

Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, August 31st, 2025</b> 7:30 am — The Rosary is recited — Colfax 8:00 am — Sunday Mass — Colfax 10:00 am — Sunday Mass — St. John	<b>Friday, September 5th, 2025:</b> No Daily Mass — Colfax
<b>Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025</b> No Daily Mass — Colfax	<b>Saturday, September 6th, 2025</b> No Vigil Daily Mass — Colfax
<b>Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025</b> No Daily Mass — Colfax	<b>Sunday, September 7th, 2025</b> 7:30 am — The Rosary is recited 8:00 am — Sunday Mass — Colfax 10:00 am — Sunday Mass — St. John
<b>Thursday, September 4th, 2025</b> No Daily Mass — Colfax No Reconciliation — Colfax 8:00 am to 6:00 pm — Adoration — Colfax	<b>Thursday, September 11th, 2025</b> 7:30 pm — Knights of Columbus Mtg. — Colfax

Mass Intentions:

<b>Tue. Sept. 02</b>	8:00 am — No Daily Mass
<b>Wed. Sept. 03</b>	8:00 am — No Daily Mass
<b>Thur. Sept. 04</b>	8:00 am — No Daily Mass
<b>Fri. Sept. 05</b>	8:00 am — No Daily Mass
<b>Sat. Sept. 06</b>	5:00 pm — No Vigil Mass
<b>Sun. Sept. 07</b>	8:00 am — ☩ Yvonne Medutis requested by M. & R. Johnson 10:00 am — St. John: ☩ John J. McInerny requested by P. Simmons

Lectors

Saturday, September 6th, No Mass in Colfax

Sunday, September 7th, 8:00 am - Heidi Danaher

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August 31st, 2025

The Twenty- Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29/ Psalm 68  
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a/ Luke 14:1, 7-14

Responsorial Psalm 68

God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.

Donate Online — Please

feel free to set up a one-time or  
recurring donation to St. Patrick  
Parish. Please scan this QR Code  
to your phone or pc for billing  
information.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS — COLFAX  
Tuesdays & Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ADORATION SCHEDULE — COLFAX  
Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS  
Call the Parish Office to prepare for the sacraments of  
baptism, wedding, first communion and  
confirmation.

LOCATIONS  
St. Patrick Parish — 1018 S. Main St. Colfax, WA 99111  
St. Joseph Parish—2nd & Star Lacrosse, WA 99143  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help — 325 W. Liberty  
St. John, WA 99171

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
Saturday Vigil — No Vigil Mass until  
10-04-2025  
Sunday — Colfax at 8:00 AM  
Sunday — St. John at 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS — COLFAX  
No Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION  
No Reconciliation until 10-04-2025



## Reflection

### Dear Friends in Christ,

“When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” [Luke 14:12–14](#)

This Gospel passage goes to the heart of our motivations in life. Because of our fallen human nature, we can easily do what we do for selfish reasons. We want payment for our labors and acknowledgment for our acts of kindness. We want to get ahead in life and try to elevate ourselves over others. But Jesus makes it clear that our motivation for everything we do must only be for the glory of God and the love of others.

The poor, crippled, lame and blind in this passage refer to those who are in need of our love. This certainly will include friends and family. When we encounter those in need, we must offer our love, not because we get something out of it, but because it is the right thing to do. The payment we receive in this case comes directly and exclusively from God. It’s not a payment of societal recognition or praise. It’s not a payment of material things. It’s not a payment that helps us get ahead in life. It’s a payment of grace that makes us holy. This is the only motivation we should have in life—a motivation for holiness by glorifying God through our love of Him and others.

When our love is pure, we are motivated to act in one way or another because we see that it is our holy duty toward God or an act that will benefit another. For example, a loving and holy parent will work hard to earn a living not because they want to get rich so as to indulge in the things of this world, but because they love and care for their family and want to provide for their material needs. Or a friend will seek to be there and listen to another

friend not because it is advantageous for them, but because they love their friend and want to provide a listening ear when they need it. True love always looks at the good of the other, looking for the ways they are spiritually poor, crippled, lame and blind so that they can help them in accord with God’s will. True love always seeks to fill a void with what is needed at that moment.

