

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 20, 2026
The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

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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

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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, September 27

Servers: Natalie Owens, Sharon Jones

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Irma Bell

Sunday, October 4

Servers: Fulton Manley Leo Manley

Reader: Phil Webb

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Linda Barnum

Church EVENTS

Sunday, September 20	The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Vocations) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM
Monday, September 21	Family Movie Night, 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 24	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Dan Newton) Parish Council Meeting, 5:30 PM
Sunday, September 27	The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Jeannette Weldon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM
Monday, September 27	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Dead Theologian Society (Youth Group) 7:00 PM
Thursday,	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, October 4	The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Sara Cambage) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Prayer for Vocations Coffee and Rolls following Mass

Parish Council Elections

There are six elected positions on the Parish Council—each a three year term, staggered so two are up for election each year. Elected positions are held by Bernie Sitzman, David Birkenholtz, Natalie Owens, Tom Wilson, Tim Loraditch, and Michelle Holmes. Tom's and Natalie's terms are up.

We will be accepting nomination for Parish Council members until October 4. There is a box in the gathering space. Of course you can nominate yourself or past members. Candidates will be announced on October 11 and voting will be on October 18.

Other members include Fr. Hammond, Dc. Joe (ex-officio) Tracy Spry (A&R), Karen VanDusseldorp (building & grounds), Brad Hagarty (finance council), Mary Dell Flattery (social action), Sharon Jones (Liturgy), Rachel Manly (RE and Youth Group) and Tom Wilson (Evangelization).



Weekly Collection 9/13/2026

Envelope.....	\$1,470.00
Auto	\$308.49
Offertory.....	\$86.00
Food Pantry	\$285.22
Catholic University	\$95.00



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

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
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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship sharing

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”.- MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts through stewardship, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Each parish has its own unique gifts and ministries, yet together we form one diocesan family.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal allows us to work together in ways no parish could accomplish alone. Gifts to the Appeal support the formation of future priests and deacons, faith formation for children, youth, and adults, outreach to those in need, and many ministries that serve Catholics across Southeast Iowa.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

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

Options for ages 0-6
Monday 4PM to 5:30 PM
Friday 9AM to 10:30AM

Sacramental Preparation
Monday 5:45PM to 6:45



Register Using the QR Code
or
Contact Rachel Manley
mrs.manley@gmail.com
402-669-2238



The first meeting of the new youth group, Dead Theologian's Society (last Monday. It was a great night! Please invite any youth who might be interested.

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress (October 3-9) is a national movement of prayer centered on Eucharistic Adoration through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, uniting parishes across the United States in a shared effort of sustained prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

The Bishop has asked that each parish participate in some way. On Wednesday, October 7, and Friday, October 9, we will have an hour of Adoration with rosary at 6:00 PM.

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

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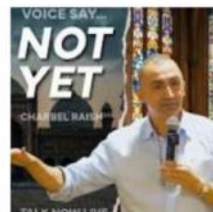
report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Davenport at 563-349-5002 or vac@diodav.org.



September Birthdays

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 Charbel Raish



Although Australian Charbel was raised by Catholic parents, during his final year of high school he was led by a sheik from Jordan to become Muslim. However, Jesus and His Blessed Mother Mary directly convinced Charbel to retain and embrace his Catholic faith. Charbel created Parousia Media and continues to fulfill God's desire for him to share the

good news of the Gospel throughout the world.

Join Charbel 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 ChristOurLifeIowa.com for complete information

In person or Livestream



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

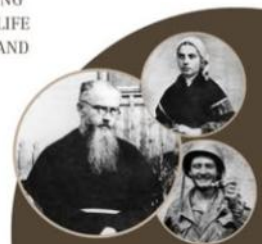
Dead Theologian Society

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



September Wedding Anniversaries

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