

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, September 1, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

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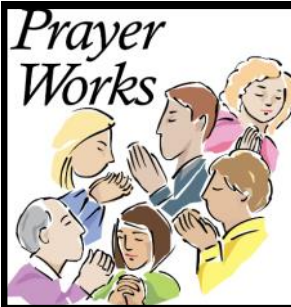
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Prayer Chain

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 DvorkJ@diodav.org, 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; imcolfax@msn.com



Diane Wood
Carol Swift
David Shepley, son of Deloris Shepley, Cancer
Raegan Lester: niece of Tracey Wilson, Cancer
Leland Braun: and **Dody Braun**
George Ernst
Jamie Coady, cousin of Fr. Ron, cancer
Peggy Lester, sister of Tracey

Wilson, Cancer
Bruce (Dementia) and **Mary Jo** (Continued Health)
Stephenson,
Michelle Rebelsky, friend and former parishioner of Fr. Ron, Cancer
Matt Bell, son of Irma Bell, Recovery from Infection
Michael John Holmes, husband of Michelle Holmes, Cancer
Michael John Nelson
Terry Hilker, husband of Lori Colister Hilker
David McDowell, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, lymphoma
JoAnn Bessler, sister of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer
Suzie Hansen, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, colon cancer
Betty Werner, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother
Mary Ellen VanDusseldorp, Karen VanDusseldorp's Mother-in-Law
Michelle McGill-colon cancer
Bill & Meta Hill

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 AM
Tuesday at 8:00 AM
Thursday at 5:30 PM

Confessions & Adoration
Thursday at 4:15-5:15 PM

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

Religious Education Classes are held September through May. If you have questions please contact the parish Office at 515-674-3711.

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, Sept 8, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Joann Carrothers
Phil Webb

Servers: Sharon Jones

Readers: Mary Dell Flattery

EMHC: Irma Bell
Claire Williams
Linda Barnum





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 1—SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21B-22,27; Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

- 11:00 AM (FRANCIS & LUANNE MILLBURN)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

WEEKDAY (22)

1 COR 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 COR 2:10B-16; Lk 4:31-37

- 8:00 AM (CORRINE RYSER)

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

WEEKDAY (22)

1 COR 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

WEEKDAY (22)

1 COR 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

- 6:00 PM (MICHAEL HOLMES)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

WEEKDAY (22)

1 COR 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

WEEKDAY (22)

1 COR 4:6B-15; Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is35:4-7A; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

- 11:00 AM (JAMES LAW FAMILY)

Church EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 1	22st Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Sunday, Sept 1	Donut/Coffee 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 3	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Thursday, Sept 5	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 5	Daily Mass 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept 5	Altar/Rosary meeting 6:30pm
Sunday, Sept 8	23rd Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 10	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 10	Lituragy Meeting 2:00 pm
Thursday, Sept 12	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 12	Daily Mass 5:30 pm

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Special Collection, Sunday,
09/14

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone has a safe and restful Labor Day.

This weekend, we return to the Gospel of Mark after hearing from the “*Bread of Life Discourse*” from the Gospel of John. I want to give a big #ping (Prayers in Gratitude) to everyone who ministers at Mass – and we do need people to step up and minister. But I also want to give a big #ping to those of you who week after week come and worship with us.

I think one of the most important dialogues we have at Mass is right before the Preface and Eucharistic Prayer:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

So, what does this mean? What did we come to Mass to do? The simple answer: we have come to worship God and lift our hearts up to Him, to celebrate the Eucharist, to be nourished by God’s Word in the Scriptures and the Body and Blood of Jesus in Communion.

As I mentioned in a homily earlier in August: “*We’re not here to be entertained – Jesus didn’t come for that. So many times, I hear: “I don’t get anything out of the Mass!” As a priest once said: “If you’re not getting anything out of the Mass, what are you putting into it?” Or as the great Saint John Vianney said: “If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”*”

May our hearts at Mass be lifted up to the Lord as we give Him thanks and praise for the great gift and miracle of the Eucharist.

Wishing you a great week. Be blessed and please know of my love and prayers for you – please pray for me!

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

**Awaken Iowa
Saturday, October 19, 2024
Veterans Memorial – Cedar Rapids**

**A Night of
Spirit-Led Worship,
a Powerful Message,
Prayer & Adoration**

On **Saturday, October 19**, Awaken Iowa will welcome over 1,000 youth, young adults, and families to focus on a joy-filled personal encounter with Jesus Christ. In partnership with Damascus, this event is led by Catholic laity across the state of Iowa, who are boldly and bravely seeking a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit across the state and beyond.

Awaken is centered around Eucharistic Adoration and will feature Damascus Worship and powerful messages from Damascus’ national speakers. This event is designed to reinvigorate the Church with a fresh understanding of who the Holy Spirit is and inspire a passion for life in union with Him.

This event is from 4 PM – 8:30 PM. Free admission! But please let Fr. Marty know ASAP if you will be attending so we can get tickets! Transportation provided!

Educating Future Catholic Leaders

Next weekend, the (arch) diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit:

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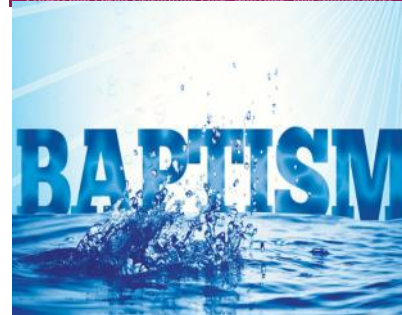
Altar & Rosary Meeting

Thursday, Sept 5 at 6:30 in church basement



September Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Michelle Holmes
Mike & Mary Holmes
Karen & Reg VanDusseldorp



September Baptismal Birthdays

Mark Bussan
Carrick Hamer
Delilah Miranda
Michael Miranda
Alondra Miranda



September Birthdays

Ryan Bruan 1st	Lexie Aller 4th
Kristi Webb 4th	Joseph Shaver 5th
Rylie Muck 9th	Matthew Rosonke 9th
Leona Bailey 10th	Rita Krueger 13th
Jack Carrothers 15th	Meta Hill 15th
Ben Lind 20th	Carrick Hamer 22nd
Matthew Holmes 22nd	
William Owens 26th	
Scarlett Mosher 30th	