

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 24, 2025

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Reverend Martin Goetz, Pastor, Goetzm@diodav.org
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors
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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294
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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, 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; imcolfax@msn.com

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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

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.

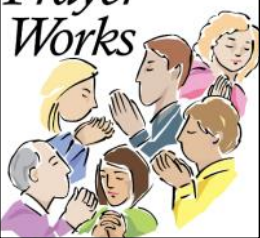
Bulletin Available Online

The bulletin and a calendar of events is available at our website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com 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.

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 31, 2025

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

EMHC: Karen Van Dusseldorp, Claire Williams

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Greeters:

Servers:

Reader:

EMHC:



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 24—AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21, HEB 12:5-7, 11-13, LK 13:22-30

- 11:00 AM (BUD & PAULA WILSON)

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

WEEKDAY (21), SAINT LOUIS, SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10, MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

WEEKDAY

1 THES 2:1-8, MT 23:13-22

Wednesday, AUGUST 27, 2025

ST. MONICA

1 THES 2:9-13, MT 23:27-32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 THES 3:7-13, MT 24:42-51

- DAILY MASS, 11:00 AM (MICHAEL J. HOLMES)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 THES 4:1-8, MT 6:17-29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

WEEKDAY

1 THES 4:9-11, MT 25:14-30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A, LK 14:1, 7-14

- 11:00 AM (SHARON PADGET)

Church EVENTS

Sunday, August 24	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Thursday, August 28	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 31	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Thursday, September 4	Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, September 7	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 07/27/2025

Envelope..... \$1,005.00

Auto..... \$278.49

Assumption \$233.00

Mass—Thursday, August 28, 11:30 AM

Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on Thursday, August 28, at 11:30 AM. He has agreed to begin offering daily masses for us as his schedule permits.

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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FAITH





Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Church in the US wants to hear from you Consultation of the Laity: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) wants to better understand how the people of God understand and live out their baptism.

Our diocese has designed a survey as part of this effort. It is a detailed survey that can bear great fruit. It is for lay persons only. Through this, we hope to discover how people are living out their baptism and how parish leadership can better support that.



Please fill out this survey and promote it in your parish community The survey will be open for 9 weeks, until the end of September. We will compile results during the month of October to share our diocesan report with the USCCB by their November 1st deadline. Individual parish results will be shared with parish leadership. Diocese-wide results will be published widely.

Please access the survey by scanning this QR code with your phone or device.

Wishing you a great & blessed week. Please know of my love and prayers for you—please pray for me
#iwontbackdown
#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

Quotes from this week's saints—

"The three most important virtues are humility, humility, and humility."

"What we love we shall grow to resemble."

"Who loves me will love my dog also."

~~ Bernard of Clairvaux

"If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved."

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easygoing weakness of Catholics"

~~ Pope Pius X

Beginning of New Year for Altar & Rosary

Altar & Rosary will hold its first meeting on Thursday, September, 4, at 6:30 PM. All women of the parish are invited and urged to attend. Altar & Rosary contributes so much to our parish life such as providing funeral luncheons, hosting various receptions and parish dinners, the cookie walk and the Halloween Walk. Besides, it is a lot of fun. Please join us,



Thank you to all who contributed to the Social Action Committee's "Back to School Supply Drive". Your contributions will help many young scholars.



Toddler Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Immaculate Conception is excited to offer once again, an opportunity for the youngest in our parish family to experience the love of the Good Shepherd. Immaculate Conception will offer a religious education option for children ages 18 months to 3 years starting in October through the end of the school year, on Friday mornings from 9 to 10:30. We invite all young children of the parish, grandchildren, neighbors, or any of those seeking to know Him more. There is no cost to attend, and it is a drop-off program.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is based on the methods of Maria Montessori and founded on the two pillars of scripture and liturgy. It offers the child their own space, called an atrium, to encounter God. Here all the materials and furniture are just their size.

Rachel Manley will be the lead catechist. She has been through all four levels of CGS formation which includes 90 hours of formation specifically to work with children ages 0-3. Rachel is a formation leader, leading courses for adults to serve children ages 3-6, has served in atria across the Des Moines area for eleven years, and also holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in elementary education.

Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/xWZ6ddzbkUmWT3vn9>

A video with more information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can be found here: <https://youtu.be/hfg9RfBk-fY?si=vQRkvh0yOyncTjLo>

Please contact Rachel Manley with any questions at mrs.manley@gmail.com



August 17, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Accomplishments

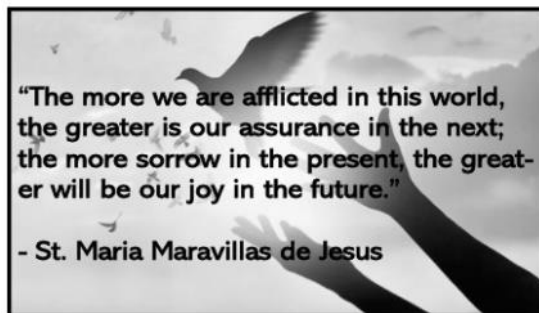
"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond? How have you lived Stewardship?



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.



<u>August Birthdays</u>		
Heidi Benson	1	Stephanie Dross
Kathy Williams	2	Terri Rosonke
Mark Bussan	2	David Westphal
Jodi Bell	2	David Birkenholtz
Kenneth Schlosser	2	Vicki Wheatcraft
Kate Schlosser	2	Dane Owens
Livi Wood	10	Nathan Mosher
Owen Osterhaus	11	Brennan Parker
Elsie Ross	12	Clint Lind
		Dominic Villarreal



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