

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Reverend Martin Goetz, Pastor, Goetzm@diodav.org

Deacon Joe Dvorak, Deacon, Business Manager

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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors

Lisa Bussan, Office Manager, imcolfax@msn.com

Peggy Dvorak, Organist/Director of Music

Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

Administration & Finance Council, Brad Hagarty

Faith Formation

Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580

Social Action, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292

Buildings and Grounds Committee,

Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529

Altar & Rosary Society, Peggy Dvorak, 515.490.6886

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 DvorakJ@diodav.org, 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; 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

Peggy Lester, sister of Tracey Wilson, Cancer

Bruce (Dementia) and Mary Jo

(Continued Health) **Stephenson**,

Michael John Holmes, husband of Michelle Holmes, Cancer

Michael John Nelson

Terry Hilker, husband of Lori Colister Hilker

JoAnn Bessler, sister of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer

Betty Werner, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother

Mary Ellen VanDusseldorp, Karen VanDusseldorp's Mother-in-Law

Michelle McGill-colon cancer

Bill & Meta Hill

Baby Carter, Linda Barnum's great-nephew, born in December with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome

Jaden Overton

Melanie & Chuck Overton, Cousin of Jackie George

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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 AM

Tuesday at 8:00 AM (Postponed until further notice)

Thursday at 5:30 PM (Postponed until further notice)

Confessions & Adoration

Thursday at 4:15-5:15 PM

(Postponed until further notice)

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 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton. 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 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.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Sitzmann Family

Servers: Irma Bell

Readers: Brad Hagarty

EMHC: Claire Williams
Joann Carrothers





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 12, 2025—JANUARY 19, 2025

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; ACTS 10:34-38

- 11:00 AM (JODI TOMLONOVIC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

WEEKDAY (1)

HEB 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

WEEKDAY (1)

HEB 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, JANUARY 15, 2025

WEEKDAY (1)

HEB 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

WEEKDAY (1)

HEB 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

HEB 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

WEEKDAY (1)

HEB 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

- 11:00 AM (PATTY DAFT)

Church Events

Tuesday, Jan 14
Thursday, Jan 16
Sunday, Jan 19
Tuesday, Jan 21
Thursday, Jan 23
Sunday, Jan 26

Liturgy Committee 2:00 pm
Finance Council 6:00 pm
2nd Sunday in O.T. 11:00 am
Social Action Meeting 6:30 pm
Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm
3rd Sunday in O.T. 11:00 am



Gathering Church

Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$14.75</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	<i>\$17,483.00</i>
<i>Auto</i>	<i>\$1253.00</i>
<i>Food Pantry</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>

Immaculate Conception, Colfax #965

Profit and Loss

July - December, 2024

	Total	
Total Income	\$	52,902.82
Total 51100 Administration Expense	\$	44,343.81
Total 51200 Church Life Expense	\$	10.00
Total 51400 Faith Formation Expense	\$	135.21
Total 51500 Social Action Expense	\$	100.00
Total 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$	4,964.66
Total Expenses	\$	49,553.86
Net Operating Income	\$	3,348.96
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Online Giving
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Do you remember the date of your baptism? Mine was July 25, 1966 – five days after the day of my birth since my godmother had to get back home.

Here's what Pope Francis said about celebrating the day of your baptism:

"Today, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, let us ponder the day of our Baptism. All of us were baptized, let us give thanks for this gift. I ask you a question: which of you knows the date of your Baptism? Surely not everyone. Therefore, I encourage you to find out the date, by asking, for example, your parents, your grandparents, your godparents, or going to the parish. It is very important to know it, because it is a date to be celebrated: it is the date of our rebirth as Children of God. For this reason, homework for this week: go and find out the date of your Baptism. Celebrating that day means and reaffirms our adherence to Jesus, with the commitment to live as Christians, members of the Church and of a new humanity, in which all are brothers and sisters."

I know this is an excuse, but because of my tiredness and chemo and neuropathy in my hands, I will not be able to send out written thank you notes this year for your generosity at Christmas. Thank you so much for the cards and kind words and prayers and Masses and gift cards and food and gifts and monetary gifts. It means a lot to me that you took the time to remember me and you truly touched my heart. Thank you so much -- #PING (Prayers in Gratitude).

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

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone



Finance Statement for the 2024 year are available in the gathering space. If you don't see your statement please let Lisa know in the office and I will research. Any statement left will be mailed on January 31st.

Fill the Backpack!



Special Collection, Sunday,
01/19



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."
Luke 4:18-19*

Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year in 2022, in the midst of the COVID pandemic. In doing so, he noted the universal experience of suffering that the pandemic had brought about, not only from the illness itself but also from the lack of solidarity and care for neighbor that it revealed. In the face of the grief, fear, and doubt that the pandemic engendered, Pope Francis has asked that we "fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." He envisions the Jubilee as a powerful contribution "to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why [he chose] as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope." Rooted in the Old Testament vision of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis also calls us to solidarity with the poor, and especially with refugees, reminding us that Jubilee "is meant to restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Jubilee calls us all to conversion, reminding us that we are all pilgrims on a journey back to the God who made and loves us. In the scriptures, we read that every 50th year was supposed to be observed as a Jubilee, "since this would be an 'extra' year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). It was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields." Our word, "jubilee," comes from the Hebrew, *yobel*, literally, "of the goat," because the Jubilee Year was announced by the sounding of a goat's horn.

Jubilee was – and is – a time for reconciliation, conversion, and spiritual renewal; it is not a time for idleness – individually or as a community of faith. In our own lives, to whom do we need to extend the gift of forgiveness... or from whom do we need to ask this grace? How might we better build bridges rather than walls, especially at a time when our world, nation, and Church seem so divided? How might we spend this year deepening our life of prayer and closeness to God?

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Walsh to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those who have not returned their pledge envelope or used the QR code, we are asking to do so as quickly as possible.

Our Parish goal this year is \$14,404

MYTH: Giving to the ADA does not help my Parish

FACT: Supporting the ADA helps train people in our Parishes – including priests and bookkeepers and catechists and parish leaders – and provides our Parishes with a great source of information and other resources

Please do your part so that we can assist our Bishop and Diocese in its work to do God's will. There are extra flyers and envelopes in the gathering space.

2024/2025

Goal	\$ 14,404
Pledged	\$ 17,167
Pledges pd	\$ 13,729
Parish share	\$ 2,763

Information from the
Diocese report thru
Dec 18, 2024

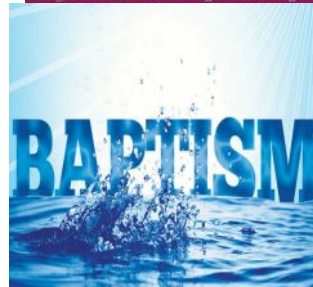
January Wedding Anniversaries

Lawrence & Mary Moffitt



January Baptismal Birthdays

Andrew Braun	Kate Schlosser
Mackenzie Bussan	Vincent Sitzmann
Barrett Clark	Zoe Elysa Smith
Elizabeth Kern	Jaxson Strait
Rylie Muck	Kathryn Wikert
Chloe Muck	
William Owens	
Kenneth Schlosser	



January Birthdays

Jaxson Strait 1st	Zoe Elysa Smith 8th
Kristen Braun 11th	Jocelyn Lind 17th
Karley Leiker 20th	Kennedy Leiker 20th
Edward Parker 22nd	Ross Wasson 22nd
Leland Braun 23rd	Joann Carrothers 26th
Claire Williams 28th	Anna Shaver 31st