

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. William Reynolds, Administrator,
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors

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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

Administration & Finance Council, Brad Hagarty

Faith Formation

Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580

Social Action, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292

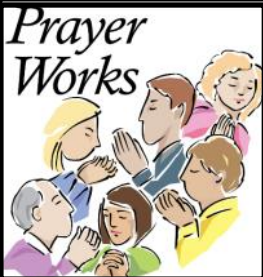
Buildings and Grounds Committee,

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

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

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 16, 2025

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Servers: Sharon Jones, Natalie Owens

Reader: Mary Dell Flattery

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Susan Heggen

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

EMHC: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell



Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 9—NOVEMBER 16, 2025

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17, JN 2:13-22

- 11:00 AM MASS (MIKE HARRINGTON—BIRTHDAY)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Wis 2:23—3:9, Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Wis 7:22B—8:1, Lk 17:20-25

- 11:30 AM MASS (MICHAEL J. HOLMES)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

WEEKDAY

Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

WEEKDAY

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8

11:30 AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDEINARY TIME

MAL 3:19-20A, 2 THES 3:7-12, LK 21:5-19

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



Thursday, November 6	Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, November 9	The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 11	Liturgy Committee meeting, 2:00 PM
Sunday, November 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass at 11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 18	Social Action Committee meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, November 23	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Mass 11:00 AM



Weekly Collection 10/19/2025

Envelope.....	\$2295.69
Auto.....	\$348.00
Offertory.....	170.27
All Saints.....	\$50.00
All Souls.....	\$20.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$670.00

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
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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.



Adopt-a-Family

Yup, it is that time of year again, Adopt-a-Family applications are available in the gathering space. If your family is in need of help for Christmas, please take one and return it to the Christian Church by November 12. (No late applications will be accepted.) **If you know of a family in need, please take them an** application. Applications are available at all churches, Bank Iowa, and City Hall.



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!**

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.).

Father Marty is in good spirits. Hospice comes in twice a week.

Father Marty's Mailing Address:
502 W. Mt. Pleasant St.
West Burlington, IA 52655

Father Marty would love to see everyone! If you'd like to visit him in person, you can

Visit him at:
Klein Center
1307 S. Gear Ave.
West Burlington, IA

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, 506.00

towards our goal of \$17,679.00. We are now 76.4% toward our parish goal. There have been a total of 23 gifts (either pledged or paid). The average gift is \$587.22

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.



Food Pantry Needs

Second Collection for the Food Bank
This Sunday, November 1, there will be a second collection for the Colfax–Mingo and PCM food banks. The need is great.

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!

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.

Mass—Thursday, November 13, 11:30 AM
Fr. Reynolds will offer daily mass on




**Campaign
for Human Development**

Next 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.



“Death is a challenge. It tells us not to waste time. It tells us to tell each other right now that we love each other.” — Leo Buscaglia



November Birthdays			
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



October Wedding Anniversaries

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