

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## Our Staff

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**Deacon Joe Dvorak**, Deacon, Business Manager

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**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

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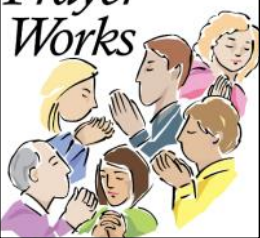
**Altar & Rosary Society**, Peggy Dvorak, 515.490.6886

## 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)

## *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

## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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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, August 10, 2025

**Greeters:** Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

**Servers:** Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

**Reader:** Tim Loraditch

**EMHC:** Irma Bell, Linda Barnum

### Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

**Servers:** Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

**Reader:** Brad Hagarty

**EMHC:** Marcia Grimm, Sharon Jones



## Mass Schedule

### MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 3—AUGUST 10, 2025

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

##### THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ECCL 1:2, 2:21-30, COL 3:1-5, 9-11, LK 12:13-21

- 11:00 AM (RUTHIE HARRINGTON & NATE WILLIES)

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

NUM 11:4B-15, MT 14:13-21

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

WEEKDAY, *THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR*

NUM 12:1-13, MT 14:22-36

#### Wednesday, AUGUST 6, 2025

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

DN 7:9-10, 13-14, 2PT 1:16-19, LK 9:28B-36

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

WEEKDAY, *SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST*

NUM 20:1-13, MT 16:13-23

- 11:30 AM, Daily Mass (Freancis and LuAnn Milburn)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

DT 4:32-40, MT 16:24-28

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

WEEKDAY, *SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR*

DT 6:4-13, , MT 17:14-20

#### 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)



Sunday, August 3 ..... 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 11:00 am. Coffee and treats following mass

Thursday, August 7 ..... Mass at 11:30

Sunday, August 10 ..... 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 am  
Steve Angrisano Concert, Sacred Heart, 6:00 pm

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

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

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



### Weekly Collection 07/27/2025

*Envelope..... \$605.00*

*Auto..... \$158.20*

*Offertory..... \$57.01*

*Diocesan Works of Charity ..... \$45.00*

### **Mass—Thursday, August 7, 11:30 AM**

Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on Thursday, August 7, 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-August 31, 2025**

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$6,003.11
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$173.00
Total for Income	\$6,176.11
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$11,925.38
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$380.25
Total for Expenses	\$12,305.63
Net Operating Income	-\$6,129.52

Online Giving  
THROUGH

**VANCO**  
FAITH





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here is a quote from Pope Francis on greed as well as quotes from two of the saints whose feast days we celebrate this week.

Enjoy!

What **Pope Francis** said about greed -

*If you give the key to your heart to greed, it will leave the door wide open to vanity, arrogance and all of the other vices, squeezing God out of the way, Pope Francis said at his morning Mass.*

*Wealth isn't "a statue" that stands inert and has no impact on a person, the pope said Friday during the Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae.*

*"Wealth has the tendency to grow, to move around, to take a place in one's life and heart," and once it moves in, fan ning the desire to always accumulate more, the heart be comes "corrupted," he said. Vatican City—June 19, 2015*

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

Vatican City—June 19, 2015



Quotes from Saint Dominic -

*Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.*

*We must sow the seed, not hoard it*

Saint John Vianney quotes -

Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself. How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to

Holy Mass! There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone





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

## 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, August 14, at 6:00 AM. Mass at Sacred Heart, Newton, will be on Friday, August 15, at 12:10 PM.



### 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

**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**

"The world can't take it any more", the Pope said. "There is so much conflict, so many wars".

*The Pope speaking after the Sunday Angelus on Sunday, July 20, 2025*

*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.*



**Pope Leo XIV**



### 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 Snmith	30th
Jeffrey & Mindy Shaver	31st