

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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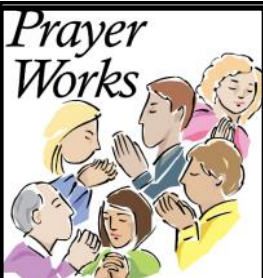
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Prayer Chain

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

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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 12, 2025

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers
Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch
Reader: Tim Loraditch
EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Claire Williams

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery
Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens
Reader: Brad Hagarty
EMHC: Linda Barnum, Susan Heggen



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 5—OCTOBER 12, 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

WEEKDAY (27), SAINT BRUNO, PRIEST, BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUOCHER' VIRGIN (USA)

JON 1:1—2:2-5, 8, Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

JON 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

WEEKDAY

JON 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

WEEKDAY

MAL 3:13-20B, Lk 11:5-13

- 11:30 AM MASS (SHARON PADGETT)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

WEEKDAY (26)

JL 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

WEEKDAY, SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

JL 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-2 KGS 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

- 11:00 AM MASS (LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DAFT FAMILY)

Church EVENTS

October 6-11	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training
Saturday, October 11	Rosary Rally, Mineral Spring Park, 12:00 PM
Sunday, October 12	Annual Hunger Fight, 9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 14	The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Thursday, October 16	Liturgy Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM
Sunday, October 19	Daily Mass at 11:30 AM
	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 09/28/2025

Envelope.....	\$550.00
Auto.....	\$158.20
Offertory.....	\$37.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$85.00
Catholic University.....	20.00

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.



Praying for the Reparation for the Sins of the World

The annual national "America Needs Fatima" rosary rally will be held on Saturday, October 11, at 12:00 noon at Mineral Springs Park (gazebo area), Colfax. All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair if you prefer to sit.

Profit and Loss

Immaculate Conception

July 1-September 30, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for Income	\$27,219.86
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	-\$631.36

Online Giving
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18th Annual Hunger Fight with Meals from the Heartland

Please sign up to join Team Immaculate Conception to package meals for the 18th Annual Hunger Fight with Meals from the Heartland on Sat., Oct. 11th! We have reserved space for ten people to help package meals from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at their West Des Moines location. A sign-up sheet will be located in the gathering space starting this Sunday for those interested in helping out. If you cannot make the date/time, the event runs from Oct. 7-11 and many other times are available on their website: <https://mealsfromtheheartland.galaxydigital.com/>

Mass—Thursday, October 9, 11:30 AM

Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on Thursday, October 9, at 11:30 AM. He has agreed to begin offering daily masses for us as his schedule permits.

Parish Council Elections

There are six elected positions on the Parish Council—each a three year term, staggered so two are up for election each year. We missed the election last year, so 4 positions are up for re-election. Elected positions are held by Mary Dell Flattery, David Birkenholtz, Gio Rodrigues, Marcia Grimm, Natalie Owens, and Tom Wilson. Natalie and Tom have one year left on their terms. Mary Dell, David, Gio, and Marcia are up for reelection.

We will be accepting nomination for Parish Council members until October 5. There is a box in the gathering space. Of course you can nominate yourself. Candidates will be announced and voting will take place on October 12. The two top vote-getters will have a three year term and the next two a two year.

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.).



The Monsignor McCann Community Fund board of directors recently approved a \$25,000 donation for the construction of a new childcare facility in Colfax scheduled to open in the late summer of 2026. The MMCF board made this donation with the intent of one of the rooms being named after Fr. Marty

Goetz. At the check presentation, Fr. Marty chose to have the 3 year old room named in his honor. In addition to serving as pastor of Sacred Heart, Fr. Marty has also served as the pastor of Immaculate Conception in Colfax.

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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Stewards Repayments

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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<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