

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

**Sunday, August 2, 2026**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## Our Staff

**Rev. Louis Hammond**, Pastor, [hammond1@diodav.org](mailto:hammond1@diodav.org)  
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**Deacon Joe Dvorak**, Deacon, Business Manager  
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**Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones**, Lay Directors

**Shelly Goaley**, Office Manager, [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com) (515-674-3711)

**Director of Religious Ed/YM**, Rachel Manley  
([rachelmanleyic@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmanleyic@gmail.com))

**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**, Racheal Manly

**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)

## **Prayers Needed For**

**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**

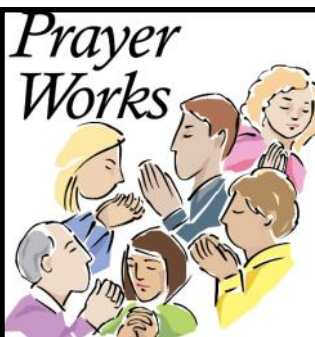
**Melanie & Chuck Overton**,

Cousin of Jackie George

**Anthony Toigo**, Friend of Gordon Jones

**Kristen Yoakum** daughter of Lori Yoakum

**David & Marianne Wharf**



## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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515.674.3711

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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday, 11:00 AM and Thursday, 11:30**

Confessions, Sacred Heart, Newton, 3:30, Saturday

## 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

Immaculate Conception currently offers Faith Formation classes for children ages 15 months - 6 years, as well as First Communion and Confirmation preparation. We plan to expand our program in the near future. Religious Education classes for other ages are held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton. Contact Rachel Manley at [mrs.manley@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.manley@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

## 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 page.

## Announcements for Bulletin

If you have something for the bulletin, email the information to the office by noon on Thursday. [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### Sunday, August 9

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: The Sitzmann Family

Eucharistic: Linda Barnum, Marcia Grimm

### Sunday, August 16

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Williams, Susan Heggen

# Church EVENTS

|                     |                                                                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, August 2    | The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Darrell Holder)      |
|                     | Rosary recited at 10:40 AM                                                     |
|                     | Coffee And Donuts following mass                                               |
| Thursday, August 6  | Daily Mass, 11:30 AM, (Scott Goetz)                                            |
| Sunday August 9     | The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:30 AM (Leo & Teresa Gannon) |
|                     | Rosary recited at 10:40 AM                                                     |
|                     | Second Collection for Summer Backpack Program                                  |
| Thursday, August 13 | Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes)                                        |
|                     | Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM                                               |
| Sunday, August 16   | The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Mike Bell)            |



## Weekly Collection 7/26/2026

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Envelope.....                   | \$1585.00 |
| Auto .....                      | \$143.20  |
| Offertory.....                  | \$57.50   |
| Food Pantry .....               | \$5.00    |
| Backpack (Food for Kids) .....  | \$130.00  |
| Deacons Fund.....               | \$40.00   |
| Diocesan Works of Charity ..... | \$70.00   |
| Utilities .....                 | \$100.00  |

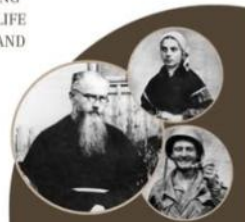
### Dead Theologian Society

A Catholic apostolate open to all high school students  
Immaculate Conception Parish - Colfax

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 14

Through the Saints of yesterday, the Dead Theologian Society inspires the youth of today, to become the Saints of tomorrow.

- DINNER AND SOCIAL TIME AT EACH MEETING
- A DYNAMIC PRESENTATION ON A SAINT'S LIFE
- GROUP PRAYER, INCLUDING THE ROSARY AND INTERCESSIONS FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCUSSION, REFLECTION, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- A COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC FRIENDS



<https://deadtheologiansociety.com>

CONTACT RACHEL MANLEY TO REGISTER  
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

402-669-2238  
[rachelmanleyic@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmanleyic@gmail.com)

## CHRIST OUR LIFE

# HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

WORSHIP. FRIENDS. REAL FAITH.

Young people, this is YOUR moment! Experience amazing music, inspiring speakers and powerful Adoration.

BISHOP JOSEPH ESPAILLAT   CRYSTALINA EVERT   FATHER DAVID MICHAEL MOSES   CHRIS STEFANICK   GABE CASTILLO

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 26**  
12:30PM-5:45PM

AT THE CASEY'S CENTER

**FREE ADMISSION**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR TICKET!!  
(AND TO GET YOUR PIZZA)

Online Giving  
THROUGH

# VANCO

FAITH



| Immaculate Conception                   |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Profit and Loss                         |              |
| July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026              |              |
| Income                                  |              |
| Total for 41010 Ordinary Income         | \$119,034.82 |
| Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income        | \$5,417.01   |
| 41070 Investments & Bequest             |              |
| 41077 Unrestricted Memorials            | 360.00       |
| 41079 Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Inves   | 12,051.72    |
| Total for 41070 Investments & Bequest   | \$12,411.72  |
| Total for Income                        | \$136,863.55 |
| Expenses                                |              |
| 51100 Administration Expense            |              |
| Total for 51100 Administration Expense  | \$111,576.57 |
| Total for 51400 Faith Formation Expense | \$60.34      |
| Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense         | \$7,169.02   |
| Total for Expenses                      | \$118,765.93 |
| Net Operating Income                    | \$18,097.62  |
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## Faith Formation Registration

