

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 16, 2026
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
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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, 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
David & Marianne Wharf

Prayer Works



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, August 23

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell

Sunday, August 30

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Williams, Joann Carrothers

Church EVENTS

Sunday, August 16	The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Mike Bell)
Tuesday, August 18	Social Action Meeting, 9:30 AM Rosary recited at 10:40 AM
Thursday, August 20	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (William J & Eileen Kennedy)
Sunday, August 23	The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass 11:00 AM (Ellen O'Donnell) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM
Thursday, August 27	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Jeanette Weldon) Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 30	The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, mass 11:00 AM, (Michael J Holmes) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Welcome Lunch (pot-luck) for Fr. Hammond following mass



Weekly Collection 8/9/2026

Envelope.....	\$1,856.63
Auto	\$188.20
Offertory.....	\$88.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Diocesan Works of Charity	\$5.00
Backpack.....	&227.00

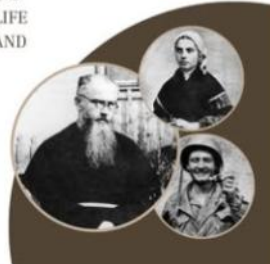
Dead Theologian Society

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

MEETS 2ND AND 4TH 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://deadtheologianssociety.com>

CONTACT RACHEL MANLEY TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

402-669-2238
rachelmanleyic@gmail.com

Welcome to Our New Pastor: Fr. Louis Hammond



Father will be installed as our Pastor at the 5:00 PM mass at Sacred Heart, Newton, on Saturday, August 22. Our parish will welcome him the next Sunday, August 30, with a parish sponsored pot-luck lunch immediately following mass.

Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space.

Online Giving
THROUGH

VANCO

FAITH



Immaculate Conception Profit and Loss	
	Total
Income	
41010 Ordinary Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$6,375.92
Total for Income	\$6,375.92
Gross Profit	\$6,375.92
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$3,354.99
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$336.50
Total for Expenses	\$3,691.49
Net Income	\$2,684.43

Faith Formation Registration

Immaculate Conception is excited to offer classes for children ages 1.5 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



"If Rebecca King Art his secret sorrows which the world knows not; and often times we call a man cold when he is only sad." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good Stewards

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



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
Catholic Church**
302 E Howard St - Colfax

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!

SUPPORT LOCAL. SUPPORT YOUTH. BUILD A BRIGHTER TOMORROW!

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.



<u>August Birthdays</u>		
Kathy Williams	1	Terri Rosonke 13
Mark Bussan	2	David Westphal 13
Jodi Bell	3	David Birkenholtz 14
Luna Connett	6	Vickie Wheatcraft 14
Kate Schlosser	10	Fulton Manley 15
Kenneth Schlosser	10	Dane Owens 17
Owen Osterhouse	11	Nathan Mosher 22
Elsie Ross	12	Brennan Parker 22
Stephanie Dross	13	Oscar Manley 24
		Clint Lind 26
		Tim Loraditch 30

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!

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Crystalina Evert



As founder of Women Made New Ministries and co-founder of The Chastity Project, author, speaker and EWTN radio host Crystalina has inspired women worldwide to embrace the virtues of chastity, respect for life and God's perfect plan for sexuality. Join Crystalina and eight other world-class speakers

for a faith filled, life-changing event this fall in Des Moines, IA.

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center

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In person or Livestream



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



**WEDDING
BLESSINGS**

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