The good news for us is that when our motivations are pure and selfless, looking only to glorify God and care for others, God will lavish upon us eternal rewards that begin now. We will grow rich in virtue and rich in the fruits of the Holy Spirit. We will obtain joy, peace, strength, courage, love, goodness and so much more. These good things are the true riches in life and can only be bestowed by God upon a soul whose motivations in life are pure, selfless, sacrificial and merciful.

Reflect, today, upon what motivates you each and every day. Do you think more about yourself when acting or more about God and others? Hopefully you will discover within your motivation a burning desire to serve others and glorify God in everything you do. But where you do see selfishness, know that this motivation can never fulfill you. Humble yourself by turning your attention to the love of God and the needs of others, and make serving them your exclusive mission. Doing so will result in God lavishing upon you more than you could ever imagine.

My merciful Lord, You came to earth to serve, not to be served, and to give Your life to others in an act of the most pure and holy love. I open myself to that gift of Your divine love and pray that, as I receive Your love, I may love You and others in the same selfless way. Jesus, I trust in You.

**May God Bless Us...Fr. Jeyabalan HGN (Fr. Jey)**

## Events Around the Parish

### Fr. Jey Vacation & Mass Schedule:

While Fr. Jey is on his vacation, we will have a visiting priest each weekend beginning on Sunday, August 31st through Sunday, September 28th.

**Our visiting priests will celebrate Sunday Mass at 8:00 am in Colfax and 10:00 am in St. John.**

There will be no weekday Mass or Saturday Vigil Mass during the time Fr. Jey is away. Please pray for safe travels and a restful time for Fr. Jey.

### Women’s Day of Prayer at St. Patrick Parish:

Please join us for a special Women’s Retreat at St. Patrick Parish in Colfax on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. This will be a no-fee registration as the event is sponsored in-part by the Colfax Knights of Columbus Council #1488. Please register by Saturday, September 20th so we know how many will be attending for lunch. Registrations can be made by calling St. Patrick Parish at 509-397-3921, or emailing Carey Murphy at [cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:cmurphy@dioceseofspokane.org)


### Women's Bible Study:

“The Holy Scriptures were not given to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts.”

— St. John Chrysostom (4th Century)

All women in the parish are invited and encouraged to join our Bible Study group beginning on **Wednesday, September 24**, from 9-10:30 AM, in the Parish Hall. We will be studying the ***Gospel of John***! We will use the ***Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*** series with commentary, and notes by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Tenny and Sharon will facilitate this study and are excited to begin another new year! Books will be ordered on Monday, September 15, so if you are interested, please contact Tenny by text at 509-288-2908 or by email at [tenny.brannan@gmail.com](mailto:tenny.brannan@gmail.com) so she can order a book for you.




 **Prepares News: September:** Diaper Distributions: Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to Noon and Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Colfax Food Pantry from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **October:** Respect Life Month. Children’s winter coats coming this month! Donated by Knights of Columbus to be distributed during diaper distributions. Prepares needs a volunteer to coordinate our participation in the upcoming Trunk or Treat event, Main Street, Colfax. There will be envelopes available for donation in Colfax.

### Religious Education 2025-2026:

The Religious Education Program will begin Sunday, September 14th. The theme this year will be *The Liturgical Year: Feasts and Saints*.

Signup forms will be in the vestibule of the Church. We will have envelopes available for donations for this year's program in the pews for the upcoming weekends. Please be generous in your prayers supporting our youth and Religious Ed. Volunteers. If you would be willing to substitute for a regular teacher on occasion, please reach out to Bonnie Brumley at 602.616.3704.

 **Knights of Columbus Picnic:** Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Fall Picnic on Sunday, September 14th. The picnic will be held at Klemgard Park from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to this great opportunity to get to know each other and have a relaxing afternoon. Games will be organized by the Knights for the children. Please join us.