

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, March 15, 2026
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

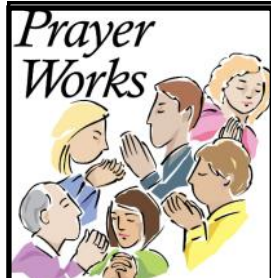
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Our Organization Chairs

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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
Leland Braun

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515.674.3711

Parish E-Mail: imcolfax@msn.com

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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, March 22, 2026

Servers: Natalie Owens, Sharon Jones

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Joann Carrothers, Phil Webb

EMHC: Linda Barnum, Irma Bell

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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Church EVENTS

Sunday, March 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mass 11:00 AM (for Vocations) Reception for Confirmation Youth
Tuesday, March 17	Social Action Committee Meeting, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, March 18	Holy Hour for Peace, 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 19	No mass
Sunday, March 22	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Mass, 11:00 AM (Martina Siek, sister of Joann Carrothers) Mulligan Stew lunch following mass
Wednesday, March 25	Holy Hour for Peace, 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 26,	No mass Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday, Mass, 11:00 AM (Mike Bell)

Have you subscribed to the Catholic Messenger?

Reception for Our Confirmation Students

Three of our youth we Confirmed at St. Thomas Moore, Iowa City, last Sunday. Karlee Simpson, Charlee Mosher, and Aubrey Edgington. There will be a reception following mass this Sunday to honor them. Please join us.



Online Giving
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Weekly Collection 3/8/2026

Envelope.....	\$4,980.00
Auto	\$184.20
Offertory.....	\$46.16
Catholic Messenger	\$60.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$10.00
Food Bank.....	\$5.00

Easter Lily Memorials



If you would like to donate to the Easter Lily fund in memory of someone, envelopes are available in your packets or in the gathering space. Must be turned in by Sunday, March 29.

Called by Name

All the parishes of the Diocese of Davenport are participating in Called by Name, a program of vocations awareness that begins this weekend.

- This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.
- Perhaps you know a man or woman (sophomore in high school and older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest, sister, or brother.
- Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Place the completed card in the box on the table in the gathering space.

Profit and Loss

Immaculate Conception

July 1, 2025-January 31, 2026

Distribution account	Total
Income	
Total for Income	\$78,939.64
Gross Profit	\$78,939.64
Expenses	
51100 Administration Expense	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$49,929.95
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$4,403.27
Total for Expenses	\$54,333.22
Net Operating Income	\$24,606.42

Join Us For a Little Irish Food and Fellowship!

You are Invited to

MULLIGAN STEW

SUN., MARCH 22ND

12:00-1:30 P.M.
Immaculate Conception Church
302 E. Howard St., Colfax

Meal Includes:
Stew, Salad, Soda Bread, Drink, & Dessert

Cost: Freewill Offering

To-Go Containers Available

For more information,
call Karen at (315) 669-0529

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday March 26: Palm Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, April 21 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3 Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM
Our Lord's Passion, 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4 Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM
Decorating for Easter, 9:30 AM
Easter Vigil, **Sacred Heart**,
Newton, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday Mass, **10:00 AM**

Help Needed for Mulligan Stew Lunch

This annual event is actually a church wide project that needs lots of helpers. Please consider working, donating food or both. There are sign up sheets in the gathering space. And finally, please come for wonderful food and fellowship. It's always a good time.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will visit IMCC again this year leaving lots of candy filled eggs for the children. However, he needs a little help. He has plenty of eggs but donations of individually wrapped candy would be greatly appreciated.

Feeding Dreams in Timor-Leste

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are still in need of liturgical ministers. Please prayerfully consider whether you should minister to your church as a lector (reader), greeter, or server (any age).

Release Date
**LOVE
 GOD'S
 WILL**
 THE TRUE STORY OF FR. RYAN STAWAISZ
 Monday, March 23 - Family Movie Night
 6:30 - Rosary for Vocations
 7:00 - Movie
 Bring a camp chair, pillow
 and blanket, or use the
 chairs provided, and enjoy
 some holy leisure.
 Movie snacks provided or
 bring your own.

Lenten Reflection

There will be a Lenten Reflection at Sacred Heart, Newton, on March 22 at 5:00 PM. See below for more details.

Join us for a special evening of prayer and fellowship.

Fr. Haugen will lead a Lenten reflection beginning at 5:00 PM.

Vespers will follow at 5:45 PM

and the evening will conclude with a soup supper.

All are welcome—we hope you can join us for this meaningful time of reflection and community.

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March Birthdays			
Olivia Bell	4	Kyle Wood	18
Grace Brown	5	Miguel Miranda	27
Adrik Osterhause	9	Joe Dvorak	28
Peggy Dvorak	15	Vince Sitzman	30
Santo Miranda	18	Rose Manley	31
James Webb	18		

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!



Fourth Sunday of Lent Heart Felt Stewarts

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”
 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our Stewardship of time, talent and treasure here on earth.



March Wedding Anniversaries	
Mike and Shelly Wood	9