

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**

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

## Our Staff

**Rev. William Reynolds**, Administrator,  
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**Deacon Joe Dvorak**, Deacon, Business Manager  
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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 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](mailto:DvorakJ@diodav.org), 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com)

## Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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515.674.3711

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Parish Website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com](http://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](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com) and on our Facebook

## Liturgical Ministers

### Thursday, April 2, 2026

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch, Sharon Jones

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Claire Williams, Marcia Grimm

Oils: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell, Susan Heggen

### Friday, April 3, 2026

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Readers: Sharon Jones and Linda Barnum

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Susan Heggen

### Sunday, April 5, 2026

Servers: Sharon Jones, Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Joann Carrothers, Phil Webb

EHMC: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell

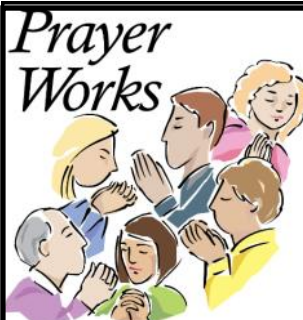
### Sunday, April 12

Servers: Abe Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Sitzmann Family

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Linda Barnum



**Diane Wood**  
**Carol Swift**  
**David Shepley**, son of Deloris Shepley  
**Leland Braun**: and **Dody Braun**  
**George Ernst**  
**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**


# Church EVENTS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Sunday, March 29  | Palm Sunday, Mass, 11:00 AM (Mike Bell)  |
| Thursday, April 2 | Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM (Sara Cambage)<br>Adoration following until 8:30 PM                     |
| Friday, April 3   | Morning Prayer 9:00 AM<br>Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM<br>The Passion of Our Lord 7:00 PM                 |
| Saturday, April 4 | Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM<br>Decorating for Easter, 9:30 AM<br>Easter Vigil at <b>Sacred Heart</b> , 8:30 PM |
| Sunday, April 5   | Easter Mass, <b>10:00 AM</b> (Mike Bell)<br>Easter Egg Hunt following                                      |
| Thursday, April 9 | Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J. Holmes)<br>Liturgy Committee Meeting, 115PM                                     |
| Sunday, April 12  | Second Sunday of Easter, Mass 11:00 AM (Scott Goetz)   |



## Weekly Collection 3/22/2026


|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Envelope.....                | \$865.00 |
| Auto .....                   | \$143.20 |
| Offertory.....               | \$67.00  |
| Catholic Relief.....         | \$25.00  |
| Food Bank.....               | \$55.00  |
| Catholic Home Missions ..... | \$10.00  |
| Deacon Fund .....            | \$15.00  |
| Easter Lily Fund.....        | \$40.00  |
| Mulligan Stew.....           | \$464.00 |



**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.

**Please note**  
**Easter Sunday mass will be at 10:00 AM**

(Sacred Heart , Newton: 9:00 & 11:00 AM)



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

**Have you subscribed to the Catholic Messenger?**

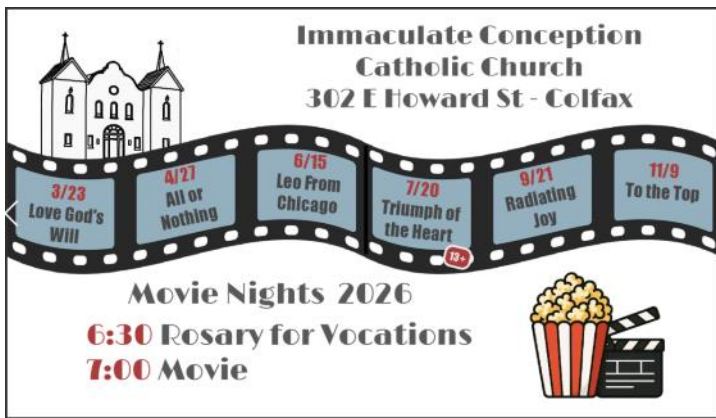
Online Giving  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH



| Profit and Loss                        |             |
|--|-------------|
| Immaculate Conception                  |             |
| July 1, 2025-February 28, 2026         |             |
| Distribution account                   | Total       |
| Income                                 |             |
| Total for Income                       | \$85,409.40 |
| Gross Profit                           | \$85,409.40 |
| Expenses                               |             |
| Total for 51100 Administration Expense | \$55,162.63 |
| Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense        | \$5,050.49  |
| Total for Expenses                     | \$60,213.12 |
| Net Operating Income                   | \$25,196.28 |

## O'Brien-Vrba Scholarship Trust

The O'Brien-Vrba Scholarship Trust provides renewable scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who attended high school or currently reside in rural communities in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, or Wisconsin. Special consideration is given to applicants who are of the Catholic faith, attend a Catholic institution, and/or are actively involved with the Newman Center at their college or university. Students from eligible rural communities are strongly encouraged to apply for this valuable opportunity. Deadline April 8, 2026 3PM CST. For eligibility details and application information, please visit: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/obrien/>



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Catholic Church**  
302 E Howard St - Colfax

**Movie Nights 2026**

**6:30 Rosary for Vocations**  
**7:00 Movie**



### Family Movie Night

The vocations committee sponsored their first family movie night on Monday. It was a great event. Many youth, much socializing (a lot of snacks consumed) and a very inspirational film about a young priest.

### 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

Sunday March 29: 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**



### Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

### 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).

# ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group for women who have children or family members who have fallen away from the Church. Each member receives a copy of the book, *The Saint Monica Club* and a community of women to pray with them.



**MEETINGS ON FIRST MONDAYS  
8 AM - FIRST MEETING ON 5/4/26**

EMAIL RACHEL MANLEY TO REGISTER  
MRS.MANLEY@GMAIL.COM

Immaculate Conceptions Parish  
302 E Howard St  
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Sponsored by The Vocations Committee

# 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!

# DUC IN ALTUM Discernment Dinner

*Jesus said, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."*



Join Bishop Walsh  
and others to  
learn more about  
the priesthood  
and how God  
might be calling  
you to put "into  
the deep."

DIOCESE of DAVENPORT

Spring 2026

April 13 - Newman Center in Iowa City  
April 27 - Sacred Heart, Davenport

Scan QR for more info or to RSVP



## Women's Morning of Discernment

Join Religious Sisters from religious communities:

**Saturday April 18**  
9am-12noon

**St. Mary's - Iowa City**  
Mass, Brunch

**Conversation and Holy Hour**  
*Discern religious life with other women, high school and older.*

DIOCESE of DAVENPORT



# Happy Birthday!

| 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 |                |    |



### March Wedding Anniversaries

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Mike and Shelly Wood | 9 |
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