

# Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

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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 Fr. Ron at hodgesr@diodav.org, or 3) Call the parish office at 515.674.3711.



**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  
**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  
**Baby Grace Parker**, newborn granddaughter of Ed and Kathleen Parker  
**Betty Werner**, Karen Van Dusseldorp's Mother  
**Mary Ellen VanDusseldorp**, Karen VanDusseldorp's Mother-in-Law

## **Immaculate Conception Church of Colfax**

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515.674.3711

Parish E-Mail: imcolfax@msn.com  
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 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.

## **Liturgical Ministers**

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Confirmation at Mass

Greeters: Owen Osterhaus and Santos Miranda

Servers: Irma Bell, Sharon Jones

Readers: Joann Carrothers, Rylan Edgington

Gift Bearers: Camden Webb, Scarlett Mosher

Sydney Veasman

EMHC: Claire Williams

Karen Van Dusseldorp



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 14, 2024—APRIL 22, 2024

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 JOHN 2:1-5A; JOHN 6:22-29

- 9:00 AM (*PRO POPULO*)

### MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 6:8-15; JOHN 6:22-29

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 7:51-8:1A; JOHN 6:30-35

- 8:00 AM, (+*RICHARD ERICKSON BY LINDA ERICKSON*)

### Wednesday, APRIL 17, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 8:1B-8; JOHN 6:35-40

- 8:00 AM (+*TIMOTHY SHEAFF BY THE MANLEY FAMILY*)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 8:26-40; JOHN 6:44-51

- 8:00 AM (+*FRANCIS AND LUCILLE MILLBURN BY KATHY WYKERT*)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 9:1-20; JOHN 6:52-59

- 8:00 AM (*MICHAEL J. HOLMES BY MARY HOLMES*)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 9:31-42; JOHN 6:60-69

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 4:8-12; 1 JOHN 3:1-2; JOHN 10:11-18

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14	3rd Sunday of Easter, 9:00 AM
Monday, April 15	TAX DAY
Tuesday, April 16	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM Social Action, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 17	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM Religious Ed, 6:15 PM
Thursday, April 18	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM Finance Council, 6:00 PM
Friday, April 19	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Sunday, April 21	4th Sunday of Easter, 9:00 AM Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation ALL PARISH BRUNCH!
Tuesday, April 23	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Wednesday, April 24	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM Religious Ed. 6:15 PM
Thursday, April 25	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM Pastoral Council, 6:00 PM
Friday, April 26	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Sunday, April 28	5th Sunday of Easter, 9:00 AM
Tuesday, April 30	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Wednesday, May 1	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Thursday, May 2	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM
Friday, May 3	Daily Mass, 8:00 AM

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Leadership Team	Elected Members	Commission Chairs
Tom Wilson President	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Year,</u> Natalie Owens (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 (1)	<u>Faith Formation</u> <u>Finance Council</u> Brad Hagarty
Ex-Officio Fr. Ron Hodges Deacon Joe Dvorak	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year</u> Mary Dell Flattery	<u>Social Action</u> Tracy Spry <u>Technology</u> <u>Liturgy</u> Sharon Jones

Online Giving  
THROUGH  
**VANCO**  
FAITH





WOMEN 0-100 YRS.:  
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

**May Breakfast**  
Theme: Road Trip to Iowa Adventure

**Sat, May 4th**  
10:00 a.m.

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
305 E. Howard St., Colfax, IA 50054

**Fellowship, food, friends, and fun!**  
**Bring the special girls and women in your life!**

Sign up today! Remember: the event is free!  
For more information, call Joann at 641-781-9210.

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## The Christian Pilgrim

*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:  
Ceci Triska

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### Landscaping Project Update

Our project will begin this spring, exact date TBD.

Have you had an opportunity to support the project? If not, there's still time.

Please put our contribution in an envelope marked "Landscaping Project" or use the Capital Improvement envelope in your packet. Just put it in the collection basket.



April Wedding Anniversaries

David and Mary  
May 4/20

April Baptismal Birthdays

Casey Leiker 4/13  
Beau Webb 4/20  
Kyle Wood 4/27

April Birthdays

Kelly Mosher 4/2  
Karlee Simpson 4/2  
Jean Chapman 4/4  
Eli Osterhaus 4/5  
Logan Aller 4/12  
Mackensie Brown 4/19  
Kristen Yoakum 4/22  
Zachery Yoakum 4/22  
Ashley Osterhaus 4/23  
Lindsey Porter 4/26  
Macie Porter 4/27  
Mary May 4/30  
Dave Shepley 4/30



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our eight junior high students on Sunday, April 21. Please join them at Mass for this special day!

**All Parish Brunch to honor our newly Confirmed**

Join the parish, newly confirmed and their guests for a delicious brunch following Mass on Sunday, April 21!

*Brunch Menu*

*Assorted Breakfast Casseroles*

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*Freshly Baked Pastries and Breakfast Breads*

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*Freshly Cut Fruit*

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*Assorted Beverages*

*St. Mary's Catholic Church, Centerville and St. Patrick's, Melrose are pleased to present*

*In Concert*

**Steve Angrisano and Francesca La Rosa**

*3pm, Sunday, April 21, 2024*

*Simon Estes Auditorium Centerville*

*An afternoon of music, faith sharing and entertainment for Youth and Family. All are invited. Visit: [stmaryscenterville.org](http://stmaryscenterville.org) for more information.*

*Tickets: \$10 each*

*For Tickets: visit: [stmaryscenterville.org](http://stmaryscenterville.org) call: St. Mary's, 641-437-1984 or scan the QR code*

*Group ticket available - Call St. Mary's*

**We Need Your Help**

We need help in preparing for our brunch congratulating our newly confirmed.

**Needed:** an assortment of breakfast breads and pastries, cut fresh fruit, and orange juice. A sign up sheet will be in the gathering space.

Also needed are setter-uppers, dish washers, and clean-uppers.

**We Need Liturgical Ministers, please help!**

As much as we need funds to operate the parish we need people to fill the needed liturgical roles in the liturgy.

- We have 3 altar servers that serve most of the time. Two of them are over 70.
- We have 6 readers
- We have 5 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- We need 19 ministers each Mass not counting the priest, deacon, and choir.

We need your help. We don't really have the luxury of "retiring" from ministry. S T R E T C H yourself. It's entirely possible you find a gift or talent your didn't even know you had!