

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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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

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Parish E-Mail: imcolfax@msn.com

Parish Website:

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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

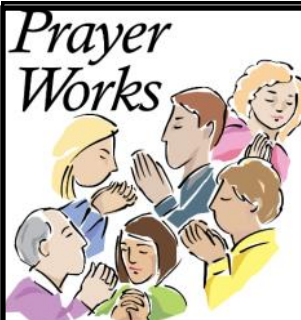
Religious Education Classes are held September through May at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton. If you have questions please contact the parish Office at 515-674-3711.

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.



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

Leland Braun

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, April 12

Servers: Abe Manley. Fulton Manley

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Sitzmann Family

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Linda Barnum

Sunday, April 19

Servers: Natalie Owens, Irma Bell

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Jones, Marcia Grimm

Church EVENTS

Sunday, April 5	Easter Mass, 10:00 AM (Mike Bell)
Tuesday, April 7	Easter Egg Hunt following Funeral Mass for Michel J. Holmes, 10:00 AM
Thursday, April 9	Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J. Holmes) Liturgy Committee Meeting, 115PM
Sunday, April 12	Second Sunday of Easter, Mass 11:00 AM (Scott Goetz)
Thursday April 16	Mass, 11:30 am
Sunday, April 19	Third Sunday of Easter, mass at 11:00 AM (Vince Tomlonovic)



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Stewards Grateful
“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2
 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



Weekly Collection 3/29/2026

Envelope.....	\$917.00
Auto	\$143.20
Offertory.....	\$81.00
Catholic Relief	\$30.00
Food Bank.....	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Deacon Fund	\$40.00
Good Friday (holy Land).....	\$40.00

Altar & Rosary Society Scholarship A Application Forms

High school seniors, there are application forms for the Altar & Rosary scholarship on the bulletin board in the entry way. Return completed forms to any A & R member by Monday, May 4.

Have you subscribed to the Catholic Messenger?



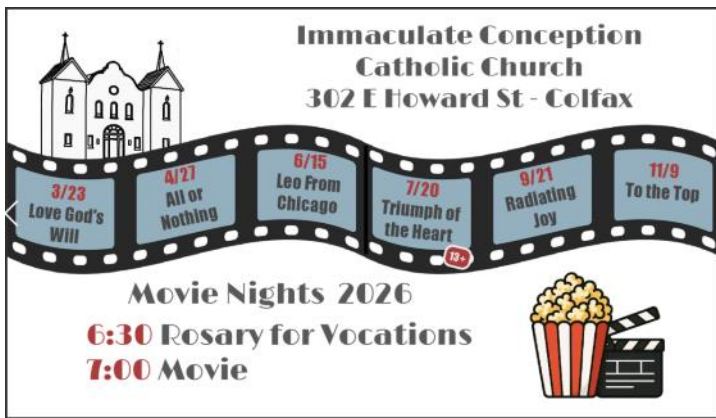
Easter Egg Hunt

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.

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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3/23 Love God's Will
4/21 All or Nothing
6/15 Leo From Chicago
7/20 Triumph of the Heart
9/21 Radiating Joy
11/9 To the Top

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.



Grief is not just a feeling but a process of navigating loss. It can be loud or silent, expressed in tears, meditation, prayer, or song. As Franz Schubert observed, "No one feels another's grief, no one understands another's joy", highlighting the deeply personal nature of mourning. Yet, remembering and honoring those we have lost allows their presence to continue in our lives, as Ray Bradbury wrote: "Something your hand touches some way so your soul has somewhere to go when you die."



Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Sunday, April, 19 or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.**

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

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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.

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RSVP 



April Birthdays			
Kelly Mosher	02	Nancy Earles	23
Karlee Simpson	02	Charlie O'Donnell	26
Eli Osterhaus	05	Mary May	30
Logan Aller	12	Dave Shepley	30
Alec Connett	23		
Ashley Osterhaus	23		

WEDDING BLESSINGS

Prayer and Pious Gift Giving Lists, Messages, and Announcements

April Wedding Anniversaries	
Daniel and Mary May	20