

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 imcolfax@msn.com, 2) Email



**Diane Wood**  
**Carol Swift**  
**David Shepley**, son of  
Deloris Shepley, Cancer  
**Raegan Lester**: niece of  
Tracey Wilson, Cancer  
**Leland Braun**: husband of  
Dody Braun, Good Health  
**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  
**Matt Bell**, son of Irma Bell, Recovery from Infection  
**Michael John Holmes**, husband of Michelle Holmes, Cancer  
**Charlene Montgomery**, mother of Lisa Bussan, suffering a fall  
**Michael John Nelson**  
**Terry Hilker**, husband of Lori Collister Hilker  
**David McDowell**, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, lymphoma  
**JoAnn Bessler**, sister of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer  
**Jen Scheetz**, cousin of Karen VanDusseldorp, cancer  
**Suzie Hansen**, former parishioner of Fr. Ron, colon cancer

## Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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515.674.3711

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Parish Website: immaculateconceptioncolfax.org  
Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

## Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM

**NO MASS ON MONDAY**

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 AM

Confessions by appointment, call 515-674-3711

## 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.org](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org) 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, February 11, 2024, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Greeters:** Sitzman Family  
**Servers:** Ryan Braun  
Delilah Miranda  
**Readers:** Brad Hagarty  
Giovanna Rodriguez  
**Gift Bearers:** Tom and Marcia Grimm  
**EMHC:** Irma Bell  
Claire Williams

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 4 2024—FEBRUARY 10, 2024

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOB 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23; MARK 1:29-39

- 9:00AM (+*PRO POPULO*)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

#### MEMORIAL: ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

1 KINGS 8:1-7,9-13; MARK 6:53-56

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

#### MEMORIAL: ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 KINGS 8:22-23, 27-30; MARK 7:1-13

- 8:00 AM (+*KATHERYN MCLAIN*)

### Wednesday, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

#### FERIAL WEEKDAY (5); MASS—VOTIVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT #9A

1 KINGS 10:1-10 ; MARK 7:14-23

- 8:00 AM (+*MAGGIE CLARK, MOTHER OF MARY JO HOFSTETTER*)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

#### MEMORIAL: ST. JEROME EMILIANI, ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

1 KINGS 11:4-13; MARK 6:7-13

- 8:00 AM (+*RICHARD ERICKSEN*)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

#### FERIAL WEEKDAY (5); MASS—FOR THE PROGRESS OF PEOPLES VNO #29

1 KINGS 11:29-32; MARK 7:31-37

- 8:00 AM (+*BEATY DVORAK, MOTHER OF DEACON JOE*)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

#### ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 KINGS 12:26-32, 13:33-34; MARK 8:1-10

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1; MARK 1:40-45



Sunday, Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday in O.T. 9:00 AM
Coffee and Rolls!	St. Blaise Throat Blessings following Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 6	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
Wednesday, Feb. 7	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	Religious Ed. 6:15 PM
Thursday, Feb. 8	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	BINGO, 6:30 PM
Friday, Feb. 9	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 11	Sixth Sunday in OT, 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Feb. 13	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	Liturgy Commission, 2:00 PM
	Kof C, Sacred Heart, Newton 7p
Wednesday, Feb. 14	ASH WEDNESDAY
	Mass and Ashes, 8:00 AM
	Mass and Ashes, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Feb. 15	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	Finance Council, 6:00 PM
Friday, Feb. 16	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	Adoration & Benediction 6:00 PM
	Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM
	Soup Supper following Stations
Sunday, Feb. 18	First Sunday of Lent, 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Feb. 20	Daily Mass: 8:00 AM
	Social Action, 6:30 PM

