

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

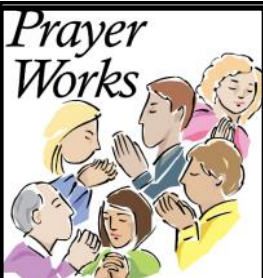
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Karen Van Dusseldorp, 515.669.0529
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Prayer Chain

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



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
Shelby Stier, Irma Bell's Grand-daughter

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 AM

Thursday, 11:30

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.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Greeters: Sitzmann Family
Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch
Reader: Tim Loraditch
EMHC: Sharon Jones, Claire Williams

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp
Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch
Reader: Tim Loraditch
EMHC: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 19—OCTOBER 26, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-132, , 2 Tm 3:14—4:2, Lk 18:1-8

- 11:00 AM MASS (CINDY DETTMER)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

WEEKDAY (29), SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST (USA)

ROM 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

WEEKDAY (29)

ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21, Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

WEEKDAY. SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

ROM 6:12-18, Lk 12-39-48

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINT JOHN CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

ROM 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53

- 11:30 AM MASS (NORBERT AND BETTY JENN)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

ROM 7:18-25A, Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

WEEKDAY,

ROM 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

- 11:00 AM MASS (SARA CAMBRIDGE)



Sunday, October 19	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Tuesday, October 21	Social Action Committee, 630 PM
Thursday, October 23	Finance Council, 6:00 PM
	Parish Council, 6:00 PM
Friday, October 24	Workday on parish grounds, 9:00 AM
Sunday, October 26	The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Saturday, November 1	All Saints Day, Mass in Newton at 11:30 AM
Sunday, November 2	All Souls Day, Mass at 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 09/28/2025

Envelope..... \$510.00

Auto..... \$178.20

Offertory..... \$69.00

Work Day—October 24, Friday

There will be a workday at 9:00 AM on Friday, October 24. We will clean up the outside and get it ready for winter. Bring tools and lots of energy.

Altar and Rosary Dues are due. You will find envelopes in the gathering space. Thank you.

Profit and Loss

Immaculate Conception

July 1-September 30, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$25,100.06
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$3,246.00
Total for Income	\$28,346.06
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$26,915.57
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$935.65
Total for Expenses	\$27,851.22
Net Operating Income	\$494.84

Online Giving
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Parish Council Elections

Thank you to all who agreed to participate in the Parish Council election. Those selected are Bernie Sitzmann, Michelle Holmes, David Birkenholtz, and Tim Loraditch. Thank you and welcome aboard.

Our next meeting is October 23 at 6:30 in the parish hall (basement).

Other members include Fr. Reynolds, Dc. Joe (ex-officio) Tracy Spry (A&R), Karen VanDusseldorp (building & grounds), Brad Hagarty (finance council), Mary Dell Flattery (social action), Sharon Jones (Liturgy) and Abe Manley (youth rep.).

Pope asks Catholics to support missions with prayer, donations!

The Catholic Church celebrates World Mission Sunday Oct. 19.

"Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories," the pope said.

According to the Pontifical Mission Societies USA, funds collected on World Mission Sunday support: "82,498 seminarians in formation; 258,540 religious sisters providing care and catechesis; (and) 844,000 catechists sharing the faith at the grassroots."

The funds also help sustain "12,000 health care centers; 8,750 orphanages and homes for the elderly" and have helped with the construction of 570 new churches, it said.



Hunger Fight Meals from the Heartland

They were a small but mighty group as they packed meals to feed the hungry of the world. Thank you all for your service. And thank you to the Social Action Committee for sponsoring this event.

Mass—Thursday, October 23, 11:30 AM
Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on Thursday, October 23, at 11:30 AM



We are grateful for your continued support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The ADA allows us, as one family of faith, to support ministries and services that no single parish could provide alone. Every gift—large or small—makes a difference.

You are also invited to submit your faith story. Perhaps it's about your family, youth ministry, volunteering, or a special parish moment. Together, our gifts and stories celebrate our faith and lift our voices in Christ.



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



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Persistent Stewardship

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Cultivating the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Morning Retreat for Women

Saturday, Nov 8, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
St. Patrick Church Social Hall, Iowa City

Join us for a morning of reflection and inspiration as we explore how to grow the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Hear from four women who will share personal stories of how they strive to cultivate these visible signs of the Spirit at work within them.

Register by October 29 at www.stpatric.com

Cost: \$20 | Free for students; scholarships available



<u>October Birthdays</u>		
Elizabeth Kern	1	Marcia Grimm 17
Theresa O'Roake	2	Mary Moffitt 17
Ed Flattery	5	Kathleen Parker 17
Jayne Trier-Lind	7	Hale Clark 17
Lori Yoakum	7	Jeffery Shaver 17
Kaylee Westphal	8	Jonathan Shaver 19
Camden Webb	8	Jim Wood 19
Mike Wood	10	Liz Birkenholtz 20
Michelle Holmes	11	Mary Jo Stephenson 23
Calvin Schlosser	11	Philip Webb 27
Paul Rosonke	14	Brad Hagarty 31
		Karen VanDusseldorp 31



October Wedding Anniversaries

James and Kristi Webb	7
Tim and Tracy Wilson	13
Kelly and Lori Yoakum	17
Jack and Joann Carothers	23
Scott and Tracy Spry	25