

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Colfax

Sunday, October 4, 2026

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

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Our Organization Chairs

Pastoral Council, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294

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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

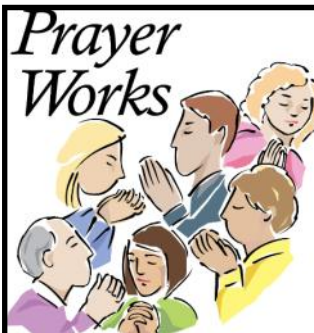
Kristen Yoakum daughter of Lori Yoakum

David Wharf

Vicki Wheatcraft

John Oberhart

Repose of the soul of **Marianne Wharf**



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Parish 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, October 11

Servers: Irma Bell and Sharon Jones

Reader: Brad Hagarty

Greeters: Mary Dell and Ed Flattery

EMHC: Susan Heggen, Marcia Grimm

Sunday, October 18

Servers: Natalie Owens Sharon Jones

Reader: Phil Webb

Greeters: Bernie and Vince Sitzman

EMHC: Claire Williams, Karen VanDusseldorp



Sunday, October 4	The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Sara Cambage) Rosary recited at 10:40 AM Prayer for Vocations Coffee and Rolls following Mass
Monday, October 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7	Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 8	Daily Mass, 11:30 AM (Darrell Holder)
Friday, October 9	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM Adoration and Rosary, 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 10	Rosary Rally, Mineral Spring Park, 12:00 AM
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 17	The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 11:00 AM (Biull Gannon)

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress (October 3-9) is a national movement of prayer centered on Eucharistic Adoration through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, uniting parishes across the United States in a shared effort of sustained prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

The Bishop has asked that each parish participate in some way. **On Wednesday, October 7, and Friday, October 9,** we will have an hour of Adoration with rosary at 6:00 PM.



Weekly Collection 9/28/2026

<i>Envelope</i>	\$699.00
<i>Auto</i>	\$168.20
<i>Offertory</i>	\$79.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$5.00
<i>Deacons Fund</i>	\$25.00

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

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.

We will be accepting nomination for Parish Council members until October 4. There is a box in the gathering space. Of course you can nominate yourself or past members. Candidates will be announced on October 11 and voting will be on October 18.

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 1-September 9, 2026	
	Total
Income	
Total for 41010 Ordinary Income	\$27,774.31
Total for 41030 Auxiliary Income	\$674.00
Total for Income	\$28,448.31
Expenses	
Total for 51100 Administration Expense	\$10,793.92
Total for 51600 Liturgy Expense	\$997.22
Total for Expenses	\$11,791.14
Net Operating Income	\$16,657.17
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JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE

Rosary Rally

Saturday
October 10, 2026 12:00 noon

Mineral Springs Park ✓ Name Marcia Grimm

RSVP Phone 641-891-2589

Email tom.marcia@mediacombb.net

Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima

To honor this miracle, which occurred around noon time, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally Saturday, October 10 at noon at Mineral Springs Park in Colfax.



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Lifestyle

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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

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

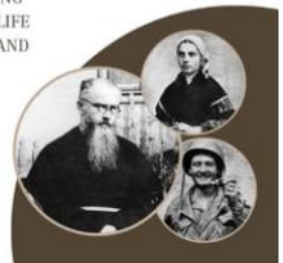
Dead Theologian Society

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