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July 11^h, 2021, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

☞ **Upcoming Events:**

- 13 July: Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m.
- 15 July: Eucharistic Adoration after Mass 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 17 July: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Colfax
- 18 July: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St Patrick in Colfax, 10:00 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. John, and 12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Lacrosse.
- 23 July: Homeschool Mass 5:00 p.m., Confessions at 4:30 p.m.

☞ **Tuesday Mass Time:** Fr. Raymond will celebrate Mass on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. This will give Fr. Raymond the opportunity to have a longer weekend and still celebrate daily Mass for us on Tuesdays.

☞ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. In many churches that adoration occurs, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and often the night. Christ's great love for us was shown when He was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return? Eucharistic Adorations takes place every Thursday at St. Patrick parish immediately following the 8 AM Mass until 6 PM. All are welcome!!

☞ **Confession Times:** Confession times beginning **August** will be: one hour before the end of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays (5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.) ending with Benediction and one hour before the start of Vigil Mass on Saturdays (4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.)

☞ **Home School Mass:** A Mass will be celebrated with the families who homeschool on Friday, July 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish. Fr. Tuckerman will be present to hear confessions at 4:30 p.m. before Mass with a potluck to follow. All parishioners are invited.

☞ **Mass Intentions:** If you would like to offer a Mass intention for someone living or deceased, please contact the parish office, 509-397-3921 with their name and your name.

☞ **Sunday Reflection:** Our readings this weekend point us to the fact that every Christian shares in Christ's mission. When we were baptized, we became members of his body, that same body that reaches out to men and women in every age in order to lead them to God. Every Christian shares in this apostolate. Every Christian is sent out to bear witness to Christ, to bring his wisdom and his healing touch to those who are in need, spiritually and physically. Under the supervision of the bishops (the successors to these first Twelve Apostles), we are all called to spread the Kingdom, to be agents of evangelization. Therefore, the missionary instructions that Christ gives to his first followers apply, in analogous ways, to all us his followers. These instructions can be summed up in two words: trust and perseverance. Besides the clothes on their backs, the Apostles are only supposed to bring a walking stick and their sandals. Every need they have along the way will be met, but it will be met by God's providence, not by their own self-sufficiency: they are to trust in God to sustain their efforts. The walking stick and the sandals symbolize a determination to continue moving forward, to persevere in their efforts to fulfill God's will. They must not give up. Even when they face opposition, persecution, and a cold welcome (which they will – Christ leaves no room for doubt about that), they are not to be deterred; they are to persevere. Trust and perseverance – two qualities of the Christian missionary (and we are all Christian missionaries, in one way or another) whose relevance will never run out. May God strengthen us to be faithful and courageous missionaries.

☞ **Immaculate Heart Retreat House:** Beginning August 1st, the Immaculate Heart Retreat House is once again available for use as a place of retreat, quiet and prayer for the People of God. Call 509-448-1224 or email kparker@ihrc.net for more information.

Mass Intention: Requested by:

- 13 Jun: Tue: Yvonne Weber – Dorla Scholz
- 14 Jun: Wed: Yvonne Weber – Dorla Scholz
- 15 Jul: Thur: Yvonne Weber – Dorla Scholz
- 16 Jul: Fri: For all our Parishioners
- 17 Jul: Sat: For all our Parishioners
- 18 Jul: Sun: Colfax - For all our Parishioners
- 18 Jul: Sun: LaCrosse - For all our Parishioners
- 18 Jul: Sun: St. John - For all our Parishioners



Lectors: Sat. 07-17-21, 5:30 pm: Bill Knox / Sun. 07-18-21, 8:00 am: Heidi Koenig

Bishop Daly has requested that we pray the following prayer to the Lord to provide good weather:

O God,

You are our sure refuge in the midst of trial and distress.

At this time of drought, we ask you to bring us coolness in the heat and to send your living waters upon our parched land.

May your loving mercy result in cooler temperatures and renewing rains which will bring relief to your people and to your land which will lead to a healthy and abundant harvest.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Isadore, Pray for us

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever

Responsorial Psalm – July 11, 2021

**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

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