

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, July 12, 2026
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

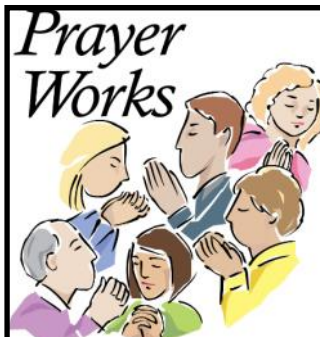
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Buildings and Grounds Committee, Karen Van Dusseldorp, 515.669.0529
Altar & Rosary Society, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292

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

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



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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 AM and 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

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 for more information or to register.

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, July 19

Servers: Abe Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Karen VanDusseldorp, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic: Irma Bell, Marcia Grimm

Sunday, July 26

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Reader: Sharon Jones

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Carrothers, Susan Heggen

Church EVENTS

Sunday, July 12	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (David Parker) Second collection for Food for Kids
Thursday, July 16	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM, (Bill Gannon)
Sunday, July 19	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Mike Bell)
Tuesday, July 21	Social Action Committee, 9:30 AM
Thursday, July 23	Daily mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council and Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 26	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM, (Sharon Padgett)

Special collection for Food for Kids

There will be a second collection for Food For Kids Summer Backpack program on Sunday, July 12.

Vacation Bible School July 27—July 29

The Vacation Bible School program will be held July 27—July 29 at the Methodist Church in Colfax. You will be able to do on-line registration. Additional information about that coming soon. Or you can register in person on the first night, July 27th.



Weekly Collection 7/5/2026

Envelope.....	\$665.00
Auto	\$1,413.00
Offertory.....	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$82.00
Deacon Fund	\$10.00

Farewell to Luke Gregory

Some of you know and have worked with Luke, Director of Faith Formation for Newton. He and his family are moving back to Colorado to be closer to family. We wish him the best.

Seeking a director of Religious Education

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is seeking a passionate and faith-filled Director of Religious Education to lead and grow our parish's Faith Formation programs.

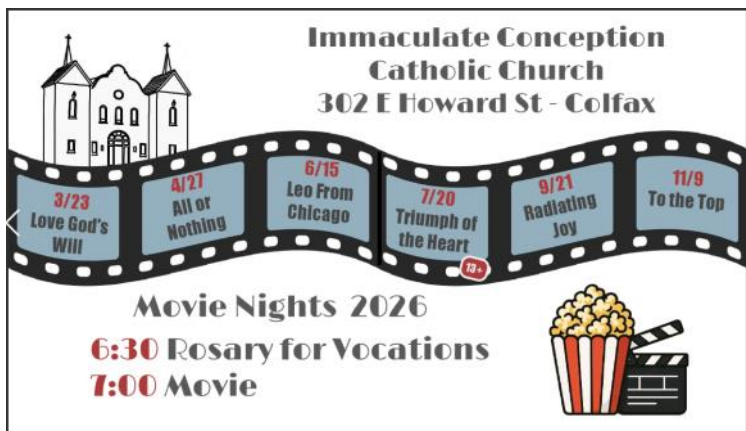
This full-time ministry leadership position is ideal for someone who has a heart for evangelization, enjoys working with children, youth, and adults, and is committed to fostering lifelong discipleship.

To apply or request a detailed job description, please contact Michelle Miller at 641-792-2025 ext.104 or email at newtonsacredheart@diodav.org.

Immaculate Conception	
Profit and Loss	
July 1, 2025-May 31, 2026	
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$112,405.06
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$4,896.00
Total for 41070 Investments & Bequest	\$360.00
Total for Income	\$117,661.06
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$70,886.54
Total for 51200 Church Life Expense	\$39.67
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$6,555.93
Total for Expenses	\$77,482.14
Net Income	\$40,178.92

Date change for movie night.

Please mark your calendars for our next movie night, (July 27th) where we will view Triumph of the Heart. The date has been changed from July 20 due to the fair parade. This popular feature film was shown in theaters last year, and is a dramatized version of Maximilian Kolbe's heroic life and death. It is recommended for ages 13+.



