

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 16, 2025

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

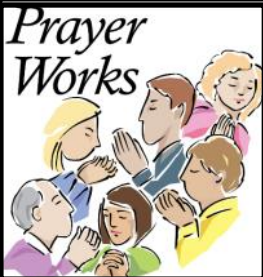
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Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294
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Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580
Social Action, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292
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
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
Shelbee 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 23, 2025

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers
Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch
Reader: Tim Loraditch
EMHC: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp
Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch
Reader: Tim Loraditch
EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Susan Heggen



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 16—NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MAL 3:19-20A, 2 THES 3:7-12, LK 21:5-19

- 11:00 AM MASS (FRANCIS AND LUANN MILBURN)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, LK 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

WEEKDAY (33)
2 MC 6:18-31, LK 191-10

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

WEEKDAY
2 MC 7:1, 20-31, LK 19-11-28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

WEEKDAY
1 MC 2:15-29, LK 19:42-44
• 11:30 AM MASS (SCOTT GOETZ)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59, LK 19:45-48

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR
1 MC 6:1-13, LK 20:27-40
11:30 AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 SM 5:1-3, COL 1:12-20, LK 23:35-43
• 11:00 AM MASS (MIKE BELL)



Sunday, November 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass at 11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 18	Liturgy Committee meeting, 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 18	Social Action Committee meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, November 23	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Mass 11:00 AM
Sunday, November 23	Preparing the worship space for Advent, 12:00PM
Sunday, November 30	First Sunday of Advent, Mass 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 11/09/2025

Envelope.....	\$2265.00
Auto.....	\$1043.29
Offertory.....	\$37.00
All Saints.....	\$20.00
All Souls.....	\$20.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$40.00
Food Pantry.....	\$670.00
Archdiocese of the Military.....	\$50.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$20.00

Profit and Loss Immaculate Conception July 1-October 31, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$34,681.39
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$3,246.00
Total for Income	\$37,927.39
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$36,212.02
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$2,135.39
Total for Expenses	\$38,347.41
Net Operating Income	-\$420.02

Online Giving
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



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 December 3 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

The PCM Elementary and Middle School Students want to thank everyone who donated winter coats, hats and gloves for us to wear. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will help us keep warm and safe during the cold, winter season.

Blessings,
PCM Students, Teachers and Staff.



Update on Fr. Marty

Mail goes to:
502 W Mt. Pleasant St
West Burlington, IA 52655

Winter Clothing Drive



If you have any new or gently used coats or winter gear (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens) that you would like to donate, the Social

Action Committee will have a drop box in the gathering space. Clothing will be donated to those in need in our community and to St. Vincent de Paul in Des Moines to assist their clients and their mission work helping the poor. Thanks for sharing the gift of warmth with others! If you know someone in need of warm clothing or you have any questions, please call Tracy Spry at (515) 971-2292.

Winter Clothing Drive Update: There is a specific need for the following size coats/winter gear (new or gently used) for members of the community:

- **Women's Coat: Size: large**
 - **4 Boy's Coats: all size 18**
 - **Girl's Coats: sizes: 2T, 3T, 7/8 and 10/12**
- Hats and gloves for them would also be appreciated! Please place donations in the box in the gathering space. Thanks!**

U.S. Bishops Issue a "Special Message" on Immigration from Plenary Assembly in Baltimore

The bishops issued a Special Message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. It marked the first time in twelve years the USCCB invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops.

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

For more information, go to the Bishop's web site (usccb.org) and look under "Latest News".

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 \$13,656.00

towards our goal of \$17,679.00. We are now 77.24% toward our parish goal. There have been a total of 23 gifts (either pledged or paid). The average gift is \$596.00

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

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Stewards Imitate

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the Stewardship way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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.



Campaign for Human Development

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Prayer for Vocations Diocese of Davenport Vocations Prayer

Almighty God, you created us to share in your Divine Life.

Pour out your Spirit on our Diocese That we may be a fruitful church.

Bless us: With zealous priests and deacons; With prayerful religious sisters and brothers; With faithful married couples; With loving persons who live for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Grant us discerning hearts, To love you more deeply And to serve as Jesus served, In whose name we pray.

Amen.

Mary, model for all vocations, pray for us!

Mass—Thursday, November 20, 11:30 AM
Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on Thursday, November 20, at 11:30 AM



"God doesn't waste your tears. Every drop waters the soil where your next season of joy will bloom."



<u>November Birthdays</u>			
Irma Bell	8	Eleanor Lind	19
John Dross	12	Michael Birkenholtz	23
Charlee Mosher	14	Alondra Miranda	23
Kathryn Wikert	18	Sara Westphal	23
		Chris Maurer	29



November Wedding Anniversaries

Eric & Natalie Owens	7
Nathan & Kelly Mosher	14
David & Mary Smith	17
Jerry & Rita Krueger	23