

Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

Sunday, November 24, 2024
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.com

Our Staff

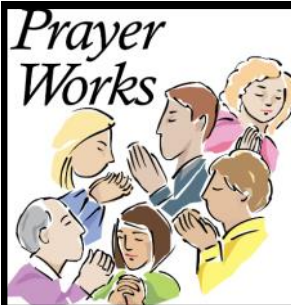
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Karen VanDusseldorp, 515.669.0529
Altar & Rosary Society, Peggy Dvorak, 515.490.6886

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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515.674.3711

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, December 1, 2024

Greeters/

Gift Bearers: Karen Vandusseldorp/Shelbee Stier

Servers: Sharon Jones

Readers: Linda Barnum

EMHC: Marcia Grimm
Susan Heggen
Joann Carrothers





Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 24, 2024—DECEMBER 1, 2024

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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

WEEKDAY (34)

Rv 14:1-3, 4B-5; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 2024

WEEKDAY (34)

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 27 2024

WEEKDAY (34)

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 2024

WEEKDAY (34)

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,9A; Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 2024

WEEKDAY (34)

Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2; Lk21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

ROM 10:9-18; MT 4:18-22

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JER 33:14-16; 1 THES 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

- 11:00 AM (FRANCIS & LUANN MILLBURN)

Church EVENTS

Sunday, Nov 24
 Sunday, Dec 1
 Sunday, Dec 8
 Monday, Dec 9

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
 Soup Supper following Mass
 3rd Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 4th Sunday Advent 11:00 am
 Vigil Mass-Christmas 6:00 pm

The Parish Office will be closed on November 28 & 29th

Weekly Collection

<i>Offertory</i>	\$114.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$1020.00
<i>Auto Tithing</i>	\$133.00
<i>Food Pantry</i>	\$278.00
<i>Human Development</i>	\$45.00

Father all-powerful,

your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite;
as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude
for your kindness,

open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and
child,

so that we may share your gifts in loving service.

Through Christ our Lord...AMEN

Collect from Thanksgiving Day Mass

Online Giving
 THROUGH
VANCO
 FAITH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving! This year will be a little different for me since I cannot celebrate Mass with you. But I will offer Mass for you from my altar in the rectory.

What are you grateful for? Here's my list:

My faith, great family and friends, our Parish, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy and cranberry sauce out of a can, garage door opener, laughing babies, kind people, ice cream – especially Whitey's, bacon and waffles and pancakes, our staff, pizza, Milky Ways and Skittles, forgiveness and mercy, celebrating Eucharist, cherry pie, golf, living life and not just surviving life, the Pope and our new Bishop Dennis, my brother priests who are covering for me, my doctors and for all who care for me, those who drive me to my appointments, good numbers so I can get my treatment, Perkins, babies and children I have baptized, the pilgrimage I was able to go on last month, visiting Tours and the tomb of St. Martin, meeting new people, to be with the ones I love this year, to be gifted with so many wonderful people in my life.

I'm sure because of chemo I'm missing a lot of things – chemo brain is a real thing!

Advent starts next Sunday. I'm still working with my brother priests in the Deanery to set up a time for communal penance. This is a very busy time for all of us, and I encourage you with all the preparations to take some time for quiet and let the Lord speak to your heart. It won't be easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is.

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>

Immaculate Conception, Colfax #965

Profit and Loss
July - October, 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
41010 Ordinary Income	
41011 Envelopes	28,494.00
41012 Offertory	1,167.63
Total 41010 Ordinary Income	29,661.63
41030 Auxiliary Income	1,055.00
Total Income	\$30,716.63
GROSS PROFIT	\$30,716.63
Expenses	
51100 Administration Expense	33,709.66
51400 Faith Formation Expense	135.21
51500 Social Action Expense	100.00
51600 Liturgy Expense	3,107.27
66900 Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.18
Total Expenses	\$37,052.32
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -6,335.69
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The Solemnity of the
*Immaculate
Conception*



We'll celebrate Mass at 6:00 on Monday, Dec. 9. This is a holy day of obligation and an extra special day for us as she is the patroness of both our local church and our country. The liturgy committee will be serving soup in the gathering space immediately following Mass to celebrate this special day.

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 \$14,404

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	\$ 12,937
Pledges pd	\$ 8,417
Parish share	\$ 0.00

Information from the Diocese report thru Nov 11, 2024



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

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE COOKIES, CANDIES, AND OTHER GOODIES. PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITES FOR A FREEWILL OFFERING.

COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION!

DEC 14 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
305 E. Howard St., Colfax

For More Information, please contact
Peggy Dvorak at Ph. (515) 490-6886

[HTTPS://IMMACULATECONCEPTIONCOLFAX.COM](https://immaculateconceptioncolfax.com)



November Birthdays

Megan Wood 11th	John Dross 12th
Jacob Vittetoe 12th	Charlee Mosher 14th
Kevin Parker 17th	Irma Bell 8th
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