

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**,

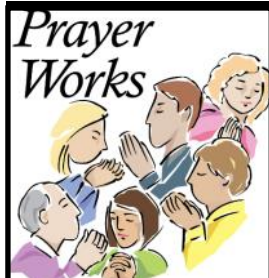
Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529

**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**

**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**

**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)

**Anthony Toigo**, Friend of Gordon Jones

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## Mass Schedule

**Sunday 11:00 AM**

## 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, July 27, 2025**

**Greeters**: Irma Bell, Shelbee Steir

**Servers**: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

**Reader**: Tim Loraditch

**EMHC**: Joann Carrothers, Karen Van Dusseldorp

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**Greeters**: Linda Barnum, Phil Webb

**Servers**: Leo Manley, Abe Manley

**Reader**: Sharon Jones

**EMHC**: Susan Heggen, Joann Carrothers



## Mass Schedule

### MASS INTENTIONS JULY 20—JULY 27, 2025

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

##### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10A, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42

- 11:00 AM (MICHAEL J. HOLMES)

#### MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH

Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42

#### TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

2Cor 5:14-17, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Wednesday, July 23, 2025

WEEKDAY (15), ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOS

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9

#### THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

WEEKDAY

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, Mt 13:10-17

- 11:30 AM, Daily Mass (Jeannette Weldon)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

2Cor 4:17-15, Mt 20:20-28

#### SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

ST JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY

Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

#### SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

##### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

- 11:00 AM (DAN BECKER)

## Church EVENTS

Sunday, July 20

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Mass at 11:00

Thursday, July 24

Special collection for back pack  
Daily mass at 11:30.  
Joint Finance Council and Parish  
Council Meeting

Sunday, July 27

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 11:00 am

Monday-Thursday, July 28-30

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 3

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 11:00 am



### Weekly Collection 07/13/2025

Envelope ..... \$955.00

Auto..... \$353.69

Offertory..... \$60.00

Utilities..... \$200.00

Diocesan Works of Charity ..... \$100.00

Deacons Fund ..... \$90.00

### **Mass—Thursday, July 24, 11:30 AM**

Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on  
Thursday, July 24, at 11:30 AM. He has agreed to  
begin offering daily masses for us as his schedule  
permits.

### **Profit and Loss**

#### **Immaculate Conception**

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Total for Income	\$115,280.09
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	\$115,280.09
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$78,494.88
Total for 51200 Church Life Expense	\$10.00
Total for 51400 Faith Formation Expense	\$135.21
Total for 51500 Social Action Expense	\$100.00
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$8,918.09
Total for Expenses	\$87,658.36
Net Income	\$27,621.73

Online Giving  
THROUGH

**VANCO**  
FAITH





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have made another trip around the sun and celebrating another birthday today. I am thankful and blessed that God has given me this gift. This day has become one of my mile markers – something I can look forward to.

This past year has seen some struggles: radiation treatments, new chemo treatments, missing Christmas with you, a hospital stay, vasculitis, and other issues. But I have been blessed in so many ways this past year. And I'm reminded of what I always hashtag at the bottom of my letter: "Only you can do it but not alone!" Thanks for being with me. Your prayers and support mean the world to me.

As I enter my 60th year of life, here's a few things I will try to do every day:

*Keep my sense of humor  
Be on fire for Jesus knowing that He is with me every step of the way  
Pray with my hands open to what God wants to give me  
Ask God everyday what He wants of me  
I'll enjoy the good gifts of God*



I was going to try to come up with 59 but I think these 5 will keep me busy this year! Wishing you a great & blessed week.

Please know of my love and prayers for you – please pray for me!

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

Thank you to everyone who has given or pledged to the ADA this year. We're wrapping up this year's ADA. Here is an update through July 11:

GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
\$14,404.00	\$17,742.00	\$17,348.00

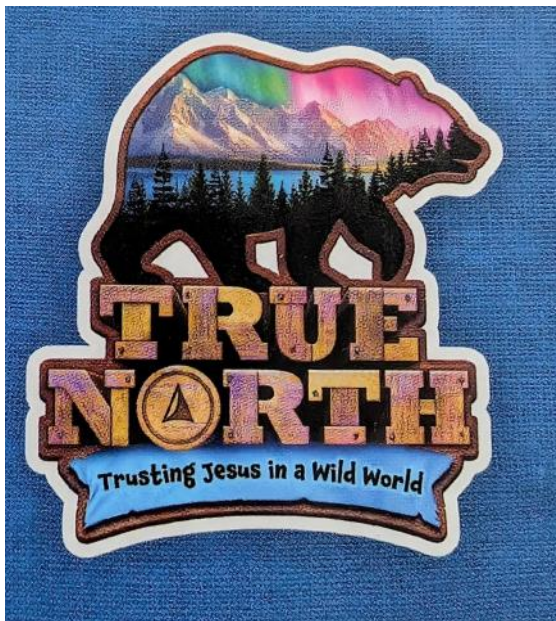
This means at this time \$2,944.00 will be coming back to Immaculate Conception!



### **MARRIED COUPLES.**

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Denise and Greg at (563) 920-9419 or visit wwme.org.





**Vacation Bible School** is coming up. It will be held July 28, 29 and 30 at the Methodist Church. The information letter and registration form are available in the gathering center at our church.

If there are any older students (6th grade and above) or adults that would like to help, please let Mary Dell Flattery know.

There will be a program on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30 pm that everyone is welcome to attend.

**STEVE ANGRISANO  
& MARY'S MEALS!**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH  
NEWTON, IOWA**

**EVENINGS OF HOPE, MUSIC & STORYTELLING**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**

**6:00 pm- SUPPER**

**6:30 pm- CONCERT/ADORATION**



As of right now the summer backpack program has 6 families (31 people in the families) participating this summer. Thank you to everyone that has given food and/or money to purchase food for the families. The next time we will provide food will be on July 3 and the last time for the summer will be July 31. May God bless you for helping the families!

**There will be a special collection on Sunday, July 20.**



July Wedding  
Anniversaries  
Jason & Kristen Braun, 24th



July Birthdays  
Gustave Villarreal, 2nd  
Julia Kern, 9th  
John Hamer, 12th  
Joni Dille, 17th  
Delilah Miranda, 17th

Mackenzie Busson, 19th  
Mary Dell Flattery, 21st  
Sharon Padgett, 26th