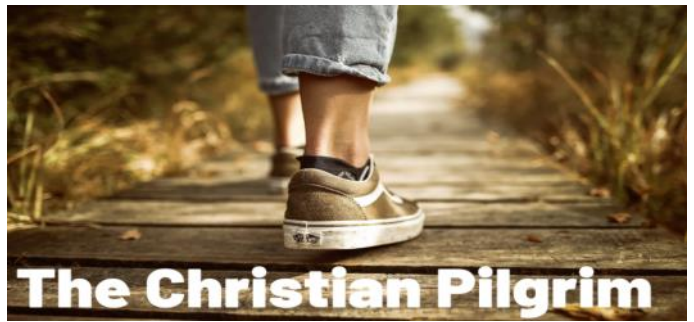


<b>Leadership Team</b>	<b>Elected Members</b>	<b>Commission Chairs</b>
Tom Wilson President	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Year,</u> Natalie Owen (3) Tom Wilson (3)	<u>Altar &amp; Rosary</u> Peggy Dvorak
Natalie Owen Vice President	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Year</u> Marcia Grimm (2) Giovanna Rodriguez (2)	<u>Buildings &amp; Grounds</u> Karen VanDusseldorp
Marcia Grimm Secretary	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Year,</u> David Birkenholtz Mary Dell Flattery	<u>Faith Formation</u> <u>Finance Council</u> Brad Hagarty
<b>Ex-Officio</b> Fr. Ron Hodges Deacon Joe Dvorak		<u>Social Action</u> Tracy Spry <u>Technology</u> <u>Liturgy</u> Sharon Jones

Online Giving  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH







*Pilgrimage to France*

**with Fr. Marty Goetz**

*Including Lourdes, Lisieux, Normandy Beaches,  
and Mont-Saint Michel, and Paris*

**September 30-October 11, 2024**



*For More Information contact:  
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**SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE:**

Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France. We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin of Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [fdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:fdanguenther@gmail.com) Fr. Guenther has been leading these pilgrimages for over 25 years!

The Colfax-Mingo Food Pantry could use your help! Client numbers are up.

Please bring your donations of food and personal items and place them in the container in the gathering space.

If you prefer to offer a monetary donation, please put them in the collection basket or send checks payable to the Colfax-Mingo Food Pantry at P.O. Box 33, Colfax, IA 50054. Thanks for your help!

**ADA Updates...**

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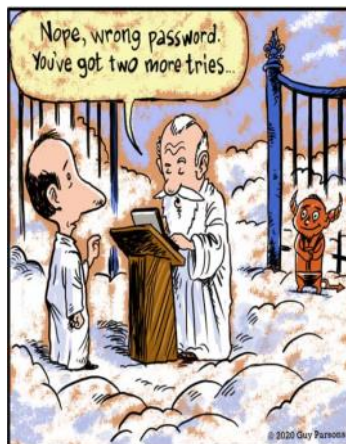
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**WE DID IT!!**

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**February Wedding Anniversaries**  
 Bruce and Mary Jo Stephenson 2/11  
 Richard and Karen Kollasch 2/14

**February Birthdays**  
 Camilla Schlosser 4  
 Jena Teed 5  
 Shelbee Stier 6  
 Aiden Heggen 8  
 Sarah Porter 8  
 Brian Aller 12  
 Thomas Grimm 13  
 Chuck Henkenius 13  
 Mary George 14  
 Allison Birkenholtz 18  
 Katie Henkenius 19  
 Tracy Wilson 21  
 Alex Teed 27  
 Tim Wilson 27  
 Richard Kollasch 28


**The welcoming and belonging committee will be looking at a few parish communication products in the coming week. More to come!**

**Ritzinger Scholarship**  
 Applications for the Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship are being accepted now through February 29, 2024. Catholic Individuals who plan to attend a college or university next fall may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Nontraditional students may apply for the scholarships.

**February Baptismal Birthdays**  
 Brandon Dille 2/2  
 Kaylee Westphal 2/2  
 Kevin Parker 2/6  
 Sidney Shaver 2/6  
 Kaden Dalton 2/12  
 Konner Dalton 2/12  
 Charlee Mosher 2/14  
 Easton Webb 2/15  
 Aiden Muck 2/16



Well, it's that time of year again. It's time for the Catholic Messenger subscription drive. We received our bill last week. It was \$1,875. Almost everyone in the parish received a copy of the Messenger. If you get a copy it would be greatly appreciated if you would put the fee into your envelope and put it in the collection basket. It's one of those things that it's paid one way or another. Thanks.



*"The most terrifying and peaceful decision I have ever made was to move across the country and join the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. There is a beauty and joy to this life that I could have never imagined. If you believe you are called, and if your heart is longing... I have found no better place to be."*

- SISTER CONCEPCIÓN

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsccledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

Maybe it's time to **belong**

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?  
 This might be the time.  
 If you'd like more information, please contact Fr. Ron Hodges.

**ARE YOU PREPARING FOR LENT?**

**10** more days until Ash Wednesday