

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, July 19, 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
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Deacon Joe Dvorak, Deacon, Business Manager
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors

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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

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

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

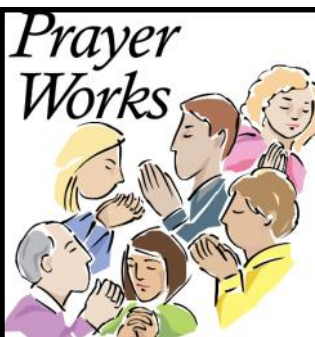
Michelle McGill

Jaden Overton

Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum



Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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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 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 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 26

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Reader: Sharon Jones

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Eucharistic: Joann Carrothers, Susan Heggen

Sunday, August 2

Servers: Leo Manley, Abe Manley

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Joann Carrothers, Phil Webb

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell

Church EVENTS

Sunday, July 19	The Sixteenth 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 Time,	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Mass at 11:00 AM, (Sharon Padgett)
Monday, July 27	Family Movie Night, 6:30 PM. Vacation Bible School, Methodist Church
Thursday, July 30	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM.
Sunday, August 2	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Sister Medhin Tesfay



Serving as Director
of Social and Develop-
ment Programs for
Daughters of Charity,
Sister cares for the sick
and hungry and works
alongside Mary's Meals
to provide food for the
poorest children in
Tigray, Ethiopia.

Join Sister Medhin and eight other world-class speakers for a
faith filled, life-changing event this fall in Des Moines, Iowa.

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center
(formerly Wells Fargo Arena)

Scan the QR code to buy tickets
Go to ChristOurLifelowa.com for
complete information

In person or Livestream



Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Online Giving
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



Weekly Collection 7/12/2026

Envelope.....	\$1,216.00
Auto	\$163.20
Offertory.....	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Backpack.....	\$307.00
Deacon Fund	\$125.00
Utilities	\$135.00
Diocesan Works of Charities.....	\$15.00

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.

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-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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Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Registration

2026-2027



Immaculate Conception is excited to offer 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.

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

Option for Sacrament Preparation
Monday 5:45PM to 6:45PM
(Selected Mondays)



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



The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Good Seed

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven! .

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.



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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Catholic Church**
302 E Howard St - Colfax

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



"Only people who are capable of loving strongly can also suffer great sorrow, but this same necessity of loving serves to counteract their grief and heals them."

— Leo Tolstoy

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.



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		

Prayer for Vocations Diocese of Davenport Vocations Prayer

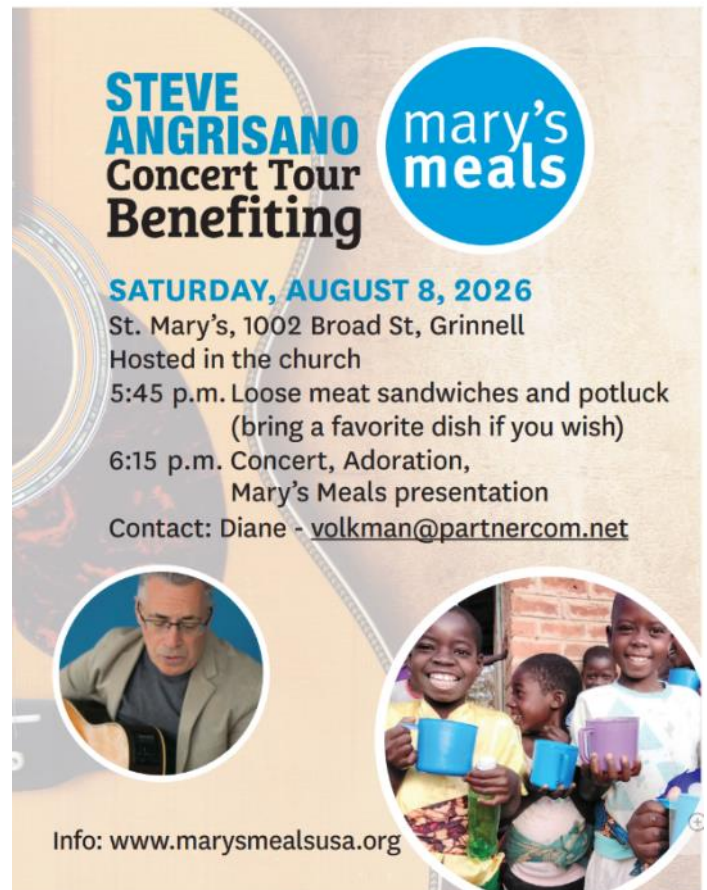
Almighty God, you created us to share
in your Divine Life.

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

**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

Info: www.marysmealsusa.org



July Wedding Anniversaries

Jason and Kristen Braun 24