

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 17, 2024
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

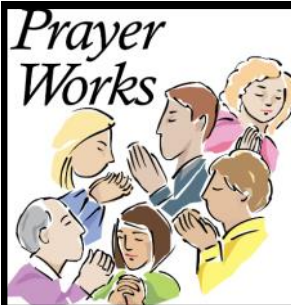
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Our Organization Chairs

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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 DvorakJ@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
Peggy Lester, sister of Tracey Wilson, Cancer
Bruce (Dementia) and Mary Jo

(Continued Health) **Stephenson**,
Michael John Holmes, husband of Michelle Holmes, Cancer
Michael John Nelson
Terry Hilker, husband of Lori Colister Hilker
JoAnn Bessler, sister of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer
Betty Werner, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother
Mary Ellen VanDusseldorp, Karen VanDusseldorp's Mother-in-Law
Michelle McGill-colon cancer
Bill & Meta Hill
"Baby K", son of Linda Barnum's nephew, who will be born in December with a severe heart defect.

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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

Tuesday at 8:00 AM (Postponed until further notice)

Thursday at 5:30 PM (Postponed until further notice)

Confessions & Adoration

Thursday at 4:15-5:15 PM
(Postponed until further notice)

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 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton. 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, November 24, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Linn Family

Servers: Irma Bell

Readers: Mary Dell Flattery

EMHC: Sharon Jones
Claire Williams





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 17, 2024—NOVEMBER 24, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DN 12:1-3; HEB 10:11-14,18; MK 13:24-32

- 11:00 AM (BRENT PALMER)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

WEEKDAY (33)

Rv1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 2024

WEEKDAY (33)

Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 20 2024

WEEKDAY (33)

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 2024

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2024

SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

WEEKDAY (33)

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

DN 7:13-14; Rv1:5-8; JN 18:33B-37

- 11:00 AM (JOE BECKER)

Church Events

Sunday, Nov 17
 Tuesday, Nov 19
 Thursday, Nov 21
 Sunday, Nov 24
 Sunday, Dec 1
 Sunday, Dec 8
 Monday, Dec 9
 Sunday, Dec 15
 Sunday, Dec 22
 Tuesday, Dec 24

33rd Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
 Social Action Meeting 6:30pm
 Finance Council Meeting 6:00pm
 34th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
 1st Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 2nd Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 Solemnity of Immaculate Concep 6:00 pm
 3rd Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 4th Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 Vigal Mass-Christmas 6:00 pm



Gathering Church

Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	\$106.25
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$680.00
<i>Auto Tithing</i>	\$133.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$5.00



Food Pantry Needs

Special Collection, Sunday,
11/17

Online Giving
THROUGH
VANCO
FAITH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to send a big "THANK YOU" to Fr. Bill for helping me out these past few weeks. It means more to me than you'll ever know. And thank you again for your prayers and good thoughts. It means more to me than you'll ever imagine.

Please welcome Fr. Tim Reagan to Immaculate Conception for Mass today.

Everywhere I have been a Pastor, it has been my tradition to give out a loaf of bread for Thanksgiving. Since I'm not going to be with you for Thanksgiving, we're going to do it this upcoming weekend. After Mass, I'm asking each family to take home a loaf of bread to share at their Thanksgiving table.

As you read this, I'll be 4 of 12 treatments complete on my chemo. Please pray that my numbers stay where they need to be so I can receive my care.

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

#iwontbackdown

#onlyyoucandoitbutnotalone

During this time of Fr. Marty's treatments, please contact the Parish Office for assistance. We need to give Fr. Marty time and space to focus on his health. As he stated last weekend, Sunday Mass will be provided for. Please check the Parish website and Facebook page for updates. Also, Fr. Marty will be posting to his CaringBridge page regularly.

If you'd like updates, you can go to:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fr.martygoetz>

Thank you to everyone who has given or pledged to the ADA this year. Thank you so much for your generosity but there is still work to be done. **IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A PLEDGE OR PAYMENT TO THE ADA, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** There are extra flyers and envelopes at the Church entrances, and if you gave last year but not yet this year, be on the lookout for a letter from the Diocese.

Here is an update through November 8:

GOAL: PLEDGED/ PAID: % OF GOAL:

\$14,404 \$12,361 (25 donors) 86%



Winter Clothing Drive

If you have any new or gently used coats or other winter gear (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens) that you would like to donate, the Social Action Commission will have a drop box available for them in the Gathering Space. The items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul in Des Moines to help with their mission serving the poor. The clothing drive will run from October through December. Thanks for sharing the gift of warmth with others! If you have any questions, please call Tracy Spry at (515) 971-2292.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Walsh to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those who have not returned their pledge envelope or used the QR code, we are asking to do so as quickly as possible.

Our Parish goal this year is \$14,420

MYTH: Giving to the ADA does not help my Parish

FACT: Supporting the ADA helps train people in our Parishes – including priests and bookkeepers and catechists and parish leaders – and provides our Parishes with a great source of information and other resources

Please do your part so that we can assist our Bishop and Diocese in its work to do God's will. There are extra flyers and envelopes in the gathering space.

2024/2025

Goal	\$ 14,404
Pledged	\$ 12,361
Pledges pd	\$ 7,841
Parish share	\$ 0.00

Information from the Diocese report thru Nov 6, 2024



Today our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous and help end the cycle of poverty in the United States.

#PowerofCCHD #WorkingOnTheMargins
#1church1mission www.povertyusa.org



November Wedding Anniversaries

Eric & Natalie Owens
Nathan & Kelly Mosher
David & Mary Smith
Jerry & Rita Krueger



November Baptismal Birthdays

Jack Carrothers
Matthew Rosonke
Karle Simpson
Bernadette Sitzmann



November Birthdays

Megan Wood 11th	John Dross 12th
Jacob Vittetoe 12th	Charlee Mosher 14th
Kevin Parker 17th	Irma Bell 18th
Travis Westphal 18th	Kathryn Wikert 18th
Eleanor Lind 19th	Zach Shepley 19th
Kory Leiker 21st	Michael Birkenholtz 23rd
Alondra Miranda 23rd	Sara Westphal 23rd
Chris Maurer 29th	Bob Brown 30th