

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 18, 2026
The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

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Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580

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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

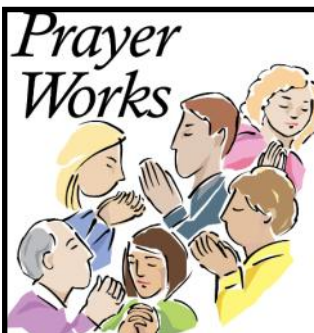
Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft

John Oberhart

Repose of the soul of **Dave & Marianne Wharff**



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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 25

Servers: Fulton Manley, Leo Manley

Reader: Linda Barnum

Greeters: Shelbe Stier, Karen VanDusseldorp

EMHC: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Sunday, November 1

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EMHC:

Church EVENTS

Sunday, October 18	The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Bill Gannon) Rosary recited, 10:40 AM Parish Council Elections Baking for Babies
Monday, October 19	Funeral Mass for David Wharff, 10:00 AM 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) Rosary recited, 10:40 AM
Monday, October 26	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Dead Theologian Society (Youth Group) 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 29	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Don Dvorak)
Friday, October 30	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
Sunday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints, Mass at 11:30 AM (Mike Bell)

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 10/11/2026

<i>Envelope</i>	\$1260.00
<i>Auto</i>	\$188.20
<i>Offertory</i>	\$64.10
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$30.00
<i>Deacons Fund</i>	\$125.00
<i>Backpack program</i>	\$330.00
<i>Catholic University</i>	\$50.00
<i>Propagation of Faith</i>	\$50.00
<i>Utilities</i>	\$155.00

Parish Council Elections

We will be electing two parish council members today. Those nominated and able to serve are:

- Joanne Carrothers
 - Natalie Owens
 - Michael Tomlonovic
- Please vote for two. Write-ins are welcome.

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
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.

The Book of the Dead

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

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



World Mission Sunday is this weekend. Please give generously.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are still in need of liturgical ministers. Please prayerfully consider whether you should minister to your church as a lector (reader), greeter, or server (any age).

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!

"BAKING FOR THE BABIES"
BAKE SALE
 a fundraiser for Ruth Harbor Ministries

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
 BEFORE AND AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE COOKIES AND OTHER GOODIES.
 PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITES FOR A FREEWILL OFFERING.

BAKERS AND BUYERS NEEDED!

SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TRACY SPRY AT PH. (315) 971-2292



The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Priority

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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 14
Theresa O'Roake	2	Marcia Grimm 17
Felicity Loraditch	4	Mary Moffitt 17
Ed Flattery	5	Kathleen Parker 17
Jayne Trier-Lind	7	Jeffery Shaver 17
Lori Yoakum	7	Jonathan Shaver 19
Kaylee Westphal	8	Elizabeth Birkenholtz 20
Esther Manley	10	Mary Jo Stephenson 23
Mike Wood	10	Phillip Webb 27
Mitchell Holmes	11	Brad Hagarty 31
Calvin Schlosser	11	Karen VanDusseldorp 31

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

Sacramental Preparation
 Monday 5:45PM to 6:45



Register Using the QR Code

or

Contact Rachel Manley

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402-669-2238

"The world can't take it any more",
 the Pope said. "There is so much
 conflict, so many wars".

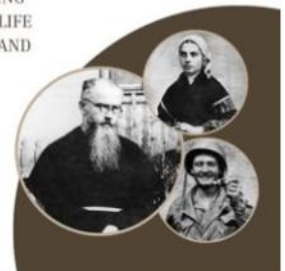
*The Pope speaking after the Sunday
 Angelus on Sunday, July 20, 2025*

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

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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