

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com)

## Our Staff

**Rev. William Reynolds**, Administrator,  
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**Peggy Dvorak**, Organist/Director of Music

**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

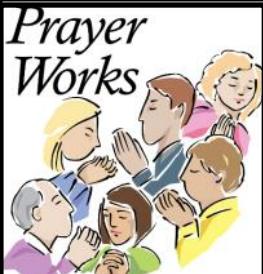
**Buildings and Grounds Committee**, Karen Van

Dusseldorf, 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](mailto:DvorakJ@diodav.org), 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto: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 Dusseldorf

**Betty Werner**, Karen Van Dusseldorf's Mother

**Mary Ellen Van Dusseldorf**, Karen Van Dusseldorf'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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## 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](http://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](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

Servers: Natalie Owens, Irma Bell

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Karen VanDusseldorf, Joann Carrothers

EMHC: Claire Williams, Linda Barnum

### Wednesday, February 8, 2026

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Marcia Grimm



**Church EVENTS**

Sunday, January 25	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 AM (Sister Kathleen Tomlonovic)
Thursday, January 29	Mass 11:00 (K. Willes, birthday)
Sunday, February 1	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass 11:00 AM (Darrell Holder)
Thursday, February 5	Mass, 11:30 AM (Dan Becker) Altar & Rosary Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, February 8	The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass at 11:30 AM (Cindy Dittmer)



## Weekly Collection 1/18/2026

<i>Envelope</i> .....	<b>\$35.00</b>
<i>Auto</i> .....	<b>\$297.49</b>
<i>Offertory</i> .....	<b>&amp;63.00</b>
<i>Deacons Fund</i> .....	<b>\$45.00</b>



### **We Have Made Our Goal**



**\$17,679.00**. We are now **100.21** toward our parish goal. There have been a total of **32** gifts (either pledged or paid). The average gift is **\$553.63**. We have made our goal.

**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 **\$17,716.00** towards our goal of

### **Profit and Loss** **Immaculate Conception** **July 1-December 31, 2025**

<b>Distribution account</b>	<b>Total</b>
Income	
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$73,976.90</b>
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Expenses	
<b>Total for 51100 Administration Expense</b>	<b>\$43,024.16</b>
<b>Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense</b>	<b>\$3,128.62</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$46,152.78</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$27,824.12</b>



## Altar & Rosary Society Meeting Thursday, February 5 6:00 PM

All women of the parish are welcome and urged to attend,

### The Catholic Messenger is a real value

Each week, The Catholic Messenger reflects the life of the Church throughout the world with an emphasis on diocesan news, parishes and our Catholic schools. Learn how other Catholics are living out their faith and the joys and struggles that come with it. We help you stay connected at a time that demands adaptation and creativity in responding to the needs of the faithful. The Messenger is a real value at \$30 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. Subscribe through your parish. Check out the e-edition at no charge Jan. 15 through Feb. 15. Go to our website, [www.catholicmessenger.net](http://www.catholicmessenger.net) and click on the e-edition button.



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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholics in southeastern Iowa have strong bonds to their local parishes. Those parishes, in turn, are linked to our diocese and the global church. Like the jigsaw puzzles or dot drawings we had fun with as children, once these pieces are assembled we see a beautiful picture of the universal church. The Catholic Messenger is a powerful force for bringing us together and showing how we are part of the whole. That's why the theme of this year's subscription drive is "Connecting the Catholic Community."

The Catholic Messenger has adapted to the communication needs of the faithful of the Davenport Diocese for over 140 years. The Messenger's multimedia platform provides multiple ways to get connected to local, national and international Catholic news based on our preferences: weekly print and/or e-editions; a website; an e-newsletter published twice a month; and a monthly podcast. The Messenger also posts regularly on Facebook and Instagram and shares stories that you share on those social media platforms.

Columnists, including Evangelization Director Patrick Schmadeke, Christina Capecci, St. Louis University student and diocesan native Sam Aitchison, Father Ron Rolheiser and Jenna Ebener, among others, add breadth and depth to inspire readers.

You can also expect in-depth coverage of events and people in your parish. Learn about legislative issues through The Messenger's collaboration with the Iowa Catholic Conference and follow the impact of the first American pope as he enters the second year of his ministry.

This month, parishes begin the 2026 subscription drive. To help encourage more people to subscribe to The Catholic Messenger — print and/or e-edition — we are providing free access to our e-edition through Feb. 14. Visit the website at [www.catholicmessenger.net](http://www.catholicmessenger.net) and click on the e-edition icon.

No other media, print or digital, covers the Catholic Church in our diocese with the passion and creativity of The Catholic Messenger. It is a real value at \$30 per year for 50 issues — print, e-edition or both. Watch for the subscription drive in your parish. Please support your best source for local Catholic journalism.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Dennis G. Walsh Bishop of Davenport



### MARRIED COUPLES - WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming Dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth, IA.

## **Stipend for Mass Intentions Is Now \$10.00**

For some time, the stipend for mass intentions has been \$5.00. The Bishop and the diocese has decided to raise it to \$10.00 at the beginning of the year, January 1. Any mass intentions that have already been requested will be honored.

### **Pray for Vocations**

It is important that we pray for vocations. As Fr. Reynolds stated earlier, we have lost four priests unexpectedly since July 1—one was called to be a bishop, one joined an order, and two died (including our Fr. Marty).

Bishop would like every parish to have a vocations committee. If you would be willing to serve on this committee, please tell Dc. Joe. **There will be a meeting in Iowa City on January 24** to discuss how to form a vocations committee and what vocation committees do. We need someone to represent our parish.

On the table in the gathering space, I have placed a card for each of our nine seminarians. Consider taking a card, “adopting” that seminarian, and praying for him daily.

### **Surround, Support, Strengthen Diocesan Special Collection- February 7/8, 2026**

Did you know our diocese supports the Newman Catholic Student Center at the University of Iowa with a special collection? Their ministry focuses on welcoming and reaching out to students at UI, helping them grow in their faith, gain leadership skills and experience with Catholic ministry positions. Students are encouraged to be leaders in their parishes after graduation which impacts many parishes in our diocese and those throughout Iowa. The Center relies on private donations from individuals and businesses to fund its mission. A special diocesan collection for the Newman Center will take place on February 7 and 8, 2026. To learn more about their mission to form disciples for the Church and the world or to find ways to support students on their faith journey, visit [www.iowacatholic.org](http://www.iowacatholic.org). You can also watch videos of students sharing their Newman experiences on their YouTube channel, @IowaCatholic. Giving is easy through their website, or watch for envelopes in the coming weeks.



#### January Birthdays

Jackson Strait	01	Marianne Wharf	21
Zoe Smith	08	Edward Parker	22
Kristen Braun	11	Leland Braun	23
Jocelyn Lind	17	Joann Carrothers	26
		Claire Williams	28

## **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!



### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Timely Stewardship**

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”* MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In Stewardship to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



#### January Wedding Anniversaries

Lawrence and Mary Moffitt 22