

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 1, 2026
The Solemnity of All Saints

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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Our Organization Chairs

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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

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

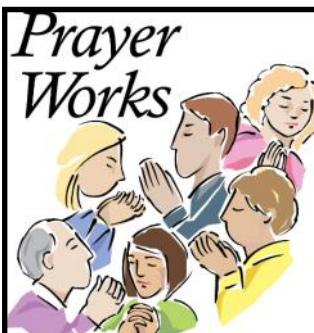
Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft



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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, November 8

Servers: Leo Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Felicity Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Linda Barnum, Claire Williams

Sunday, November 15

Servers: Titus Loraditch Justice Loraditch

Reader: Sharon Jones

Greeters: Sitzman Family

EMHC: Joann Carrothers Karen VanDusseldorp

Church EVENTS

Sunday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints, Mass at 11:30 AM (Mike Bell) Rosary recited, 10:40 AM Prayer for Vocations following mass. Coffee and donuts following mass
Monday, November 2	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations, 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 5	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Don Dvorak) Altar & Rosary Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
Friday, November 6	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
Sunday, November 8	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 AM (Michael J Holmes) Rosary recited, 10:40 AM
Monday, November 9	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Family Movie Night, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 10	Liturgy Committee Meeting, 2:30 PM
Thursday, November 12	Mass, 11:30 AM (Marianne Wharff)
Friday, November 13	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
Sunday, November 15	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Jeannette Weldon) Rosary recited, 10:40 AM



Thank you for your generous response to Bishop Walsh's request for support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have received pledges in the amount of \$14,516.00 towards our goal of \$17,276.00. We are now 84% toward

our parish goal. There have been 30 gifts with an average of \$483.87.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so this week using the envelope, QR code, or the Diocese's online giving option.



Weekly Collection 10/25/2026

Envelope.....	\$190.00
Auto	\$123.20
Offertory.....	\$54.00
Propagation of Faith	\$20.00
Food Bank.....	\$5.00
Memorial (Marianne Wharff).....	\$50.00

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

1 SUNDAY	SERVICES WEAR NEW CASSOCKS IN HONOR OF VOCATIONS WEEK
2 MONDAY 7-8 PM	HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
4 WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO - PATRON OF SEMINARIANS OFFER A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
6 FRIDAY	PRAY FOR 3 YOUNG MEN FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP WHO WILL VISIT ST. PLUS X SEMINARY THIS DAY
8 SUNDAY	ADOPT A SEMINARIAN PROGRAM BEGINS
9 MONDAY	FINAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - TO THE TOP 6:30 ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS 7:00 MOVIE AND SNACKS

Immaculate Conception

Profit and Loss

July-September, 2026

Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$31,525.20
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$674.00
Total for Income	\$32,199.20
Expenses	
51100 Administration Expense	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$13,508.34
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$1,277.22
Total for Expenses	\$14,785.56
Net Operating Income	\$17,413.64
Net Income	\$17,413.64



Coats and Winter Gear Wanted

If you have any new or gently used coats or winter gear (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens for babies, children and adults) that you would like to donate, the Social Action Commission will have a drop box available for them in the gathering space. The clothing will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul in Des Moines to assist their clients and their mission work helping the poor. Thanks for sharing the gift of warmth with others! If you have any questions, please call Tracy Spry at (515) 971-2292.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Unauthorized Online Donation Platform

The Diocese of Davenport has become aware of a third-party website, CatholicParish.net, which has created online listings and donation pages for various parishes, schools, and Catholic entities within our diocese.

Please note the following critical information:

~~No Authorization: The Diocese of Davenport has not authorized this website to create pages or solicit donations on behalf of any diocesan entity.

~~Unregulated Platform: This website automatically scrapes public data from sources like Google and Wikipedia to build its listings and does not currently offer an option to remove them.

~~Giving Security: While the basic website links function, the platform's donation buttons have been tested to be inactive at this time, but are still unauthorized. Neither the Diocese nor its parishes utilize CatholicParish.net for fundraising.

~~To ensure your gifts safely reach their intended destination, please do not use CatholicParish.net. To securely support your parish, school, Upon This Rock, the Annual Diocesan Appeal, or other ministries, always use official and verified giving platforms. Please reach out directly to the Diocese of Davenport, parish, school, or ministry you wish to support with any questions.

If you have questions about the validity of an online giving link or need assistance verifying a platform, please contact our parish office directly. You may also contact the Diocese of Davenport Office of Stewardship at 563-888-4252 or the Finance Office at 563-888-4365.

Protecting the trust and intent of our donors is of the utmost importance. Thank you for your continued generosity and vigilance.



Rosary Rally

Through the Holy Rosary, we prayed to Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of America and for our national leaders to honor God's law; prayed for an end to abortion in all 50 states; prayed for the protection of those who speak out against sins and offenses committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary; prayed for the dying that Our Lady to comfort them in their last moments and grant them final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.

Attached picture of Rosary Rally that was held Saturday, October 10. Next year's Rosary Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2027 if anyone wants to mark their calendars.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday, November 5

6:30 PM

All women of the parish are urged to attend

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!





Thank you to all who supported the Social Action Committees Baking for babies whether you baked, bought, or both. The committee raised \$650.00 for Ruth Harbor Ministries who minister to new mothers or mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy



Solemnity of All Saints

Stewardship Humility

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." – Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates those in the spotlight and with the most possessions, yet loneliness and anxiety are rampant. The saints' lives show that true happiness comes from relationships with God and others. Trust is the foundation of relationships, and humility is the seed of trust.



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.

Happy Birthday!			
November Birthdays			
Irna Bell	8	Eleanor Lind	19
John Dross	12	Michael Birkenholtz	23
Charlee Mosher	14	Alondra Miranda	23
Kathryn Wikert	18	Sara Westphal	23
		Chris Maurer	29



November Wedding Anniversaries

Eric & Natalie Owens	7
Nathan & Kelly Mosher	14
David & Mary Smith	17
Jerry & Rita Krueger	23