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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

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

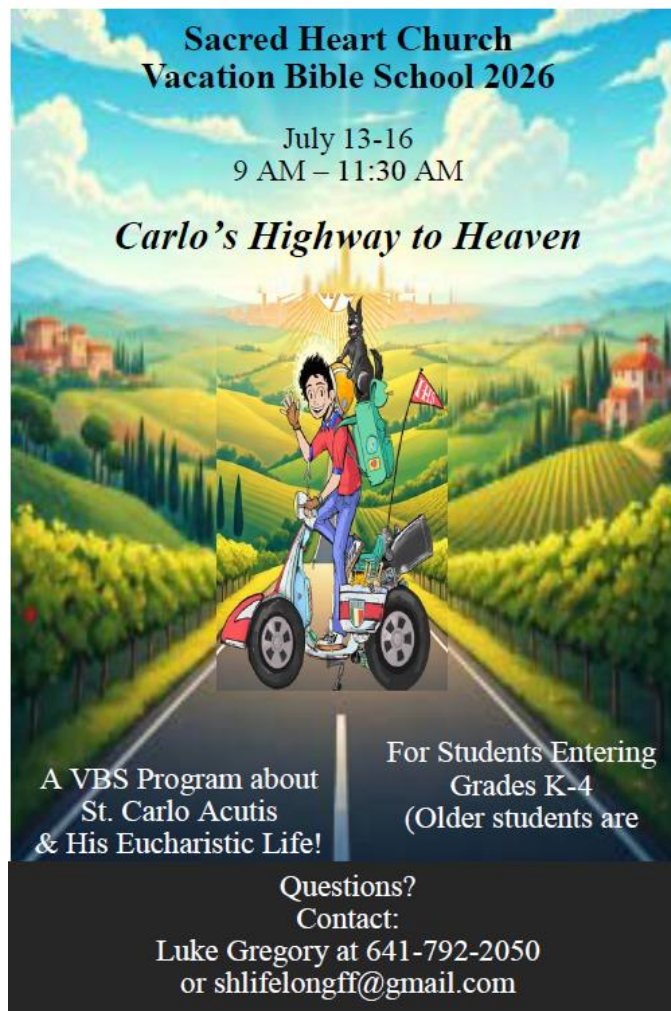


The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Bear Fruit

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are stewardship virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Sacred Heart Church
Vacation Bible School 2026

July 13-16
9 AM – 11:30 AM

Carlo's Highway to Heaven

A VBS Program about St. Carlo Acutis & His Eucharistic Life!

For Students Entering Grades K-4 (Older students are)

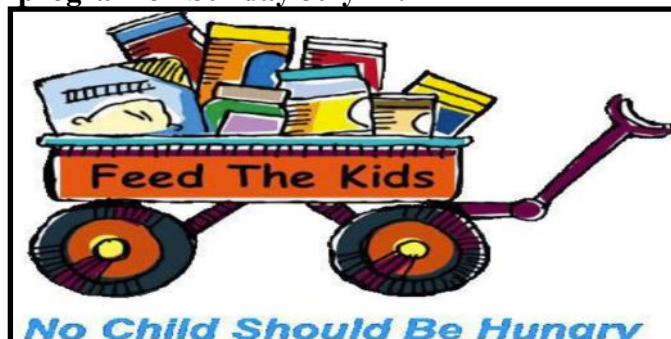
Questions? Contact: Luke Gregory at 641-792-2050 or shlifelongff@gmail.com

Backpack Summer Program

Our church's next turn to help provide food to the six families (32 people) who signed up for help this summer is Thursday, July 9. Please bring food items you wish to donate by Sunday, July 5. That would be greatly appreciated.

The food items are divided by household size. Our August date for helping is Thursday, August 6. The families thank you for helping them provide food for this summer. May God bless you for your help with this food program for the less fortunate.

There will be a second collection to support the program on Sunday July 12.





Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia and Abe. They were each awarded a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society. Thank you to the society for supporting our youth. (Photo by Karen Vandusseldorp)



"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
 - Helen Keller

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves 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.

**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!

STEVE ANGRISANO Concert Tour Benefiting 

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

Info: www.marysmealsusa.org



July Birthdays

Mercedes Loraditch	6	Robert McKee	22
Julia Kern	9	Grace Manley	27
Joni Dille	17		
Bob Dille	17		
Delilah Miranda	17		
Mary Dell Flattery	21		



July Wedding Anniversaries

Jason and Kristen Braun	24
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