

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com)

## Our Staff

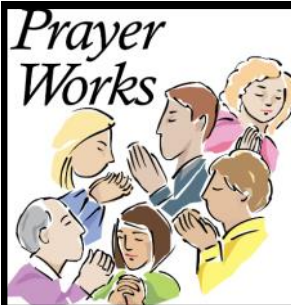
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## Our Organization Chairs

**Pastoral Council**, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294  
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**Liturgy**, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580  
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**Buildings and Grounds Committee**,  
Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529  
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## Prayer Chain

If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain or if you have something you'd like us to pray for you can:  
1) Email Deacon Joe at [DvorkJ@diodav.org](mailto:DvorkJ@diodav.org), 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com)



**Diane Wood**  
**Carol Swift**  
**David Shepley**, son of Deloris Shepley, Cancer  
**Raegan Lester**: niece of Tracey Wilson, Cancer  
**Leland Braun**: and **Dody Braun**  
**George Ernst**  
**Jamie Coady**, cousin of Fr. Ron, cancer  
**Peggy Lester**, sister of Tracey

Wilson, Cancer  
**Bruce** (Dementia) and **Mary Jo** (Continued Health)  
**Stephenson**,  
**Michelle Rebelsky**, friend and former parishioner of Fr. Ron, Cancer  
**Matt Bell**, son of Irma Bell, Recovery from Infection  
**Michael John Holmes**, husband of Michelle Holmes, Cancer  
**Michael John Nelson**  
**Terry Hilker**, husband of Lori Colister Hilker  
**David McDowell**, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, lymphoma  
**JoAnn Bessler**, sister of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer  
**Suzie Hansen**, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, colon cancer  
**Betty Werner**, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother  
**Mary Ellen VanDusseldorp**, Karen VanDusseldorp's Mother-in-Law  
**Michelle McGill**-colon cancer  
**Bill & Meta Hill**

## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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## Mass Schedule

**Sunday 11:00 AM**  
**Tuesday at 8:00 AM**  
**Thursday at 5:30 PM**

Confessions & Adoration  
**Thursday at 4:15-5:15 PM**

## Baptisms and Weddings

For information concerning or to schedule a baptism or wedding contact the parish office. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance.

## Religious Education

Religious Education Classes are held September through May. If you have questions please contact the parish Office at 515-674-3711.

## Bulletin Available Online

The bulletin and a calendar of events is available at our website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com) and on our Facebook page.

## Announcements for Bulletin

If you have something for the bulletin, email the information to the office by noon on Thursday. [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

## **Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, Sept 15, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Irma Bell  
Shelbee Stier

Servers: Leo Manley  
Abe Manley

Readers: Giovanna Rodriguez

EMHC: Marcia Grimm  
Karen VD





# Mass Schedule

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 8—SEPTEMBER 15 2024

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

#### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is35:4-7A; JAS 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

- 11:00 AM (JAMES LAW FAMILY)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

#### **SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST**

1 COR 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

#### **WEEKDAY (23)**

1 COR 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

- 8:00 AM (MICHAEL HOLMES)

### Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

#### **WEEKDAY (23)**

1 COR 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

#### **WEEKDAY (23)**

1 COR 8:1B-7; Lk 6:27-38

- 6:00 PM (FRANCIS & LUANN MILBURN)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

#### **SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP**

1 COR 9:16-19,22B-27; Lk 6:39-42

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

#### **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

NM 21:4B-9; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

#### **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is50:4C-9A; JAS 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

- 11:00 AM (CHRIS RYSER)

# Church Events

Sunday, Sept 8	23rd Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 10	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 10	Lituragy Meeting 2:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 12	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 12	Daily Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday, Sept 15	24th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 17	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 17	Social Action Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Daily Mass 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Finance Council Meet 6:00pm

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# Fill the Backpack!

With School back in session, the backpack program still sends food home with each child on Fridays. Please continue to support this program for the Colfax-Mingo School District.

Online Giving  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH



Special Collection, Sunday,  
09/15

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"No matter  
how big the call,  
No matter how small,  
You have no idea of what  
God is calling you to do.  
But God needs you.  
He needs me.  
He needs all of us."

This quote is from Fr. Mychal Judge – the chaplain for the New York City Fire Department who died on 9/11 – and his last homily that he offered to fire fighters the day before.

Fr. Mychal Judge is one of my hero's in the Church. He rushed in to offer the comfort and peace of Jesus to the injured and dying. When the South Tower fell, Fr. Judge was in the North Tower, and the debris from it coming down, killed him.

I'm not sure 9/11 has the impact on us today as it did 23 years ago and in the few years after. But let us not forget. And this week, I invite you to pray:

For all who died; for the loved ones they left behind; for those who serve and protect us; for those in harm's way; for an end to war and violence and terrorism; and for our enemies: let us pray to the Lord....Lord, hear our prayer!

One more thing: next weekend we start a new Annual Diocesan Appeal year. You should be receiving some information from the Diocese this coming week.

Wishing you a great week. Be blessed and please know of my love and prayers for you – please pray for me!

#iwontbackdown

**Awaken Iowa  
Saturday, October 19, 2024  
Veterans Memorial – Cedar Rapids**

**A Night of  
Spirit-Led Worship,  
a Powerful Message,  
Prayer & Adoration**

On **Saturday, October 19**, Awaken Iowa will welcome over 1,000 youth, young adults, and families to focus on a joy-filled personal encounter with Jesus Christ. In partnership with Damascus, this event is led by Catholic laity across the state of Iowa, who are boldly and bravely seeking a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit across the state and beyond.

Awaken is centered around Eucharistic Adoration and will feature Damascus Worship and powerful messages from Damascus' national speakers. This event is designed to reinvigorate the Church with a fresh understanding of who the Holy Spirit is and inspire a passion for life in union with Him.

**This event is from 4 PM – 8:30 PM. Free admission! But please let Fr. Marty know ASAP if you will be attending so we can get tickets! Transportation provided!**

## Educating Future Catholic Leaders

This weekend, the (arch) diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit:

**collection.catholic.edu.**



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## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL STARTS NEXT WEEK!

This is our opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry.

You can assist our parish with your pledge as well.

When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of that overage paid amount is returned to the parish for its use.

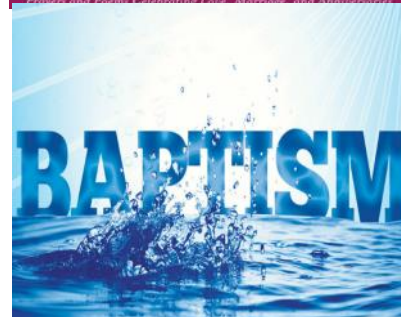
**Our Parish goal this year is \$14,420**

With everyone working together, we can achieve our goal!



### September Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Michelle Holmes  
Mike & Mary Holmes  
Karen & Reg VanDusseldorp



### September Baptismal Birthdays

Mark Bussan  
Carrick Hamer  
Delilah Miranda  
Michael Miranda  
Alondra Miranda



### September Birthdays

Ryan Bruan 1st	Lexie Aller 4th
Kristi Webb 4th	Joseph Shaver 5th
Rylie Muck 9th	Matthew Rosonke 9th
Leona Bailey 10th	Rita Krueger 13th
Jack Carrothers 15th	Meta Hill 15th
Ben Lind 20th	Carrick Hamer 22nd
Matthew Holmes 22nd	
William Owens 26th	
Scarlett Mosher 30th	