

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## Our Staff

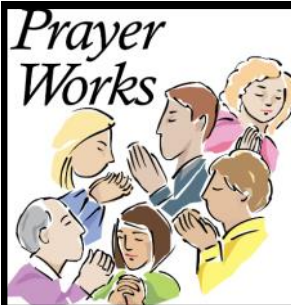
**Reverend Martin Goetz**, Pastor, [Goetzm@diodav.org](mailto:Goetzm@diodav.org)  
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**Brad Hagarty, Sharon Jones**, Lay Directors  
**Lisa Bussan**, Office Manager, [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com)  
**Peggy Dvorak**, Organist/Director of Music

## Our Organization Chairs

**Pastoral Council**, Tom Wilson, 720.939.2294  
**Administration & Finance Council**, Brad Hagarty  
**Faith Formation**  
**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 29, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: SitzmanN Family

Servers: Irma Bell

Readers: Brad Hagarty

EMHC: Marcia Grimm  
Joann Carrothers





# Mass Schedule

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 22—SEPTEMBER 29 2024

### 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)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

**SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST**

PRV 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

**WEEKDAY (25)**

PRV 21:1-6,10-13; Lk 8:19-21

- 8:00 AM (JOSEPH BECKER)

### Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

**WEEKDAY (25)**

PRV 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

**WEEKDAY (25)**

ECCL 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

- 5:30 PM (CINDY DITTMER)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST**

ECCL 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

**WEEKDAY (25)**

ECCL 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43B-45

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NM 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

- 11:00 AM (FRANCIS & LUANN MILLBURN)

# Church Events

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
Saturday, Sept 28	Blessing of Pets 11:00am
Sunday, Sept 29	26th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Sunday, Oct 6	27th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Thursday, Oct 8	Liturgy Committee 2:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 13	28th Sunday O.T. 11:00am



## Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	<b>\$88.00</b>
<i>Envelopes</i>	<b>\$365.00</b>
<i>Auto Tithing</i>	<b>\$263.00</b>
<i>Food Pantry</i>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<i>Backpack</i>	<b>\$234.00</b>

## DEACONS FUND

There are families and individuals in need within our church and community. Our deacons take into account these people within our church family that may require financial aid.



Special Collection, Sunday, 10/20

Online Giving

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**VANCO**  
FAITH



## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Hey, Fr. Marty, have you met Bishop-elect Walsh? Do you know anything about him?”

I get asked these questions, and this Friday, it is my hope that I get to meet him as he is ordained as our new Bishop. The only thing I know is from the press release which I'm sharing in this space. Please keep

Bishop-elect Dennis in your prayers.

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

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

Bishop-Elect Walsh is the son of Daniel (deceased) and Marilyn Walsh in Lima, OH. He attended Elida Local Schools where he graduated in 1983.

He attended the Redemptorist college seminary at St. Alphonsus College, Suffield, CT earning a BA in philosophy. He did his graduate work in Theology at Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC graduating with a Master of Divinity (M.Div. 1992).

He professed temporary vows as a Redemptorist in 1986 and final vows in 1991.

Bishop-Elect Walsh was ordained as a Redemptorist Priest in 1992 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. After ordination he was sent to St. Anthony Parish, Guayama, Puerto Rico for six months to learn Spanish. When he returned, he was assigned to St. Michael Parish in Baltimore as a Parochial Vicar. In 1994, he was transferred to Immaculate Conception, South Bronx, New York City as a Parochial Vicar.

In 1998, he returned to Ohio for assignment as Parochial Vicar for St. Mary Parish in Sandusky. In 2000, he was incardinated into the Diocese of Toledo in America to become a diocesan priest.

In 2002, he was assigned as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Defiance until 2007 when he was assigned as pastor of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns in Toledo. From 2015 to today, he serves as Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Delphos, OH and St. John the Baptist Parish, Landeck, OH, and since 2016, St. Patrick Parish, Spencerville, OH and Head of School for St. John the Evangelist Elementary and High School.

In his free time, he likes golf and history, loves movies and incorporates them into his homilies and sermons.

### **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!**



## BLESSING OF PETS:

Since Fr. Marty will be gone for the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have our special blessing on Saturday, September 28th at 11 AM in the front of the Church. In case of rain, the blessing will take place in the gathering space. All parishioners are encouraged to bring pets – dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers. And as you know, St. Francis has a great love of all God’s creatures. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small.

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.

### The Hand of God

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

“Doesn’t it look like an artist painted this rainbow?” his mother exclaimed. “I bet God painted this just for you!”

“Yes,” replied Philip, “God did it, and he did it left handed.”

Confused, his mother asked him, “What makes you say God did this with his left hand?”

“Well,” said Philip, “we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God’s right hand.”



## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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

### 2023/2024

Goal	\$ 15,288
Pledged	\$ 16,254
Pledges pd	\$ 15,643
Parish share	\$ 355.00

### 2024/2025

Goal	\$ 14,420
Pledged	\$ 0.00
Pledges pd	\$ 0.00
Parish share	\$ 0.00



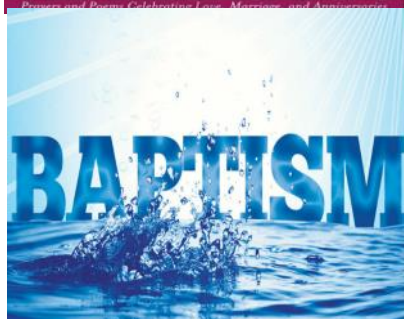
### September Wedding Anniversaries

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	