

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 27, 2026
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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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
Jaden Overton
Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George
Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones
Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum
David Wharf
Vicki Wheatcraft
John Oberhart
Repose of the soul of **Marianne Wharf**

Prayer Works



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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, October 4

Servers: Fulton Manley Leo Manley

Reader: Phil Webb

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Linda Barnum

Sunday, October 11

Servers: Irma Bell and Sharon Jones

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Marcia Grimm

Church EVENTS

Sunday, September 27	The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Priesthood Sunday) 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
	Priesthood Sunday
Thursday, October 1	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
Monday, October 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7	Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 8	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM
Friday, October 9	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
	Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 PM
Sunday, October 11	The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM
	Second Collection for Backpack Program

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302 E Howard St - Colfax

Movie Nights 2026

3/23 Love God's Will
4/27 All or Nothing
6/15 Leo From Chicago
7/20 Triumph of the Heart
9/21 Radiating Joy
11/9 To the Top

6:30 Rosary for Vocations
7:00 Movie

Online Giving
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Weekly Collection 9/20/2026

Envelope	\$635.67
Auto	\$168.20
Offertory	\$86.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00

The vocations committee is proud to announce that, through the support of a few very generous donors, we are purchasing new cassocks and surplices for the altar servers. Look for these to debut the first week of November during National Vocation Awareness Week!

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).

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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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.

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!



The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Humble Stewards

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves" Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe that in stewardship everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.



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Annual Diocesan Appeal

The stories shared in the Diocesan Impact Report remind us that the Church's mission continues every day through faithful people like you.

Your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps ensure that these ministries continue to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen families, accompany those in need, and support the life of the Church throughout Southeast Iowa.

Every gift, regardless of size, is a meaningful expression of faith and a commitment to our shared mission.

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



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.



JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE

Rosary Rally

Saturday
October 10, 2026 **12:00 noon**

Mineral Springs Park Marcia Grimm
Location Name

RSVP 641-891-2589
Phone

tommarcia@mediacombb.net
Email

Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima

To honor this miracle, which occurred around noon time, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally Saturday, October 10 at noon at Mineral Springs Park in Colfax.

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

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.

Prayer for Fr. Hammond

Heavenly Father, I place Father Louis into your hands today. Please watch over him as he travels, and keep him safe from all harm. Surround him with your angels to guard every mile of the way, whether by road, air, or sea. Grant him alertness, clear weather, and a smooth journey. Calm any anxious thoughts, and bring him safely to his destination and back home again. Make the process of getting his visa renewed go smoothly and quickly. In Jesus name. Amen



Dead Theologian Society

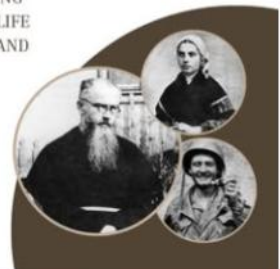
A Catholic apostolate open to all high school students
Immaculate Conception Parish - Colfax

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 Connett	19
Jeff and Shelly Goaley	19
Karen and Reg VanDusseldorp	22