

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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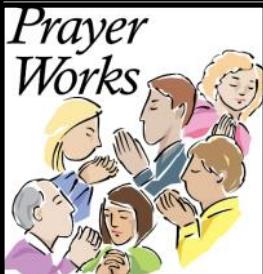
Buildings and Grounds Committee, Karen Van

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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 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 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, January 11, 2026

Servers: Natalie Owens, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Claire Williams, Irma Bell

Wednesday, January 18, 2026

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Marcia Grimm



Church EVENTS

Sunday, January 4	The Epiphany of the Lord, mass at 11:00 AM (Rose Self)
Thursday, January 8	Mass at 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes)
Sunday, January 11	The Baptism of the Lord, mass at 11:00 AM (Jodi Tomlonovic)
Tuesday, January 13	Liturgy Committee Meeting, 2:30 PM
Sunday, January 18	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass at 1100 AM (Patty Daft)
Tuesday, January 20	Social Action Committee meeting, 6:30 PM
Thursday, January 22	Mass, 11:30 AM (Francis and LuAnn Millburn)
Sunday, January 25	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 AM (Sister Kathleen Tomlonovic)



Weekly Collection 12/28/2025

Envelope.....	\$2,420.00
Auto.....	\$148.00
Offertory.....	\$220.00
Christmas.....	\$340.00



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025



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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 \$15,156.00 towards our goal of \$17,679.00. We are now 85.19 toward our parish goal. There have been a total of 29 gifts (either pledged or paid). The average gift is \$522.62. We are \$2,523.00 short of goal.

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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Profit and Loss Immaculate Conception

July 1-November 30, 2025

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$42,914.48
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$3,286.00
Total for 41070 Investments & Bequest	\$360.00
Total for Income	\$46,560.48
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$38,253.62
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$2,729.47
Total for Expenses	\$40,983.09
Net Income	\$5,577.39

Online Giving
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Poinsettia Memorials

Irma Bell & family	→	Mike Bell Darrell Holder Jeanette Weldon Brent Palmer Bonnie Fagg
Ed & Mary Dell Flattery & family	→	Thor & Dorothy Nicodemus Ed & Helen Flattery
Gordon & Sharon Jones	→	Bernie and Lary Flattery, Elaine Warrick Sara Cambage Rose Self
The Tim and Tracy Wilson Family	→	Norbert & Betty Jemm Bud and Paula Wilson Francis Wilson Samuel Blocklinger Peggy Lester Shane Suchting
Karen Van Dusseldorf	→	The families of the Jemm, Ries, Wilson, and Fori families Werner and Van Dusseldorf families
Mary May	→	Gene and Mary Hegge Norma Potter Jo Ann Jorgensen Bill Gannon
Kathleen Gannon	→	Bill and Eileen Kennedy Leo and Teresa Gannon
Brenda Gannon	→	Mike and Josiah (Poe) Gannon
Joni Dille	→	Elmer and Muriel Bell
Scott and Tracy Spry	→	Eddie and Jo Ann Hodgson Viola and Arthur Becker Frank and Rose Gies Scott Goetz
Mike and Mary Holmes and family	→	Lewis and Blanche Myers John and Alberta Holmes
Tom and Marcia Grimm	→	
Elsie Ross	→	

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. Upcoming Dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth, IA.

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.



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).

Immediately after mass on the first Sunday of every month, we will recite the diocesan prayer for vocations. We are asking everyone to stay for a few minutes and join our parish prayer for vocations. Then you can go and have coffee and donuts.

Bishop would like every parish to have a vocations committee. If you would be willing to serve on this committee, please tell Dc. Joe.

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.

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.



"Grief is love's echo — it lingers not to hurt you, but to remind you that what you had was real and worth cherishing."

Happy Birthday!		
<u>January Birthdays</u>		
Jackson Strait	01	Marianne Wharf
Zoe Smith	08	Edward Parker
Kristen Braun	11	Leland Braun
Jocelyn Lind	17	Joann Carrothers
		Claire Williams
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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!

2026 Calendars

Thank you to Coburn Funeral Home for providing us with the 2026 Catholic Calendar. They are available in the gathering space.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped make our Christmas celebration so very special. Thank you to Fr. John for a wonderful mass. Thank you to all who worked so hard decorating the church. Thank you to the Liturgical Ministers who ministered to us (lectors, greeters, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers). Thank you to the choir and cantors who gave use such beautiful music. And thank you to all who attended our Christmas Eve mass, your presence to pray with us was appreciated.

Thank you to all who contributed to Adopt -A-Family and the winter coat drive.



January Wedding Anniversaries
Lawrence and Mary Moffitt 22