

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

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

## Our Staff

**Reverend Martin Goetz**, Pastor, [Goetzm@diodav.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DvorakJ@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

**Raegan Lester**: niece of Tracey

Wilson

**Leland Braun**: and **Dody Braun**

**George Ernst**

**Peggy Lester**, sister of Tracey

Wilson

**Bruce and Mary Jo Stephenson**,

**Michael John Holmes**, husband of Michelle Holmes

**Michael John Nelson**

**Terry Hilker**, husband of Lori Colister Hilker

**JoAnn Bessler**, sister of Karen Van Dusseldorp

**Betty Werner**, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother

**Mary Ellen Van Dusseldorp**, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother-in-Law

**Michelle McGill**

**Meta Hill**

**Baby Carter**, Linda Barnum's great-nephew, born in December

**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).

**Michael Birkenholtz** (deployed to the Middle East)

## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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## 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](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, June 8, 2025**

**Greeters/Gift Bearers**: Irma Bell, Shelbee Stiers

**Servers**: Abe Manley, Leo Manley

**Readers**: Giovanna Rodriguez

**EMHC**: Sharon Jones, Susan Heggen

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**Greeters**: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

**Servers**: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

**Readers**: Brad Hagarty

**EMHC**: Joanne Carrothers, Claire Williams



## Mass Schedule

### MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 1—JUNE 8, 2025

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 1:17-23, LK 24:46-53

- 11:00 AM (DON DVORAK)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

#### EASTER WEEKDAY (7)

ACTS 19:1-8; JN 16:29-33

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

#### SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

ACTS 20:17-27; JN 17:1-11A

#### Wednesday, JUNE 4, 2025

#### EASTER WEEKDAY (7)

ACTS 20:28-38; JN 17:11B-19

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

#### SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; JN 17:20-26

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

#### EASTER WEEKDAY (7)

ACTS 25:13B-21; JN 21:15-19

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

#### EASTER WEEKDAY (7)

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; JN 21:20-25

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

- 11:00 AM



Sunday, June 1  
Thursday, June 5  
Friday, June 6  
Sunday, June 8  
Tuesday, June 10  
Sunday, June 15  
Tuesday, June 17  
Sunday, June 22

Thursday, June 26

The Ascension of The Lord 11:00am  
Ladies Night Out, 5:00 pm  
Work day on grounds, 8:00 am  
Pentecost Sunday 11:00 am  
Liturgy Meeting 2:00 pm  
The Most Holy Trinity, 11:00 am  
Social Action, 6:30 pm  
The Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ, 11:00 am  
Joint Parish and Finance Council  
Meeting, 6:00 pm



### Immaculate Conception

### Profit and Loss

July 2024 - April 2025

	Total
<b>Income</b>	
Total Income	\$ 100,725.95
Gross Profit	\$ 100,725.95
<b>Expenses</b>	
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  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone had a good and relaxing Memorial Day.

The Annual Clergy Institute is this Sunday through Wednesday at Honey Creek Resort at Rathbun Lake. Our topic this year is From Christendom to Apostolic Mission and our presenter is Fr. Dominick Bouck, University of Mary Campus Ministry Chaplain. Please keep us in prayer as we come together to learn, pray and relax. Contact the Parish office for any emergencies.

Next Sunday is Pentecost – please wear red to Mass. Fr. Savio Yerasani will be here to speak about the important missionary work of the Diocese of Nellore in Andhra Pradesh, South India. This is our chance to help out the universal Church. Please be generous in your support. Wishing you a great and blessed week. Please know of my love and prayers for you – please pray for me!

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone



Pope Leo XIV meets with representatives of various Churches and religions on Monday (@Vatican Media)

### **Pope Leo XIV: Now is the time for dialogue and building bridges**

Pope Leo XIV held a special audience on Monday for ecumenical and interreligious delegations that took part in the Solemn Mass for the Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry.

Speaking first to other Christian Churches and ecclesial communities, Pope Leo XIV took note of the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, emphasizing that unity among Christians “can only be unity in faith.”

He added that the pursuit of full and visible communion of all Christians is one of his priorities as Bishop of Rome.

At the same time, he recalled the close links between ecumenism and synodality, and assured the delegations of his commitment to follow Pope Francis in “promoting the synodal character of the Catholic Church.”

At the same time, he conveyed his hopes that, by working together, religious believers can help to say “no” to war, to the arms race, and to an unjust economy; and “yes” to peace, to disarmament, and to integral development.

By Christopher Wells, Vantican News May 19, 2025

### **Catholic Communication Campaign**

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Davenport to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)



We’re blessed to welcome Fr. Savio Yerasani to our Parish on Sunday June 8. He will speak about the important missionary work of the Diocese of Nellore in Andhra Pradesh, South India. The Diocese faces serious challenges in supporting vital ministries like religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, care for leprosy patients, and schooling for underprivileged children. Your prayers and financial gifts make a real difference in bringing hope and faith to those in need. Come and be inspired by stories of deep faith and courageous service. Please pray about how you might support this Mission Appeal.



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Colfax is hiring for an Office Manager, the position is part time. The successful candidate should posses 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.co](mailto:bradleyhagarty@msn.co)

## Ladies Night Out Thursday, June 5th. Ariana's Tex Mex Grill in Prarie City.

All ladies of the parish are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. If you would like to carpool meet at the church parking lot at 4:45. Or meet us at the restaurant at 5pm. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space or contact Peggy Dvorak at 515-490-6886. Hope many of you can come.

## Work Day Scheduled Friday, June 6, 8:00 AM

**Many hands are needed to work on the landscaping—weeding, trimming, etc. Bring tools and a willingness to help. Sign-up sheet in the gathering space.**



**No Child Should Be Hungry**

Our church's first week for providing food for the back- pack families will be the week that starts June 1. A collection will be taken up in June.

## DIOCESE of DAVENPORT Holy Hour and Mass for Vocations



While there are no priestly ordinations in our diocese this year, we will still gather with Bishop Walsh on the first Saturday of June to pray for an increase in priestly vocations in our Diocese.

**Saturday June 7  
Holy Hour- 9am  
Mass- 10am  
St. Mary's -- Iowa City**

## Our Confirmation Class for 2025

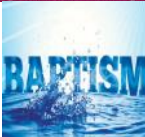


### June Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Terri Rosonke, 5th  
Daniel & Anne Wasson, 7th  
John & Elizabeth Hamer, 8th  
Robert and Weng McKee, 11th  
Shepley, David & Diane 15th  
Sitzmann, Vince & Bernie 24th  
Westphal, Travis and Sara 24th  
Flattery, Edward & Mary Dell 30th

### WEDDING BLESSINGS

Prayers and Poems Celebrating Love, Marriage, and Anniversaries



### May Baptismal Birthdays

Thomas Kern  
Tracy Spry



### June Birthdays

Natalie Owens 1st  
Deloris Shepley 2nd  
Tracy Spry 7th  
Bob Benson 15th  
Bruce Stephenson 17th

Scott Spry 19th  
Lisa Bussan 21st  
Sharon Jones 21st  
Charlie Sitzmann 22nd  
Mike Holmes 29th  
Samantha Rosonke 29th