

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

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,

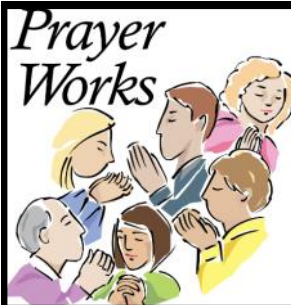
Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529

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 E-Mail: imcolfax@msn.com

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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 26, 2025

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Liz and David Birkenholtz

Servers: Sharon Jones

Readers: MaryDell Flattery

EMHC: Linda Barnum
Susan Heggen





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 19, 2025—JANUARY 26, 2025

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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

WEEKDAY (2)

HEB 5:1-10; MK 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

HEB 6:10-20; MK 2:23-28

Wednesday, JANUARY 22, 2025

WEEKDAY (2)

HEB 7:1-3, 15-17; MK 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

WEEKDAY (2)

HEB 7:25—8:6; MK 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

HEB 8:6-13; MK 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

ACTS 22:3-16; MK 16:15-18

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEH 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10; 1 COR 12:12-30; LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

- 11:00 AM (SISTER KATHLEEN TOMLONOVIC)

Church EVENTS

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

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



Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	\$61.00
<i>Envelope</i>	\$735.00
<i>Auto</i>	\$133.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$5.00
<i>Deacon Fund</i>	\$90.00

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,

As I sit to write this, I'm a couple of days from my last chemo treatment – numbers willing. And then a couple of weeks after, I'll have my scans and see how the chemo has worked. I'm confident but as Tom Petty sings: *"The waiting is the hardest part."* The wait for the scans is tough for me – I guess I'm not the best Advent person! Next week I'll know a little better what my plans will be to concelebrate or celebrate Mass.

I want to thank everyone who have brought me food and cards and money for groceries. You truly touched my heart -- #ping (Prayers in Gratitude).

Tomorrow (Monday) is Inauguration Day. I invite you to pray the following for President Trump and our country:

*Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed your glory to all nations.
God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through your authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.*

*Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States,
that his administration may be conducted in righteousness,
and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides.
May he encourage due respect for virtue and religion.
May he execute the laws with justice and mercy.
May he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality.*

*We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of the United States,
that we be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law.
May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give;
and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.
We pray to you, who are Lord and God, for ever and ever...AMEN*

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



Pilgrimage is at the heart of a Jubilee Year. First and foremost, that would be a pilgrimage to Rome, to the site of one (or more) of the Holy Doors. But a Jubilee Pilgrimage may be made in other ways. We have 5 sites here in the Diocese of Davenport:

- St. Mary Parish – Grinnell
- Sacred Heart Cathedral – Davenport
- St. Patrick Parish – Iowa City
- SS. Mary and Mathias Parish – Muscatine
- SS. Mary and Patrick Church – West Burlington

In order to obtain a plenary indulgence, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.



If you pre-ordered a Fr Marty's Fight Cancer T-shirt, they will be available in the gathering space after mass on January 19. If you are not able to get the shirt at that time, please contact Lisa in the Office to make arrangements to get your shirt. Cost per shirt is \$5.00 to be paid at the time of pick up.

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

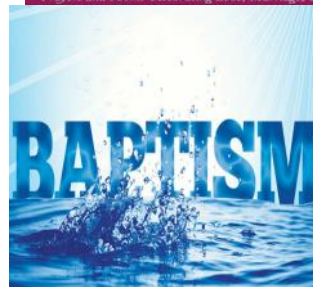
Goal	\$ 14,404
Pledged	\$ 17,167
Pledges pd	\$ 16,019
Parish share	\$ 2,763

Information from the Diocese report thru Jan 8, 2025



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