

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, July 5, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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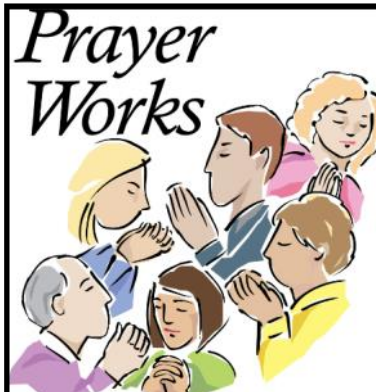
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Prayer Chain

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
Leland Braun



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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 12

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Eucharistic: Susan Heggen, Sharon Jones

Sunday, July 19

Servers: Abe Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Karen VanDusseldorp, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic Ministers: Irma Bell, Marcia Grimm

Church EVENTS

Sunday, July 5	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass at 11:00 AM (Michael J. Holmes) Prayer for vocations and coffee and donuts following mass
Monday, July 6	St. Monica's Prayer Group, 8:00 AM
Thursday, July 10	Daily Mass. 11:30 AM, (Scott Goetz)
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)

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.

Special collection for Food for Kids

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




Weekly Collection 5/28/2026

Envelope.....	\$840.00
Auto	\$163.00
Offertory.....	\$58.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Peters Pence.....	\$105.00
Catholic Communication	\$50.00
Deacon Fund	\$90.00
Backpack.....	\$40.00

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.



The next meeting for the St. Monica's Prayer Group is Monday, July 6 at 8 AM

EMAIL RACHEL MANLEY TO REGISTER
MRS.MANLEY@GMAIL.COM

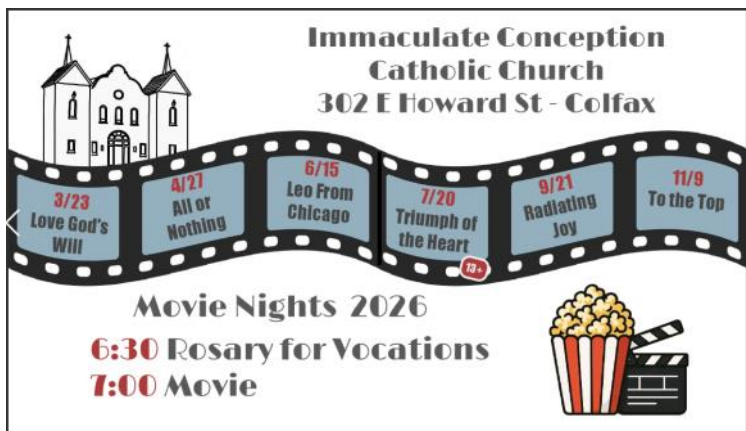
Immaculate Conceptions Parish
302 E Howard St
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Sponsored by The Vocations Committee

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+.



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church**
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

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

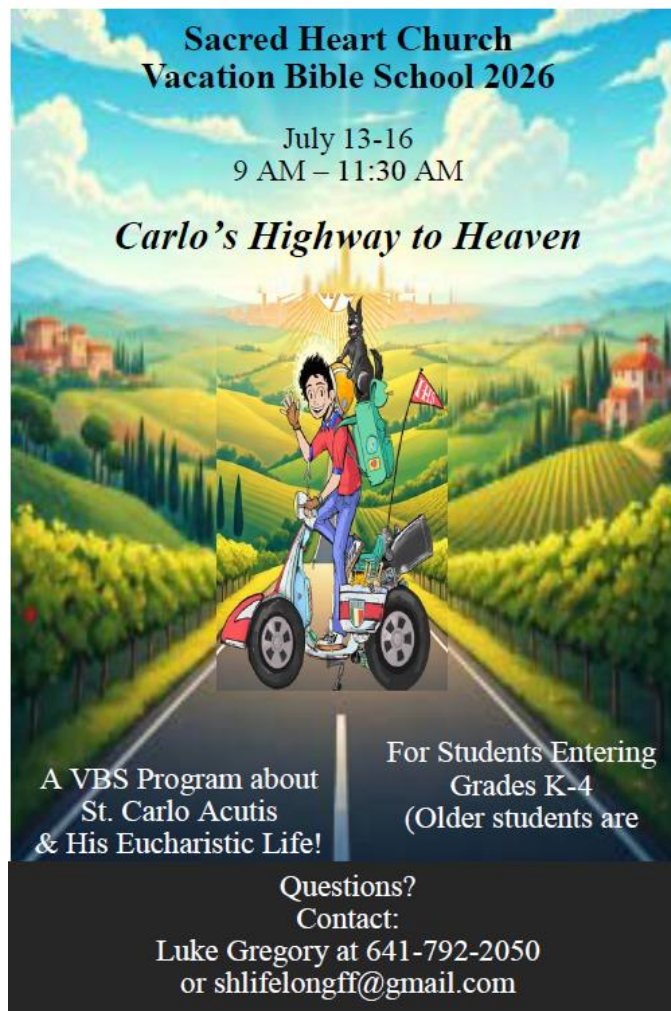


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Stewards Gifts

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." -
MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



**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

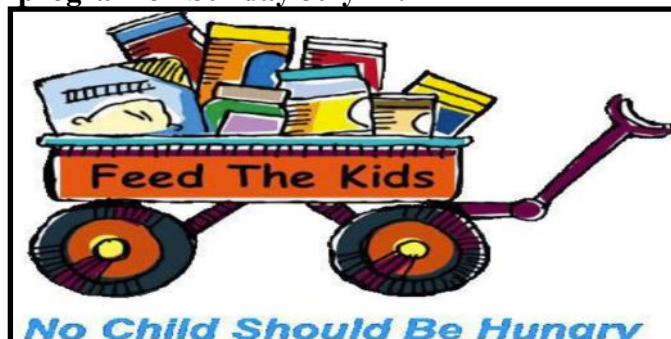
Questions?
Contact:
Luke Gregory at 641-792-2050
or shlifelongff@gmail.com

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)

**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!



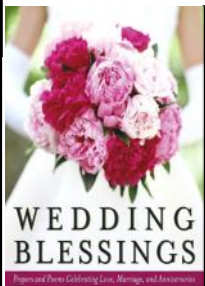
We were blessed to have Bishop Walsh join us for mass on June 21. Thank you to all who worked so hard to provide a wonderful brunch for us all. (Photo courtesy of Joann Carrothers)

*Dear friends of Immaculate Conception Church,
The PCM Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donation. We would like to let you know how much we appreciate your generous support. We have been able to purchase milk, eggs, and personal care items as we see the number of individuals increase. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

Sincerely, The PCM Food Pantry.



<u>June Birthdays</u>			
Mercedes Loraditch	6	Robert McKee	22
Julia Kern	9	Grace Manley	27
Joni Dille	17		
Bob Dille	17		
Delilah Miranda	17		
Mary Dell Flattery	17		



<u>July Wedding Anniversaries</u>	
Jason and Kristen Braun	24