

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Reverend Martin Goetz, Pastor, Goetzm@diodav.org

Deacon Joe Dvorak, Deacon, Business Manager

DvorakJ@diodav.org

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

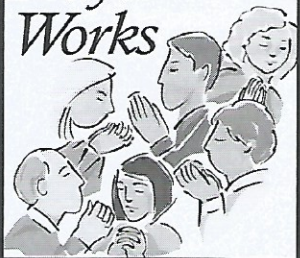
Altar & Rosary Society, Peggy Dvorak, 515.490.6886

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

Prayer Works



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

Michael Harrington, son of Monte and Lisa Harrington and friends **Dominic Kerkes** and **Nathan Willies** all being deployed to the Middle East.

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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, May 25, 2025

Greeters/

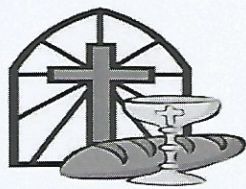
Gift Bearers: MaryDell & Ed Flattery

Servers: Irma Bell

Readers: Brad Hagarty

EMHC: Marcia Grimm
Joann Carrothers





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 18—MAY 25, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 18 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 14:21-27; RV 21:1-5A; JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

- 11:00 AM (CLAIRE GILLIAN)

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 14:5-18; JN 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 14:19-28; JN 14:27-31A

Wednesday, MAY 21, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 15:7-21; JN 15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 15:22-31; JN 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

EASTER WEEKDAY (5)

ACTS 16:1-10; JN 15:18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 25 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 15:1-2,22-29;RV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

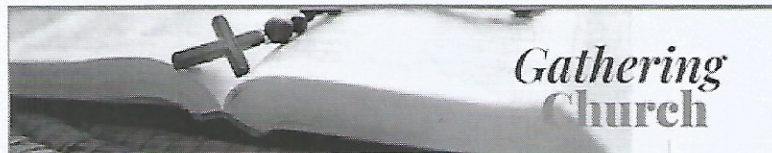
- 11:00 AM (BETTY CRONIN)

Church EVENTS

Sunday, May 18
Thursday, May 22

Sunday, May 25
Sunday, June 1
Sunday, June 8
Sunday, June 10

5th Sunday of Easter 11:00am
Combined Finance Council and
Parish Council, 6:00 PM
6th Sunday of Easter 11:00 am
The Ascension of The Lord 11:00am
Pentecost Sunday 11:00 am
Liturgy Meeting 2:00 pm



Gathering Church

Weekly Collection 05/11/2025

Offertory	\$34.00
Envelope	\$565.00
Auto	\$105.20
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$255.00

Immaculate Conception Profit and Loss

July 2024 - April 2025

	Total
Income	
Total Income	\$ 100,725.95
Gross Profit	\$ 100,725.95
Expenses	
Total 51100 Administration Expense	\$ 65,256.04
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	\$ 6,905.74
Total Expenses	\$ 72,407.17
Net Operating Income	\$ 28,318.78
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Online Giving
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

People have been asking me what I think of the new pope. Well, the first time I ever heard the name Robert Prevost was in the days leading up to the conclave. A citizen of the United States. No chance. To say I was shocked is an understatement.

My only "experience" of him was his being introduced to Rome and to the world from the balcony in Saint Peter's Square after his election. I told people to look for a couple of things: what name he chooses and his first words. They are powerful: *"Peace be with all of you!"* In the text of his greeting, here are the important things I think will tell us of the clues and direction of his ministry.

"...an unarmed peace and a disarming peace, humble and persevering. It comes from God, God who loves us all unconditionally."

"God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in the hands of God. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we move forward."

"We are disciples of Christ. Christ precedes us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge that allows us to reach God and his love. Help us, too, and help each other to build bridges, with dialogue and encounter, uniting us all to be one people, always in peace."

"...to walk together with you...to work as men and women who are faithful to Jesus Christ, without fear, to proclaim the Gospel, to be missionaries...we must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, always open to receive..."

Today I want to give a shoutout to our graduates. Some may have already graduated from college or graduate school. In the days ahead we will celebrate commencement exercises for our students in pre-school and kindergarten, and of course high school. It is a happy occasion for the graduates and for their families who are proud of the achievement of their children.

