

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

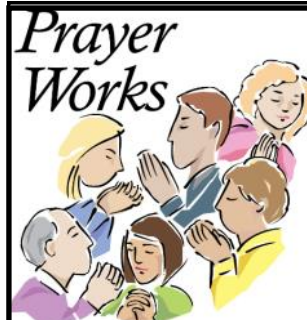
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors
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Peggy Dvorak, Organist/Director of Music
Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

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, 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; 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 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

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

302 E Howard Street; Colfax, Iowa 50054

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, May 3

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Barnum, Irma Bell

Sunday, May 10

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Karen VanDusseldorp, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Grimm, Susan Heggen

Church EVENTS

Sunday, April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter, mass 11:00 AM, (Michael J Holmes)
Monday, April 27	Family Movie Night, 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 30	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM
Sunday, May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter, mass at 11:00 (Bill Gannon) AM with May Crowning and reception following
Thursday, May 7	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM
	Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, 6:30 PM (Jeanette Weldon)
Sunday May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter, mass at 11:30 AM (Jeanette Baldwin)



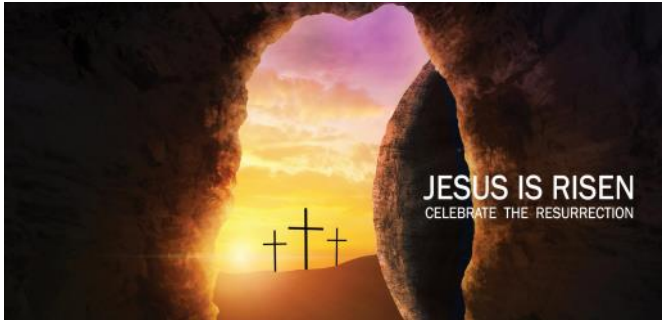
Weekly Collection 4/19/2026

Envelope.....	\$2,910.00
Auto	\$293.49
Offertory.....	\$148.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Rice Bowl	\$383.10
Votive Candles	\$7.35

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?



Congratulations Fr. Bill for being recognized as the winner of the Father McGivney award winner for the state of Iowa. Sacred Heart Catholic Church is proud of you and your dedication to us the last couple of years. The award was presented at the annual KC convention held the weekend of April 11 and 12.

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).

Profit and Loss

July 1, 2025-March 31, 2026

Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$94,121.99
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$4,561.00
Total for 41070 Investments & Bequest	\$360.00
Total for Income	\$99,042.99
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$58,900.84
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$5,050.49
Total for Expenses	\$63,951.33
Net Operating Income	\$35,091.66

Online Giving
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Thank you, Fr. Reynolds

On Sunday, May 17, immediately following mass, the parish will host a pot-luck lunch honoring and thanking Fr. Reynolds for his ministry to us. We appreciate his willingness to come out of retirement to be our pastor. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space telling us what food you will bring and how you can help. We hope everyone will bring a main dish and a salad or desert.

Welcome to Shelly Goaley as Our New Office Manager

Shelly has accepted the position as the parish office manager. Welcome! Hours will be determined and posted at a later date.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Stewarts repent

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’”
ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin—to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within—a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news—we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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.

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Catholic Church
302 E Howard St - Colfax

Movie Nights 2026
6:30 Rosary for Vocations
7:00 Movie



This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Congratulations and Welcome to Shelly Goaley

Shelly was fully initiated into the church, confirmed, and received Holy Communion for the first time. It was a long journey but she did it.

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!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 27

**6:30 - ROSARY
7:00 - MOVIE**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
302 E HOWARD - COLFAX

Popcorn provided or bring
your own movie snacks

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302 E HOWARD ST - COLFAX

TEEN VOCATIONS NIGHT

05.19.26 6PM TO 9PM

- 6:00 - Dinner & Vocations Talk
Question and Answer Session
- 7:00 - Evening Prayer, Benediction,
Adoration, and Confession
- 8:00 - Mass

ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME!



WITH FATHER ANDREW RAJENBUEHLER
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR - DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT



FILM ABOUT THE LIFE OF SR. CLARE CROCKETT

A budding actress leaves her career and the open doors to fame behind to give her life to God. Some might see this as a total failure. But was it? Those who knew Sr. Clare speak in this film. After her tragic death in the 2016 earthquake in Ecuador, the failure might be seen as having reached its devastating end. Yet, we know that the story doesn't end there.

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Happy Birthday!

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

April Wedding Anniversaries

Daniel and Mary May 20

Popcorn Provided, Blessings, Messages, and Announcements