Immaculate Conception is excited to offer classes for children ages 15 months-6years as well as First Communion and Confirmation preparation. Religious Ed classes for other ages are held at Sacred Heart in Newton

Options for ages 0-6  
Monday 4PM to 5:30 PM  
Friday 9AM to 10:30AM

Sacramental Preparation  
Monday 5:45PM to 6:45 PM



Register Using the QR Code  
or  
Contact Rachel Manley  
mrs.manley@gmail.com  
402-669-2238

## In need of Money Counter

We need at least one more person to count and deposit the offertory. Each counting team consists of two people, and the teams rotate. Counting takes place after mass. Right now we're counting every other week. But with one more person, we can change that to every third week. Please consider helping out this way. Contact me or Mary Dell Flattery for more information or to volunteer!

**Thank you** to those who are already helping with this.



### The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Stewards Supported

*"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'."* - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our stewardship by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.



## School Supply Drive

The Immaculate Conception Church's Social Action Committee is sponsoring a school supply drive again this year. Every year, there is a long list of supplies that each student is expected to bring to class in order to participate fully in their lessons and activities; however, this can be a large financial burden for some families. We want to help collect some of the needed supplies so they can be distributed by the schools to those who are in need.

We will be dividing whatever comes in between the local schools. A contribution of anything listed will be appreciated; however, we've selected items that are common to both lists and many classes that you may choose from.

One of the best ways to stop the cycle of poverty is through education. The proper supplies help students attain that education. Please place donations in the gathering space by **Sunday, August 16th**. Thanks for your help!

#### Items Needed

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 24 ct. Crayola crayons    | 160 ct. boxes of Kleenex |
| #2 pencils, plain yellow  | Small Elmers glue sticks |
| Pink beveled erasers      | Pocket only folders      |
| Blunt 5" Fiskars scissors | Dry Erase Markers        |
| Sharp 5" Fiskars scissors | Highlighters             |
| Pens – red and/or blue    | Pencil Sharpeners        |
| Paper – wide rule         | Small Trapper Keepers    |
| Notebooks                 | Headphones or earbuds    |



**Immaculate Conception  
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**Movie Nights 2026**  
**6:30 Rosary for Vocations**  
**7:00 Movie**

**Sacred Heart  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
NEWTON, IOWA

**FLEA MARKET**  
*Great Finds. Good Deals. Big Impact!*

**CALLING ALL VENDORS!**  
SHOP • SELL • SUPPORT

Join us for a fun-filled day of bargains, treasures, and community!

**DATE:** 10/17/2026  
SATURDAY

**TIME:** 9AM - 3PM

**\$30 PER TABLE**

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!**  
*Spots fill up fast - don't miss out!*

**CONTACT:**  
**Mercy Reyes**  
515-975-7004  
mercy\_ann\_reyes@yahoo.com

**SHOP LOCAL. SUPPORT YOUTH. CHANGE LIVES.**

*Hidden Gems. Vintage Finds. Sweet Deals. NEW MEMORIES!*

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP!**

## 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!

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human  
Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse in-  
volves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the  
Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Davenport at  
563-349-5002 or [vac@diodav.org](mailto:vac@diodav.org).

**STEVE  
ANGRISANO  
Concert Tour  
Benefiting**

**mary's  
meals**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026**  
St. Mary's, 1002 Broad St, Grinnell  
Hosted in the church  
5:45 p.m. Loose meat sandwiches and potluck  
(bring a favorite dish if you wish)  
6:15 p.m. Concert, Adoration,  
Mary's Meals presentation  
Contact: Diane - [volkman@partnercom.net](mailto:volkman@partnercom.net)

Info: [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)

| Happy Birthday!   |    |                   |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| August Birthdays  |    |                   |
| Kathy Williams    | 1  | Terri Rosonke     |
| Mark Bussan       | 2  | David Westphal    |
| Jodi Bell         | 3  | David Birkenholtz |
| Luna Connett      | 6  | Vickie Wheatcraft |
| Kate Schlosser    | 10 | Fulton Manley     |
| Kenneth Schlosser | 10 | Dane Owens        |
| Owen Osterhouse   | 11 | Nathan Mosher     |
| Elsie Ross        | 12 | Brennan Parker    |
| Stephanie Dross   | 13 | Oscar Manley      |
|                   |    | Clint Lind        |
|                   |    | Tim Loraditch     |

| August Wedding Anniversaries |    |  |
|------------------------------|----|--|
| Dave & Marianne Wharf        | 8  |  |
| Robert & Joni Dille          | 11 |  |
| Thomas & Marcia Grimm        | 14 |  |
| Clint & Jayme Lind           | 21 |  |
| Eric & Ashley Osterhaus      | 29 |  |
| Jeffery & Mindy Shavewr      | 31 |  |

