

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 10, 2024
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

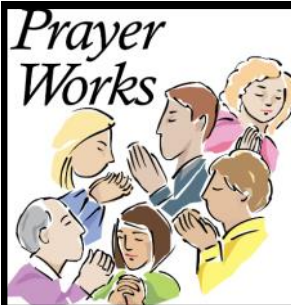
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Prayer Chain

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



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

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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 17, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Karen VD
Joann Carrothers

Servers: Sharon Jones

Readers: Linda Barnum

EMHC: Marcia Grimm
Susan Heggen





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 10, 2024—NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1KGS 17:10-16; HEB 9:24-28; MK 12:38-44

- 11:00 AM (MICHAEL HOLMES)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 2024

SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 13 2024

SAIN FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 2024

WEEKDAY (32)

PHLM 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2024

WEEKDAY (32)

2 JN 4-9 LK 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

WEEKDAY (32)

3 JN 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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)

Church Events

Sunday, Nov 10	32nd Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Nov 12	Liturgy Meeting 2:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 17	33rd Sunday O.T. 11:00 am
Tuesday, Nov 19	Social Action Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday, Nov 21	Finance Council Meeting 6:00pm
Sunday, Nov 24	34th Sunday O.T. 11:00 am



Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	\$82.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$2395.00
<i>Auto Tithing</i>	\$1053.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$5.00
<i>Deacon Fund</i>	\$50.00
<i>Propagation Faith</i>	\$50.00
<i>Utilities</i>	\$50.00



Special Collection, Sunday,
11/17

Online Giving
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to thank everyone who came and saw me from a distance on Halloween night and enjoyed a few treats. It was a good night and reminded me how much I miss you and want to be back with you.

And thank you again for your prayers and good thoughts. It means more to me than you'll ever imagine. And for the cards and emails and food, thank you so much. I'm a little behind on my email so please be patient with me.

Thank you to all our veterans who have served our country both past and present. Please know that you are in my prayers and your service is greatly appreciated.

Veterans Day is Monday – and it's also the Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours – soldier turned follower of Jesus. One of the highlights for me on the pilgrimage to Lourdes and France was our visit to St. Martin's Basilica in Tours. You can see from the pictures, that I was able to light a candle and pray at the tomb of St. Martin. You were at the top of my prayer there.

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>

Veterans Day Prayer

*God of compassion,
God of dignity and strength,
Watch over the veterans of the United States
In recognition of their loyal service to our nation.
Bless them with wholeness and love.
Shelter them.
Heal their wounds,
Comfort their hearts.
Grant them peace.*

*God of justice and truth,
Rock of our lives,
Bless our veterans,
These men and women of courage and valor,
With a deep and abiding understanding
Of our profound gratitude.
Protect them and their families from loneliness and want.
Grant them lives of joy and bounty.
May their dedication and honor
Be remembered as a blessing
From generation to generation.*

*Blessed are You,
Protector and Redeemer,
Our Shield and our Stronghold.*

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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	\$ 14,420
Pledged	\$ 12,361
Pledges pd	\$ 7,841
Parish share	\$ 0.00



Next Sunday, Nov 17 is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please see the following resources for further information.

[How much do you know about poverty? Learn about the challenges of life at the poverty line. Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection at Mass. #PowerOfCCHD #WorkingOnTheMargins #1church1mission www.povertyusa.org/poverty-quiz](#)

Have three minutes? Learn how the USCCB addresses issues of poverty in this interview with CCHD director Ralph McCloud. #PowerOfCCHD #WorkingOnTheMargins #1church1mission goo.gl/UMoElz



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