

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**The Nineteenth 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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**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 Van Dusseldorp, 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)

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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.

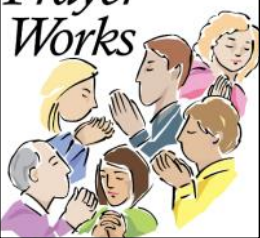
## Bulletin Available Online

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).

## *Prayer Works*



**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

## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**Greeters**: Karen Van Dusseldorp, Shelbee Stier

**Servers**: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

**Reader**: Brad Hagarty

**EMHC**: Marcia Grimm, Sharon Jones

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**Greeters**: Sitzmann Family

**Servers**: Leo Manley, Abe Manley

**Reader**: Sharon Jones

**EMHC**: Irma Bell, Susan Heggen



## Mass Schedule

### MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 10—AUGUST 17, 2025

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

##### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Lk 12:32-48

- 11:00 AM (FRANK ZITKA)

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

ST. CLARE, VIRGIN

Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

WEEKDAY, ST. JAMES FRANCIS DE CHANTEL, RELIGIOUS

Dt 31:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday, AUGUST 13, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINTS PONTIAN, POPE, HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYR

Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PRIEST, MARTYR

Jos 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1

- 6:00 PM, Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption (Katherine McLain)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

##### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56 (12:10 PM HOLY DAY MASS AT SACRED HEART, NEWTON)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINT STEPHAN OF HUNGARY

Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

##### THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

- 11:00 AM (PEGGY LESTER)

## Church EVENTS

Sunday, August 10 ..... 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 am

Steve Angrisano Concert, Sacred Heart, 6:00

pm

Tuesday, August 12 ..... Liturgy Committee meeting, 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 14 ..... Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass in Colfax at 6:00 PM

Friday, August 15 ..... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Newton at 12:10 AM

Mass in Sunday, August 17, ..... Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 19 ..... Social Action Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 24 ..... Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM



### Weekly Collection 07/27/2025

Envelope..... \$1,890.00

Auto..... \$158.20

Offertory..... \$106.00

Masses..... \$20.00

Deacon's Fund ..... \$50.00

Assumption ..... \$50.00

### Celebration at Holy Cross

We are excited to invite you to join us for a special celebration as Holy Cross celebrates its 150th anniversary. Let us come together to honor our past, cherish the present, and embrace the future. The celebration will take place on Sunday, September 14th at 12:00 noon. A digital presentation, Mass, and a catered meal will take place. All are welcome.

### Profit and Loss

#### Immaculate Conception

July 1-31, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for Income	\$6,251.11
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$11,012.31
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$380.25
Total for Expenses	\$11,392.56
Net Operating Income	-\$5,141.45
Other Income	
Other Expenses	
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	-\$5,141.45

Online Giving  
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## Pope's August Prayer intention: For mutual coexistence

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for August, 2025, inviting us to pray “that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons” and encouraging us to “seek paths of dialogue” and “respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.”

### Monthly Prayer—For Mutual Coexistence

Jesus Christ, Lord of time and space, faithful friend, companion on our journey, cornerstone, beginning and end of our lives... We are your friends in need of your tenderness; we have lost the security, peace, and brotherly harmony among us. We suffer from believing we are in the world as only children.

We have become prisoners of the walls we have built. Once again we ask you, “send your Spir it,” to renew in us the “sense of togetherness,” the spark that can ignite once more the light to halt the night of conflicts. Give us courage, so that to the logic of conflict we may oppose the sign of fraternity.

Father, peace needs fraternity and fraternity needs encounter. Therefore, we ask you today for the grace to build bridges in a world that builds walls, to go beyond the limits of bonds that recognize only what is similar; opening ourselves to a world of brothers equal in dignity, walking a common path.

Amen

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

## The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15th

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Friday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics have a solemn duty to attend mass. Mass at Immaculate Conception will be on the Vigil, Thursday, August 14, at 6:00 PM. Mass at Sacred Heart, Newton, will be on Friday, August 15, at 12:10 PM.



The Immaculate Conception Social Action Committee is sponsoring a school supply drive again this year. Every year, there is a long list of supplies that each student is expected to bring to class in order to participate fully in their lessons and activities; however, this can be a large financial burden for some families. We want to help collect some of the needed supplies so they can be distributed by the schools to those who are in need.

We will be dividing whatever comes in between the local schools. A contribution of anything listed will be appreciated; however, we've selected items that are common to both lists and many classes that you may choose from.

One of the best ways to stop the cycle of poverty is through education. The proper supplies help students attain that education. Please place donations in the gathering space by August 10th. Thanks for your help!

- 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- #2 pencils, plain yellow
- Pink beveled erasers
- Blunt 5" Fiskars scissors
- Sharp 5" Fiskars scissors
- Pens – red and/or blue
- Paper – wide rule
- Notebooks
- 160 ct. boxes of Kleenex
- Small Elmer's glue sticks
- Pocket only folders
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Small Trapper Keepers
- Headphones or earbuds
- Pencil Bags





## 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](http://wwme.org).



### August Birthdays

Heidi Benson	1	Stephanie Dross	13
Kathy Williams	2	Terri Rosonke	13
Mark Bussan	2	David Westphal	13
Jodi Bell	2	David Birkenholtz	14
Kenneth Schlosser	2	Vicki Wheatcraft	14
Kate Schlosser	2	Dane Owens	7
Livi Wood	10	Nathan Mosher	22
Owen Osterhaus	11	Brennan Parker	22
Elsie Ross	12	Clint Lind	26
		Dominic Villarreal	26



**August 10, 2025**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewards Let Go

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? Stewards invest more in the things of heaven. You must let go of some of the things of this world.

## Thank you to Lisa Busson and Welcome to Pam Brown

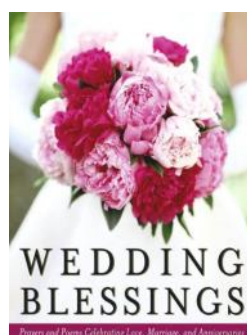
Lisa Busson has served as our office manager for the past five years. She has resigned due to time constraints. Thank you Lisa for all you did and good luck in the future.

Pam Brown has been hired to as the office manager and we welcome to the office.

Pam will generally be in the office on Tuesday and Fridays from 8:30 to 12:30 as her schedule allows.



*To have the ability to develop authentic friendships in life is beautiful. Without a doubt, friendship is one of the most wonderful gifts that God has given us.*



### August Wedding Anniversaries

Dave & Marianne Wharf	8th
Robert & Joni Dille	11th
Thomas and Marcia Grim	14th
Clint and Jayme Lind	21st
Eric and Ashley Osterhaus	29th
Marites and Craig Smith	30th
Jeffrey & Mindy Shaver	31st