

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

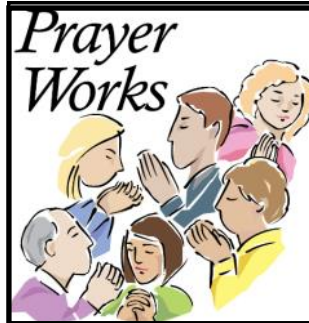
Rev. William Reynolds, Administrator,
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors
Pam Brown, Office Manager, imcolfax@msn.com (515-674-3711)
Peggy Dvorak, Organist/Director of Music
Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

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.)

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 10

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Karen VanDusseldorp, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Grimm, Susan Heggen

Sunday, May 17

Servers: Abe Manley, Leo Manley

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Jones, Karen VanDusseldorp

Church EVENTS

Sunday, May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter, mass at 11:00 (Bill Gannon) AM with May Crowning before and reception following
Monday, May 4	St. Monica's Payer Group (See article below for more information)
Thursday, May 7	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Jeanette Weldon) Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter, mass at 11:30 AM (Jeanette Baldwin)
Thursday, May 14	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM
Sunday, May 17	Ascension of the Lord, mass at 11:00 AM Appreciation lunch for Fr. Reynolds, following mass



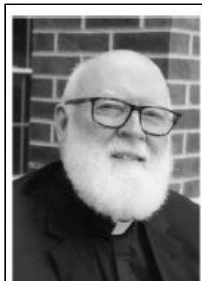
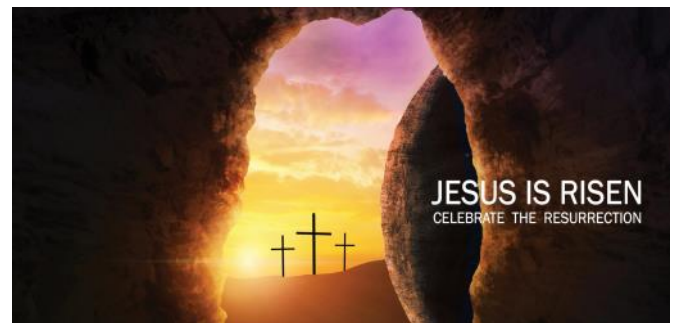
Weekly Collection 4/26/2026

Envelope.....	\$955.00
Auto	\$143.20
Offertory.....	\$99.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$20.00

Altar & Rosary Society Scholarship 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?



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. We are also looking for help with set-up and clean-up. If you have no opportunity to sign-up, please email (imcolfax@msn.com) or call (515-674-3711 and leave a message) letting us know how you can help.

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

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.



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. Next week we will have a second collection to support this important program.




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.


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 302 E Howard St - Colfax

3/23 Love God's Will	4/27 All or Nothing	6/15 Leo From Chicago	7/20 Triumph of the Heart	9/21 Radiating Joy	11/9 To the Top
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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 RAUEMBUEHLER
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.

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
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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!



"Like sun through morning mist, the healing warmth
of love shines through sorrow." — Dean Walley



<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



**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