

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, August 9, 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

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Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580

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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 16

Servers: Justice Loraditch, Titus Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

Eucharistic: Claire Williams, Susan Heggen

Sunday, August 23

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Phil Webb, Joann Carrothers

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen VanDusseldorp, Irma Bell

Church EVENTS

Sunday August 9	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:30 AM (Leo & Teresa Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Second Collection for Summer Backpack Program
Thursday, August 13	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Saturday, August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a day of obligation) Mass at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart
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

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on Saturday, the obligation to attend mass is lifted. However, if you would like to honor our blessed mother by attending mass (a very good thing), there will be a mass for the Solemnity at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.



Online Giving
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



Weekly Collection 8/2/2026

Envelope.....	\$605.00
Auto	\$1,393.20
Offertory.....	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Donuts	\$45.00

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

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



"Grief is love's echo — it lingers not to haunt you, but to remind you that what you shared was real and worth remembering."



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living Stewards

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are living stewardship! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



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

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!

**Sacred Heart
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
NEWTON, IOWA

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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

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Hidden Gems. Vintage Finds. Sweet Deals. NEW MEMORIES!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP!

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human
Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse in-
volves 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
Mark Bussan	2	David Westphal
Jodi Bell	3	David Birkenholtz
Luna Connett	6	Vickie Wheatcraft
Kate Schlosser	10	Fulton Manley
Kenneth Schlosser	10	Dane Owens
Owen Osterhouse	11	Nathan Mosher
Elsie Ross	12	Brennan Parker
Stephanie Dross	13	Oscar Manley
		Clint Lind
		Tim Loraditch

**CHRIST OUR LIFE
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

Gabriel Castillo

Gabe relates his sinful morality
was formed by MTV while he
was in high school. A dramatic
conversion while in Adoration
brought Gabe to tears and
began a powerful journey that
finally led him to Jesus and the
Blessed Mother. He founded
True Faith TV, a platform
whose documentaries have
collectively been viewed over
70 million times! His devotion
to the Rosary and to the Faith
have inspired millions.

**Join Gabriel and eight other world-class speakers
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Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

**WEDDING
BLESSINGS**

August Wedding Anniversaries		Au-
Dave & Marianne Wharf	8	
Robert & Joni Dille	11	
Thomas & Marcia Grimm	14	
Clint & Jayme Lind	21	
Eric & Ashley Osterhaus	29	