

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 30, 2026

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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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

Vicki Wheatcraft

Prayer Works



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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, September 6

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Linda Barnum

Sunday, September 13

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Sitzman Family

EMHC: Sharon Jones, Karen VanDusseldorp

Church EVENTS

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
Thursday, September 10	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Liturgy Committee meeting, 1:15 PM
Friday, September 11	Work session parish grounds, 8:00 AM
Sunday, September 13	The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Leo & +Teresa Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM

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

Online Giving
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Weekly Collection 8/23/2026

Envelope.....	\$5,400.00
Auto	\$143.00
Offertory.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Assumption.....	\$20.00
Deacon's Fund	\$20.00

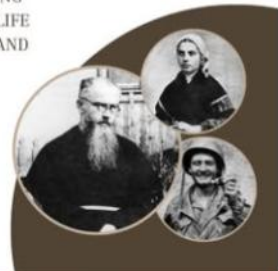
Dead Theologian Society

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
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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



Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we cele-

brate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love. Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment.

We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.



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Stewardship Wisdom

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



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!



**DIOCESE of
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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.

A few printed reports are available in the gathering space and 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.

Address by Rev. Louis Korankye Hammond on the occasion of my installation as Pastor of Sacred Heart, Newton, IA and Immaculate Conception, Colfax, IA Saturday August 22, 2026 @ 5:00pm Mass

Most Rev. Dennis G Walsh, Bishop of Davenport Diocese, Rev William E Reynolds, Deacon Joseph Dvorak, parish leaders, dear parishioners of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception, and all gathered here today:

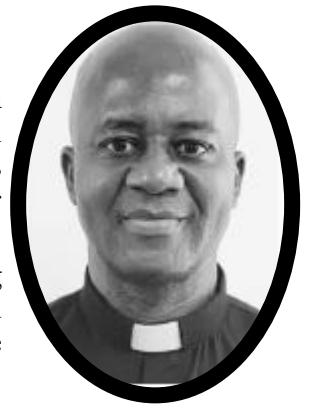
With a grateful and humble heart, I thank God for bringing us together on this joyful occasion. I am deeply grateful to you, Bishop Dennis, for the confidence you have placed in me by appointing me pastor of these beloved parish communities. I promise to serve you and the people entrusted to my care with fidelity, respect, and a sincere desire to do God's will.

To the people of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception: today is not simply my installation as your pastor. It is the continuation of a shared pilgrimage of faith. We are not here merely to maintain buildings, schedules, or customs. We are here because Jesus Christ has called us together as his Church: to worship God, to receive his mercy, to grow as disciples, and to bring the Good News to our neighbors.

The names of our parishes express something essential about that mission. At Sacred Heart, we are drawn to the boundless, merciful love of Christ, a heart open to every person, especially those who are hurting, distant, or burdened. At Immaculate Conception, we look to Mary, conceived without sin, as our mother and model of faith: one who listened to God's word, trusted his promises, and led others always to her Son.

As your pastor, I come not with all the answers, but with a desire to walk with you. I ask for your prayers, your patience, your honesty, and your collaboration. A parish flourishes when every member recognizes that he or she has a place in Christ's mission: in prayer, in service, in hospitality, in teaching the faith, in caring for the poor and lonely, and in witnessing to the Gospel through daily life.

Together, may we become communities where people encounter the living Lord; where children and young people discover the joy of faith; where families find support; where those who have fallen away know they are welcome; and where the Eucharist remains truly the source and summit of all we do.



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.



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church**
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Movie Nights 2026
6:30 Rosary for Vocations
7:00 Movie



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



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

Prepared by Pastor Korankye Hammond, M.Div., M.A., M.S.W., M.P.S.