

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com)

## Our Staff

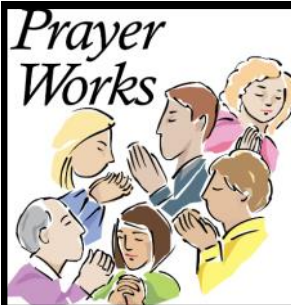
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**Peggy Dvorak**, Organist/Director of Music

## Our Organization Chairs

**Pastoral Council**, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294  
**Administration & Finance Council**, Brad Hagarty  
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**Liturgy**, Sharon Jones, 515.975.8580  
**Social Action**, Tracy Spry, 515.971.2292  
**Buildings and Grounds Committee**,  
Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529  
**Altar & Rosary Society**, Peggy Dvorak, 515.490.6886

## 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](mailto:DvorkJ@diodav.org), 2) Email or Call the parish office at 515-674-3711; [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto: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  
**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**

## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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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](http://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](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

## **Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, Sept 22, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Karen VD  
Linda Barnum

Servers: Leo Manley  
Abe Manley

Readers: Sharon Jones

EMHC: Susan Heggen  
Claire Williams





# Mass Schedule

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 15—SEPTEMBER 22 2024

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is50:4C-9A; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

- 11:00 AM (CHRIS RYSER)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

#### SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

1 COR 11:17-26, 33; LK 7:1-10

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

#### WEEKDAY (24)

1 COR 12:12-14,27-31A; LK 7:11-17

- 8:00 AM (MICHAEL HOLMES)

### Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

#### WEEKDAY (24)

1 COR 21:31—13:13; LK 7:31-35

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

#### WEEKDAY (24)

1 COR 15:1-11; LK 7:36-50

- 6:00 PM (FRANCIS & LUANN MILBURN)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

#### SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST

1 COR 15:12-20; LK 8:1-3

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

#### SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; MT 9:9-13

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

- 11:00 AM (TOMLONOVIC FAMILY)

# Church Events

Sunday, Sept 15	24th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 17	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 17	Social Action Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Daily Mass 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept 19	Finance Council Meet 6:00pm
Sunday, Sept 22	25th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Sept 24	Daily Mass 8:00 am
Thursday, Sept 26	Confession/Adoration 4:15pm
Thursday, Sept 26	Daily Mass 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept 26	Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm



## Weekly Collection

Offertory	\$140.00
Envelopes	\$1010.00
Auto Tithing	\$153.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Catholic Univerity	\$5.00
Deacon Fund	\$100.00



Special Collection, Sunday,  
09/15

Online Giving  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH



## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This is the weekend we kick off the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our Parish goal is \$14,420 and any money given over our goal comes back to the Parish.

The work of the Church and our ministries continue. That is why today we are asking you to prayerfully consider your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift helps fund over 50 ministries provided by the Diocese of Davenport and our Parish, and we need your help more than ever.

A couple of commonly asked questions:

Why give to the Diocese when we can use the money here? We belong to the larger Church of the Diocese of Davenport. Bishop-elect Walsh will be our chief shepherd. It is his responsibility to see that the Gospel is proclaimed and lived throughout the Diocese. He must decide what assignments are made in the Diocese and how the spiritual life of all people is addressed. Each pastor and parish is in constant contact with the Bishop, who has to be interested in all aspects of ministry on the local level as well as the Diocesan level. That's your ADA!

BUT...Couldn't we do all that here in our own Parish? Think about that for a minute. No connection with the Diocesan Church. No vocation director. No vocations. No priests. No Eucharist. All of our priests and deacons serving now – and in the past – are (were) here because of your generous response to the ADA. Your kids go off to college. No campus chaplain. No Eucharist. And when you're sick, no anointing of the sick. No confessions. You get the idea. We need the Church. We need the Diocesan Church. And the Church needs our help. Give thanks by your generosity.

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

Thank you for your generous support during the last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America! As a parish, we raised \$5 to support Catholic education and form tomorrow's Catholic leaders. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

### NATIONAL COLLECTION

#### Educating Future Catholic Leaders

Learn more at [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL STARTS TODAY

This is our opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry.

You can assist our parish with your pledge as well.

When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of that overage paid amount is returned to the parish for its use.

**Our Parish goal**  
**this year is**  
**\$14,420**



With everyone working together, we can achieve our goal!

Fr. Marty will be going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, Lisieux, Mont-Saint Michel, and Parish from September 30 – October 11. Mass will be celebrated every day. If you have a prayer intention you would like him to remember during that time, please put it into the collection basket or email him at [goetzm@diodav.org](mailto:goetzm@diodav.org) by September 27.



Mrs. Smartt was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle.

The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?"

"No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."



#### 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	