

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 23, 2026
The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
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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

Administration & Finance Council, Brad Hagarty

Faith Formation, Racheal Manly

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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

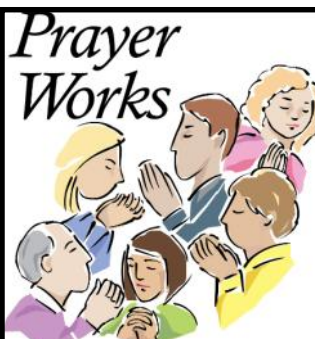
Jaden Overton

Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David & Marianne Wharf



Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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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 30

Servers: Irma Bell, Natalie Owens

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Claire Williams, Joann Carrothers :

Sunday, September 6

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

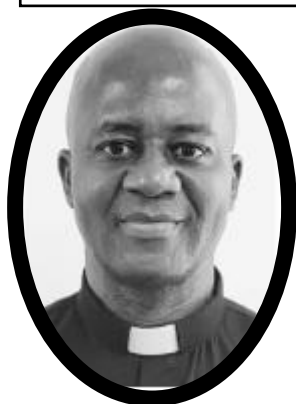
Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Linda Barnum

Church EVENTS

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
Thursday, September 3	Daily mass, 11:30 AM, (Darrell Holder) Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday, September 6	The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Bill Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM



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.



Weekly Collection 8/16/2026

Envelope.....	\$6,461.67
Auto	\$188.20
Offertory.....	\$80.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Assumption.....	\$25.00

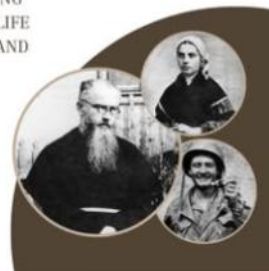
Dead Theologian Society

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://deadtheologiansociety.com>

CONTACT RACHEL MANLEY TO REGISTER
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

402-669-2238
rachelmanleyic@gmail.com

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
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402-669-2238



“Healing comes from letting there be room for everything: room for grief, for relief, for misery, for joy.”
- Pema Chodron



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Stewardship Gratitude

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything — He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.



Thank You to All Who Contributed

The social action committee thanks all those who contributed to our school supply drive. Supplies were shared with the PCM and C-M school districts and several home school. Your generosity was appreciated.

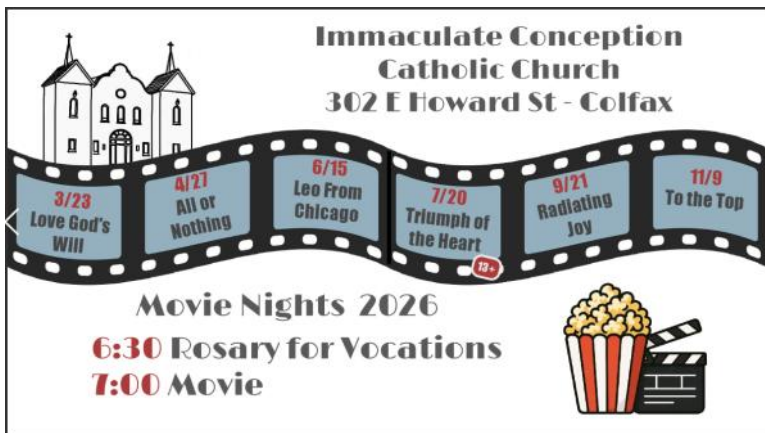


From the Vocations Committee

The vocations committee is proud to sponsor The St. John Vianney Altar Boy Award. Serra Club International notes that many vocations are kindled when a young man serves the Mass. The young man who earns this award will exemplify reverence and knowledge of the liturgy, reliability, and leadership. This award will be given in June of each year. If you witness excellence in a young man on the altar and would like to nominate him, contact Tim Loraditch or Rachel Manley. Please continue to pray for vocations from our parish!



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church**
302 E Howard St - Colfax



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



This week, the Diocese of Davenport released its first Annual Diocesan Impact Report, celebrating the many ways Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa are living the Gospel each day.

As Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us, the report is more than statistics or programs. It is a testimony to God's work through His people. Every parish, ministry, school, volunteer, and supporter contributes to this shared mission of proclaiming Christ.

The report is available online at www.davenportdiocese.org. We encourage you to take time to reflect on the many ways your faith, service, and generosity help strengthen our diocesan family.

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.

Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays		
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

Sister Medhin Tesfay



Serving as Director of Social and Development 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 ChristOurLifeIowa.com for
complete information

In person or Livestream



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



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