

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 31, 2025

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Reverend Martin Goetz, Pastor, Goetzm@diodav.org
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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.

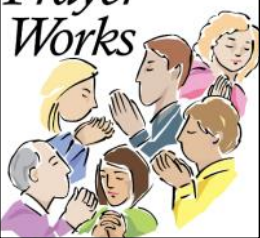
Bulletin Available Online

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, September 7, 2025

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Marcia Grimm

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Servers: Natalie Owens, Sharon Jones

Reader: Brad Hagarty

EMHC: Irma Bell, Linda Barnum



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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 PADGETT)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

WEEKDAY (22)

1 THES 4:13-18, 8B-10, LK 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

WEEKDAY

1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11, LK 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

COL 1:1-8, LK 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

WEEKDAY

COL 1:9-14, LK 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

WEEKDAY

COL 1:15-20, LK 33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

WEEKDAY

COL 1:21-23, LK 6:1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 9:13-18B, PHLM 9-10, 12-17, LK 14:25-33

- 11:00 AM (FRANCES ZITKA)

Church EVENTS

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, Coffee and doughnuts following mass
Tuesday, September 9	Liturgy Committee meeting, 2:00 PM
Sunday, September 14	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Collection 07/27/2025

Envelope.....	\$1,100.00
Auto.....	\$278.49
Deacon.....	\$50.00
Catholic University.....	\$50.00
Offertory.....	\$103.00

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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FAITH





Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to draw your attention to Bishop Walsh's letter on immigration that was released last week. The full document can be found on the diocesan website: davenportdiocese.org. Click on "Pilgrims of Hope" for the Iowa Bishop's statement. Below it, you can click on "Press Release" for Bishop Walsh's letter.

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

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

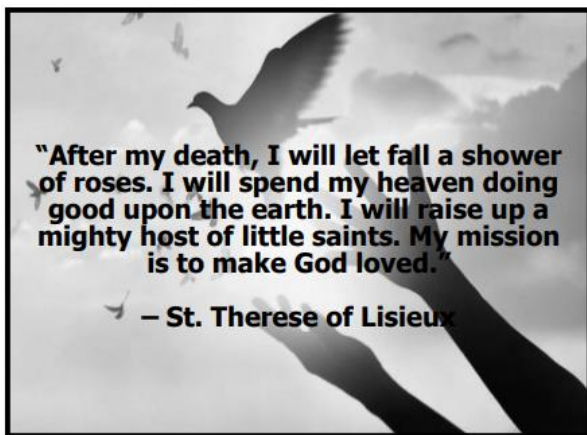
And please remember: The Diocese wants to hear from you! Take this 10- minute survey to tell us about your experience in the Church and the ways in which you live your baptismal call.

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6PMVLP3>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6PMVLP3?lang=es>

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,



From their summer meeting, the bishops of the United States want to better understand how the people of God understand and live out their baptism. Our diocese has designed this survey of the laity. Clerics will receive a

separate survey. Please fill it out and encourage others to do the same. The survey will be open until the end of September. Results will be compiled in October to share our diocesan report with the US bishops by November 1st. Keep an eye out for the diocesan report as well as individual parish reports. Contact Patrick Schmadeke (schmadeke@davenportdiocese.org) with any questions.

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

IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND PILGRIMAGE
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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 31, 2025

22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Accomplishments

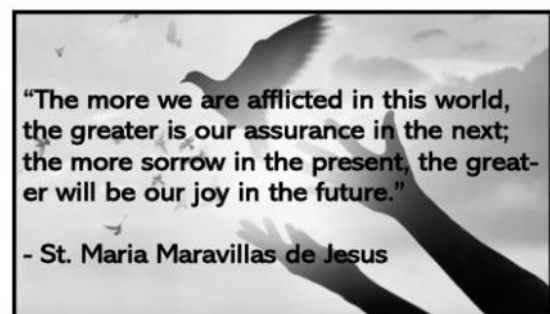
"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Mark Your Calendars

Meals from the Heartland: October 11

Immaculate Conception will take a team of 10 to pack meals for Meals from the Heartland on Saturday, October 11. Details, times, and sign-up sheets to come.



<u>August Birthdays</u>			
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 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