Forming Disciples for Life and Justice." Presentations will be given in English and Spanish, and there is no cost to attend! Parishes and small groups are encouraged to gather for watch parties. To gain access to the conference please register at [wacatholics.org](http://wacatholics.org).

**Pullman 40 Days for Life campaign:** This year's Fall campaign, **40 Days for Life**, consisting of peaceful prayer, is taking place Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood in Pullman, WA at 1525 SE King Drive. Our main goal is to simply pray to end abortion. You do not need to engage people as they enter into the facilities. We want to bombard this place with spiritual artillery by asking God to move on behalf of the unborn. If you would like to participate, sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/pullman](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/pullman). Email or call Pullman Campaign manager, James Urquidez at (208)717-1364, [forlifeforever64@gmail.com](mailto:forlifeforever64@gmail.com) with any questions.

**🙌 Sunday Reflection:** Friends, our readings this Sunday challenge us to give our lives in loving service to others. When the sons of Zebedee, James and John, came to Jesus with their damaging and mistaken pursuit of greatness, Jesus used the opportunity to teach them that true greatness consists in loving, humble, and sacrificial service. The CEO in Jesus' kingdom is the one who serves the needs of all around him entrusted to his/her care. The test of greatness in the reign of God is not how many people are in one's service but how one may serve the many. As followers of Jesus, the best place to begin the process of "self-giving" service is in our own homes (the domestic church) and in the workplace. Whatever may be our place in society — whether important or unimportant — we can serve. We should learn to serve with a smile. This is possible whether we are in military service, social service, law, medical service, government, or business. God gives us opportunities to serve others every day. Nurses serve their patients, teachers serve their students, parents serve the needs of their children, and spouses serve each other and their children as well as their own parents in old age. In our parishes, we are also called to serve, not to be served. We can here apply the famous "ask not" of John Kennedy: "Ask not what your parish, your Church, your God can do for you; rather, ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church, for your God!" We are all called not only to be disciples or followers but also apostles and missionaries. Let us pray for God's grace to always remember that we cannot live our Christian faith fully unless we are sharing it and witnessing to it in our daily lives.

**🦋 RE High School October Trivia Night:** We are kicking off our high school RE program the evening of October 17th at 6:00 p.m. with a Taco & Trivia Night! Come prepared to battle, it is PARENTS vs TEENS! How is your general knowledge? How well do you know your faith? Have you heard of Shakespeare? There will be door prizes and prizes for the winning table, bring your friends!

19 Oct: Tue: No Mass  
20 Oct: Wed: Colfax: No Mass  
20 Oct: Wed: St. John: No Mass  
21 Oct: Thur: No Mass  
22 Oct: Fri: No Mass  
23 Oct: Sat: Carol & Roy McDonald – McDonald Family  
24 Oct: Sun: Carol & Roy McDonald – McDonald Family  
24 Oct: St. John: Carol & Roy McDonald – McDonald Family  
24 Oct: LaCrosse: John J. McNerny – P. Simmons



Lectors: Sat. 10-23-2021, 5:30 pm: Fred Brannan / Sun. 10-24-2021, 8:00 am: Steve Appel

## Prayer for a Synodal Church:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.*

## Responsorial Psalm – October 17, 2021

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm 33



**St. Patrick Parish,  
Colfax**

**with mission to  
St. Joseph Parish,  
LaCrosse**

**&  
Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help Parish,  
St. John**

**October 17, 2021  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**