

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, May 17, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

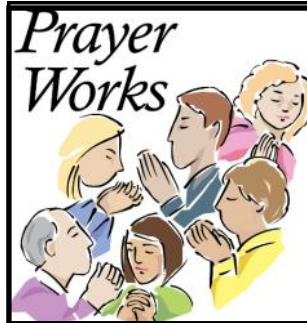
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Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294
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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.)

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

Leland Braun

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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 24

Servers: Abe Manley, Leo Manley

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Sitzman Family

Eucharistic Sharon Jones, Irma Bell

Sunday, May 31

Servers: Natalie Owens, Irma Bell

Reader: Mary Dell Flattery

Greeters: Linda Barnum, Phil Webb

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Grimm, Claire Williams

Church EVENTS

Sunday, May 17	Ascension of the Lord, mass at 11:00 AM (Mike Bell) (Second Collection for Food for Kids) Appreciation lunch for Fr. Reynolds, following mass
Tuesday, May 19	Social Action Committee meets, 9:30 PM Teen Vocation Night, 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 20	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Sharon Padgett)
Sunday, May 24	Pentecost, Mass at 11:00 AM (Betty Cronin)
Thursday, May 28	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council Meeting and Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 31	The Most Holy Trinity, mass at 11:00 AM (William J and Eileen Kennedy)

Next Tuesday, May 19, the vocations committee will host a teen's vocation night. See details in add oOn next page. Please encourage the youth (children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends, etc.) in your life to attend.



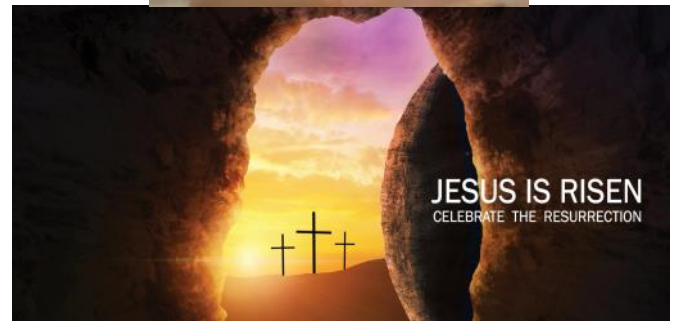
Bishop's Visit

Bishop Walsh will visit our parish on Sunday, June 21. He will celebrate mass with us. Following, the parish will host a brunch.



Weekly Collection 5/3/2026

Envelope.....	\$661.00
Auto	\$168.20
Offertory.....	\$57.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00



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).

Immaculate Conception Profit and Loss July 1, 2025-April 30, 2026	
Income	
41010 Ordinary Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$103,739.10
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$4,561.00
Total for 41070 Investments & Bequest	\$360.00
Total for Income	\$108,660.10
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$66,302.37
Total for 51200 Church Life Expense	\$39.67
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$5,829.00
Total for Expenses	\$72,171.04
Net Operating Income	\$36,489.06



Second Collection for Summer Meals for Kids

Summer is fast approaching, and we along with other churches in the community will be providing meals for families in need. We will be responsible for three weeks during the summer. This week (May 17) we will have a second collection to support this important program.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prayerful Stewarts

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation—not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone..

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Catholic Church**
302 E Howard St - Colfax

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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 RAUENEUEHLER
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR - DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT

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.



May Crowning

We celebrated the first Sunday of May, the Month of Mary, with a May Crowning. It was a beautiful morning a a wonderful celebration.



A life well-lived is simply this...one that adds to the beauty, the goodness, and the love in the world.
 – Suzanne Berry



<u>May Birthdays</u>			
Samuel Manley	1	Easton Webb	10
Jax Mosher	3	Dotty Braun	11
Andrew Braun	7	Lawrence Moffitt	18
Clara Manley	7	Shelly Wood	18
Iris Osterhaus	8	Leo Manley	21
Erika Connert	10	Mary Holmes	23
		Mindy Shaver	28

Prayer for Vocations Diocese of Davenport Vocations Prayer

Almighty God, you created us to share
 in your Divine Life.

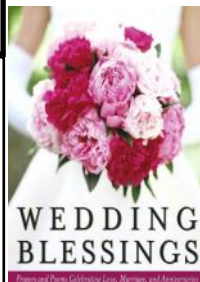
Pour out your Spirit on our Diocese That we may be a
 fruitful church.

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!



**WEDDING
 BLESSINGS**

May Wedding Anniversaries

David & Elizabeth Birkenholtz	5
Edward & Kathleen Parker	10
Leland & Dody Braun	15
Robb and Lisa Bussan	18
Walter & Kathleen Williams	31

Pageant Props, Celebrating Life, Marriage, and Anniversaries