

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 13, 2026
The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
(563-200-4424)

Deacon Joe Dvorak, Deacon, Business Manager
dvorakj@diodav.org (515-490-6514)

Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors

Shelly Goaley, Office Manager, imcolfax@msn.com (515-674-3711)

Director of Religious Ed/YM, Rachel Manley
(rachelmanleyic@gmail.com)

Peggy Dvorak, Organist/Director of Music

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

John Oberhart

Prayer Works



Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

302 E Howard Street; Colfax, Iowa 50054

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, September 20

Servers: Leo Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Claire Williams

Sunday, September 27

Servers: Natalie Owens, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Irma Bell

Church EVENTS

Sunday, September 13	The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Leo & Teresa Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Second collection for food pantry ADA Kick-off
Monday, September 14	Dead Theologian Society, 7:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepard 4PM
Thursday, September 17	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Friday, September 18	Catechesis of the Good Shepard 9AM
Sunday, September 20	The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Vocations)
Monday, September 21	Family Movie Night, 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 24	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM Parish Council Meeting, 5:30 PM
Sunday, September 27	The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM 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



Weekly Collection 9/6/2026

Envelope.....	\$2,190.00
Auto	\$168.20
Offertory.....	\$86.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00

Second Collection for Food Pantry Sunday, September 13

There will be a second collection for the food pantry on Sunday, September 13.

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

July 1-September 9, 2026

	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$27,774.31
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$674.00
Total for Income	\$28,448.31
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$10,793.92
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$997.22
Total for Expenses	\$11,791.14
Net Operating Income	\$16,657.17
Net Income	\$16,657.17

Faithful Citizenship

The Iowa bishops have recorded a series of videos on “Faithful Citizenship” which you can find on the Iowa Catholic Conference’s social media feeds. As we head towards the mid-term elections, you are encouraged to consider voting and engaging on issues through the lens of God’s Word and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

As part of our Catholic “Faithful Citizenship” effort, we ask you to pray for our parishioners who are in public service, so they may use their offices to protect the unborn, promote the dignity of the poor and vulnerable, and seek ways to promote fairness, justice, and dignity in our society. For more information on Faithful Citizenship, check out the new videos from the Catholic bishops of Iowa at <https://www.youtube.com/@iowacatholicconference>. Protecting the “common good” is an important role for our government. Please explore our bulletin insert on the Common Good to find out more about how every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have access to those things required for a decent living. We also encourage you to watch the video, “Catholics Promote the Common Good” on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ YouTube page, <https://www.youtube.com/@UsccebOrg>.

Solidarity is a cornerstone of Catholic social teaching. We invite you to dive into our bulletin insert on solidarity to help deepen your understanding. Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family. He says, “Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community.”

Masses Needed

We are almost out of requested masses. If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one or any reason, the stipend is \$10.00. Write the intention on an envelope.



The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship gifts

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” –ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



Last month, the Diocese of Davenport published its first Diocesan Impact Report, highlighting the many ways our Catholic community is living the Gospel through worship, education, outreach, charitable service, and ministry throughout Southeast Iowa.

As we begin this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal, we are reminded that these ministries continue because of the generosity of faithful Catholics across our diocese. Every gift to the Appeal helps support priestly and diaconate formation, faith formation for all ages, family ministries, pastoral outreach, and resources that strengthen every parish.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Special People make Special Schools!

Thank you so much for supporting our elementary school by donating school supplies! Your generosity helps our students start the school year ready to learn and succeed. We truly appreciate your kindness and support of Colfax-Mingo Elementary School!

With gratitude,

The Colfax-Mingo Elementary staff

Colfax Catholic Church.

Thank you so much for delivering school supplies to PCM Elementary. That was very kind! Students & families will greatly appreciate it! Thanks Again. PCE Elementary School



“Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don’t resist them – that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like. Lao Tzu

Married Couples.

Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth, Iowa and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Colfax and Mingo Communities BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 26th

7:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Colfax United Methodist Church
Bloodmobile

7 S Locust St
Colfax, IA 50054



Call: 800.287.4903
Text: LIFESERVE to 515.815.7242
Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

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>September Birthdays</u>		
Ryan Braun	1	Rita Krueger 13
Kristi Webb	4	Jack Carrothers 15
Joseph Shaver	5	Callen Parker 16
Rylie Muck	9	Ben Lind 20
Matthew Rosonke	9	Matthew Holmes 22
Thaddeus Loraditch	12	William Owens 26
		Scarlett Mosher 30

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

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center

Scan the QR code to buy tickets
Go to ChristOurLifelowa.com for complete information

In person or Livestream

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



FOCUS Presents

RADIATING JOY



The Michelle Duppong Story

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

6:30 ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS
7:00 MOVIE 🍷 SNACKS PROVIDED

A moving documentary on Servant of God, Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to heroic Christian suffering, and embodied passion for others to be transformed by the love of Christ.

Monday, September 21

 302 E Howard Street, Colfax, IA



September Wedding Anniversaries

Mike and Mary Holmes	7
Erika and Alec Connott	19
Jeff and Shelly Goaley	19
Karen and Reg VanDusseldorp	22