

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 28, 2025

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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Faith Formation

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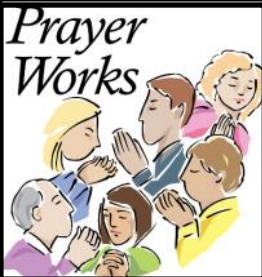
Buildings and Grounds Committee,

Karen Van Dusseldorp, 515.669.0529

Altar & Rosary Society, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292

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 5, 2025

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Servers: Sharon Jones, Natalie Owens

Reader: Mary Dell Flattery

EMHC: Irma Bell, Marcia Grimm

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Claire Williams



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 5, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AM 6:1A, 4-7, 1 TIM 6:11-16, LK 16:19-31

- 11:00 AM MASS (JEANETTE WELDON)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

DN 7:9-10, 13-14, JN 1:47-51

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

ST. JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

ZEC 8:20-23, LK 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

NEH 2:1-8, LK 9:57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

NEH 2:1-8, MT 18:1-5, 10

- 11:30 AM MASS (LILIAN ZITKA)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

WEEKDAY (26)

BAR 1:15-22, LK 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29, LK 10:17-24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH 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)

COFFEE AND DONUTS FOLLOWING MASS

Church EVENTS

Thursday, October 2

Sunday, October 5

October 6-11

Saturday, October 11

Thursday, October 9

Sunday, October 12

Mass at 11:30 AM

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mass at 11:00 AM

Coffee and donuts following mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training

Rosary Rally, Mineral Spring Park, 12:00 PM

Annual Hunger Fight, 9:00 AM

Mass at 11:30 AM

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 09/14/2025

Envelope..... \$810.00

Auto \$158.20

Offertory..... \$111.00

Deacon's Fund..... \$20.00

Votives..... \$11.75

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-August 31, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
41010 Ordinary Income	0.00
Total for Income	\$18,078.00
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$15,279.97
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$412.61
Total for Expenses	\$15,692.58
Net Operating Income	\$2,385.42

Online Giving
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September 15, 2025, from somewhere in the Pacific Ocean

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart in Newton and Immaculate Conception in Colfax,

Today is not a welcome day, as we say goodbye to Fr. Marty as he moves to Burlington for the next chapter of his priesthood. We thank him for his service and wish him well in the future.

Bishop Walsh has appointed me to serve as administrator of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Churches through June of 2026. We have lost three active priests from our diocese this year; (1) to a religious order, (2) to medical retirement, and (3) one will be ordained a bishop in Oregon later this week. I have no idea what the bishop would have done if I had not been available and willing to serve.

I will return from my present travels at the end of the month, and look forward to being with you then. If there is a particular need please contact your parish office and inform the local staff.

May God be with us in this next chapter of our spiritual life.

Father Bill Reynolds

Father Reynolds will be back the week of September 29 and will be having mass in Colfax on September 2 and the Thursdays following at 11:30 AM.



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.



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.

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

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



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/>



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



September 21, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Repayments

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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.).



September Birthdays		
Ryan Braun	1	Ben Lind 20
Kristi Webb	4	Carrick Hamer 22
Joseph Shaver	5	Matthew Holmes 22
Rylie Muck	9	William Owens 26
Matthew Rosonke	9	Scarlett Mosher 30
Rita Krueger	13	
Jack Carrothers	15	
Meta Hill	15	
Callen Parker	16	



September Wedding Anniversaries

Mike and Michelle Holms	4
Mike and Mary Holmes	7
Michael and Christen Clark	15
Alec and Erica Connett	19
Karen and Reg Van Dusseldorp	22