

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 26, 2025

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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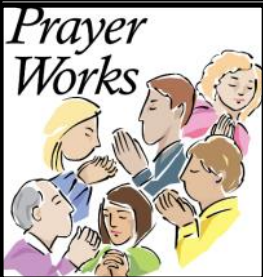
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Our Organization Chairs

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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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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

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, November 2, 2025

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

EMHC: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Greeters: Sitzman Family

Servers: Natalie Owens, Irma Bell

Reader: Brad Hagarty

EMHC: Claire Williams, Joann Carrothers



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 26—NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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 CAMBAGE)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

WEEKDAY (30)

ROM 8:12-17, LK 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

EPH 2:19-22, LK 6:12-13

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

WEEKDAY.

ROM 8:23-30, LK 13:22-30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

WEEKDAY

ROM 8:31B-39, LK 13:31-35

- 11:30 AM MASS (MICHAEL J HOLMES)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

WEEKDAY

ROM 9:1-5, LK 14:1-6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

ALL SAINTS

REV 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 JN 3:1-3, MT 5:1-12A

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED

WIS 3:1-9, ROM 5:5-11, JN 6:37-40

- 11:00 AM MASS (DARRELL HOLDER)

Church EVENTS

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 Second Collection for Food Pantrey
Sunday, November 2	All Souls Day, Mass at 11:00 AM Commemoration of those who have died in the last year
Thursday, November 6	Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, November 9	The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 10/19/2025

Envelope.....	\$4810.54
Auto	\$173.20
Offertory.....	\$62.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$25.00
Utilities	\$25.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Catholic University.....	\$5.00

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

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
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



Unauthorized GoFundMe Pages

This past week, GoFundMe recently generated donation pages for 1.4 million nonprofit organizations, including churches and dioceses, without their permission. Unfortunately, this has impacted some parishes, schools, and ministries within the Diocese of Davenport.

The diocese does not use GoFundMe to collect donations for any purpose. To make sure donated funds support parishes, schools, Upon This Rock, the Annual Diocesan Appeal, or other diocesan ministries, please give through the official and secure online platforms found on the diocesan website at www.davenportdiocese.org. This will ensure that every gift reaches its intended purpose.

For any questions regarding donations pages or inquiries regarding giving to diocesan institutions, contact the Office of Stewardship at 563-888-4252 or Finance Department at 563-888-4365, or reach out directly to the parish, school, or ministry.



Be with those who also are grieving. As you tell your stories, you will share an understanding of the heart that is deeper than words.



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.

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 Flat-tery (social action), Sharon Jones (Liturgy) and Abe Man-ley (youth rep.).



Thank you for all the bakers and buyers who helped make the "Baking for the Babies" bake sale a success! There were so many tasty goodies to choose from! We raised over \$600 for Ruth Harbor Minis-tries! If you'd like to learn more about the organi-zation, please visit their web-site: <https://www.ruthharbor.org/>

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH.
LIFTING OUR VOICES.

Every Gift Tells A Story

Thank you for your generous response to Bishop Walsh's request for support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have received pledges in the amount of \$13, 206.00

towards our goal of \$17,679.00. We are now 74.7% toward our parish goal,

If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so this week using the envelope, QR code, or the Dio-cese's online giving option.

Also, we are still collecting stories of faith and service for the ADA campaign. Your story—big or small—helps inspire others and may be shared in parish bulle-tins, newsletters, or diocesan communications..



Second Collection for the Food Bank

Next Sunday, November 1, there will be a second collection for the Colfax-Mingo and PCM food banks. The need is great.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Have you considered ministering to our parish as a liturgical minister? You could serve as an altar server (any age), lector, or greeter. The liturgy committee would train you. There is no work more important than our liturgy.

The Book of Our Dead

The "Book of Our Dead" is in the gathering space. You may enter the name of your dearly departed. The book will be placed at the foot of the altar next Sunday and throughout November, we will pray for the souls of all those whose names were entered.

All Saints Day—Saturday, November 1

The Solemnity of All Saints is next Saturday, November 1. Because it falls on Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation—the obligation to attend mass is lifted. However, if you would like to observe the solemnity by attending mass (certainly a good thing to do), mass will be at 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart, Newton



October Birthdays

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



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Humble Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember Stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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.stpatsic.com

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



October Wedding Anniversaries

James and Kristi Webb	7
Tim and Tracy Wilson	13
Kelly and Lori Yoakum	17
Jack and Joann Carrothers	22
Scott and Tracy Spry	25