

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 6, 2026
The Twenty-third 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

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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

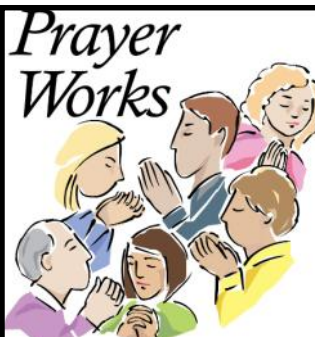
Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David & Marianne Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft



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 13

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Tim Loraditch

Greeters: Sitzman Family

EMHC: Sharon Jones, Karen VanD

Sunday, September 20

Servers: Leo Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Shelbee Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

EMHC: Joann Carrothers, Claire Williams

Church EVENTS

Sunday, September 6	The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Bill Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Prayer for Vocations Coffee and rolls following mass
Wednesday, September 9	International Buy Your Priest a Beer Day (Fr. Louis prefers decaf tea)
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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Leo & Teresa Gannon) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Second collection for food bank
Monday, September 14	Dead Theologian Society, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 15	Social Action Committee, 9:30 AM
Thursday, September 17	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sunday, September 20	The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Vocations)

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
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



Weekly Collection 8/30/2026

Envelope.....	\$1,251.00
Auto	\$143.20
Offertory.....	\$41.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Assumption.....	\$20.00
Deacon's Fund	\$60.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
Backpack.....	\$10.00

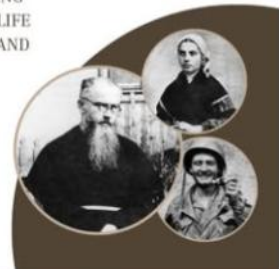
Dead Theologian Society

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
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



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.



The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Generous Stewards

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us as stewards to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



Next week, our parish will join churches throughout the Diocese of Davenport in launching the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

As Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us, while each parish has its own unique ministries, we are united as one diocesan family. Through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we support ministries that form future priests and deacons, strengthen families, nurture faith at every age, care for those in need, and provide resources that benefit every parish.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your participation in this year's Appeal. Every gift, regardless of size, helps continue Christ's mission throughout Southeast Iowa.

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

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!

Second Collection for Food Pantry Sunday, September 13²

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

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.

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

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE Chris Stefanick



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September 26 & 27, 2026
Casey's Center Des Moines

(Formerly Wells Fargo Arena)

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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

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



September Wedding Anniversaries

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