

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 25, 2026
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

Rev. Louis Hammond, Pastor, hammond1@diodav.org
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Deacon Joe Dvorak, Deacon, Business Manager
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Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones, Lay Directors

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Becky Carter, Custodial Staff

Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

Administration & Finance Council, Brad Hagarty

Faith Formation, Racheal Manly

Liturgy, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580

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

Jaden Overton

Melanie & Chuck Overton,
Cousin of Jackie George

Anthony Toigo, Friend of Gordon Jones

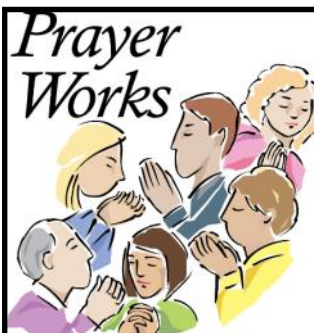
Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft

John Oberhart

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



Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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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, November 1

Servers: Titus Loraditch, Justice Loraditch

Reader: Scott Spry

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Marcia Grimm, Joann Carrothers

Sunday, November 8

Servers: Leo Manley, Fulton Manley

Reader: Felicity Loraditch

Greeters: Liz and Dave Birkenholtz

EMHC: Linda Barnum, Claire Williams

Church EVENTS

Sunday, October 25	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 11:00 AM (Rose Self)
Monday, October 26	Rosary recited, 10:40 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Dead Theologian Society (Youth Group) 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 29	No mass today
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) 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
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



Weekly Collection 10/18/2026

Envelope.....	\$12,746.67
Auto	\$313.49
Offertory.....	\$58.00
Propagation of Faith	\$45.00
Food Bank.....	\$5.00

Parish Council Elections

Natalie Owens and Michael Tomlonovic we chosen to serve on the parish council. They will each serve a three year term

Thank you to Joann Carrothers for her willingness to serve.

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 Michael Tomlonovic, Bernie Sitzman, David Birkenholtz, Natalie Owens, Tim Loraditch, and Michelle Holmes.

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 Vocations) and Tom Wilson (Evangelization).



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 \$13, 476.00 towards our goal of \$17,276.00. We are now

78% toward our parish goal. There have been 28 gifts with an average of \$481.29.

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.



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



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.

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!



**Immaculate Conception
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302 E Howard St - Colfax

Movie Nights 2026
6:30 Rosary for Vocations
7:00 Movie



The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Heart

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first through stewardship helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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.



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

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://deadtheologianssociety.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



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