

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 11, 2026
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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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

Jaden Overton

Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

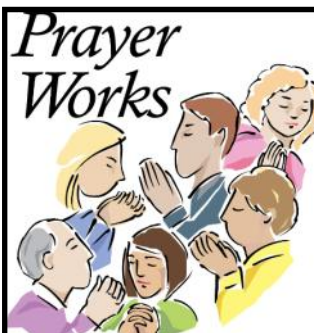
Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft

John Oberhart

Repose of the soul of **Marianne Wharf**



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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 18

Servers: Natalie Owens Sharon Jones

Reader: Phil Webb

Greeters: Bernie and Vince Sitzman

EMHC: Claire Williams, Karen VanDusseldorp

Sunday, October 25

Servers: Fulton Manley, Leo Manley

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Shelbe Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

EMHC: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Church EVENTS

Sunday, October 11	The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Living and dead of the Tomlonovic Family) Second Collection for Backpack Program
Monday, October 12	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Dead Theologians Society, 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 15	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM, (Michael J Holmes) Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Friday, October 16	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
Sunday, October 18	The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Bill Gannon) Parish Council Elections
Monday, October 19	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 22	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Jim & Betty Clarke) Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
Friday, October 23	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
Sunday, October 25	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 AM (Rose Self)

Respect Life Month Novena: October 22-30, 2026

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more.

Download the novena (<https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena>) or sign up to get the daily prayers delivered straight to your inbox! This year the novena will also be available for free on Hallow (<https://hallow.com/collections/2629/>).



Weekly Collection 10/04/2026

Envelope	\$985.00
Auto	\$193.00
Offertory	\$79.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Deacons Fund	\$40.00
Donuts	\$31.00

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

Parish Council Elections will be held next Sunday, October 18. There are three members willing to serve on the council, Natalie Owens, Joanne Carrothers, and Michael Tomlonovic. Thank you to these three for being willing to serve their parish.

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.

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-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
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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.

The Book of the Dead

You will find our Book of the Dead in the gathering space. Please enroll the names of you beloved dead. We will pray for them in a special way during November



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Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

If you have not yet participated, there is still time to join in supporting the ministries that strengthen our parishes and serve people throughout Southeast Iowa. As Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us, every gift is an expression of our commitment to Christ and to the mission we share.

Please prayerfully consider making your gift today. Together, we continue bringing the love of Christ to our parishes, our communities, and all those we are called to serve.

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

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Blessings

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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.



October Birthdays		
Elizabeth Kern	1	Paul Rosonke
Theresa O'Roake	2	Marcia Grimm
Felicity Loraditch	4	Mary Moffitt
Ed Flattery	5	Kathleen Parker
Jayne Trier-Lind	7	Jeffery Shaver
Lori Yoakum	7	Jonathan Shaver
Kaylee Westphal	8	Elizabeth Birkenholtz
Esther Manley	10	Mary Jo Stephenson
Mike Wood	10	Phillip Webb
Mitchell Holmes	11	Brad Hagarty
Calvin Schlosser	11	Karen VanDusseldorp

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

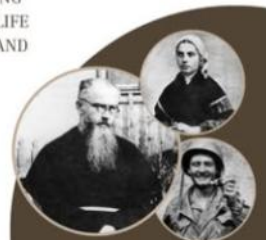
Dead Theologian Society

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



October Wedding Anniversaries

James and Kristi Webb	07
Tim and Tracy Wilson	13
Kelly and Lori Yoakum	17
Jack and Joann Carrothers	22
Scott and Tracy Spry	25