Well done students! Well done families! Well done teachers! As my friend Deacon Dennis Duff would say: *"Hey, I talked to God today, and he said you done good!"*

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

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES!

*Eternal God, in your will we find our purpose,
and in your wisdom we find our joy.*

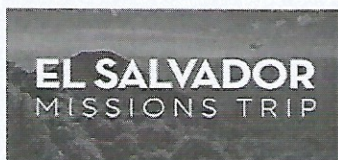
*Bless these graduates who have completed a course of study
and now begin a new part of their lives.
Let them not be troubled about yesterday,
nor anxious about tomorrow,
but let them live fully this day which you have made.*

*Let them use the gifts they have received in their studies
that they may become a source of inspiration
and blessing for the world.
And when each day is ended,
give them delight in knowing
that the good work you have begun in them
shall come to completion in you.*

Through Christ our Lord...AMEN!

-- Diane Macalintal, adapted from *The Work of Your Hands*

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Colfax is hiring for an Office Manager, the position is part time. The successful candidate should possess basic accounting, computer, and interpersonal skills. Knowledge of Quick Books, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and Publisher are important. Candidate will be required to attend evening meetings a few times per month and will be required to attend training classes for the position. Please forward applications to bradleyhagarty@msn.com

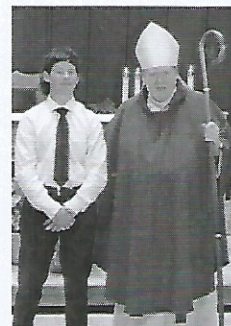


Learn About the Mission Trip to El Salvador

Veronica Mangrich of Newton is coming to tell us about the recent mission trip to El Salvador. She will talk at 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 22 in the church basement. It should be very interesting and we hope that many of you will come. Refreshments will be served.

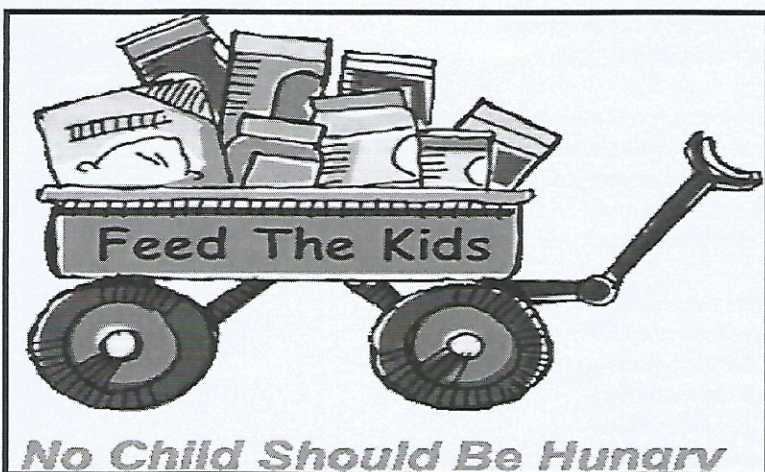
Note - the combined Parish Council/Finance Committee meeting will be held immediately following the presentation.

Our Confirmation Class for 2025



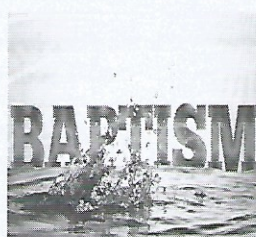
May Wedding Anniversaries

David & Elizabeth Birkenholtz
Edward & Kathleen Parker
Leland & Dody Braun
Robb & Lisa Bussan
Walter & Kathleen Williams



our church's first week for providing food for the back-pack families will be the week that starts June 1.

Collection on 5/18



May Baptismal Birthdays

Eleanor Lind
David Shepley

Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

Jax Mosher 3rd	Shelly Wood 18th
Andrew Braun 7th	Mary Holmes 23rd
Iris Osterhaus 8th	Mindy Shaver 28th
Easton Webb 10th	
Dotty Braun 11th	
Lawrence Moffitt 18th	