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Immaculate Conception of Colfax



May 12,
2019

THE
FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER



"My sheep hear my voice; I
know them, and they follow
me."
John 10:27

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Mass Schedule

Sundays..... 11:00 AM
Wednesday..... 9:00 AM, (Communion Service)
followed by coffee

Baptisms and Weddings

For information concerning baptism and weddings or to schedule a baptism or wedding, please contact Dc. Joe. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Preschool..... Sunday during mass
k-8 Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM
High School Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM
Please call the office (674-3711) to register your child

Bulletin Available Online

Remember if you are unable to attend services for any reason but want to remain aware of what is going on, the bulletin and a calendar of events is always available at our website: www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org.

Announcements for Bulletin

If you have something you need published in the bulletin, please get the information to Deacon Joe no later than Thursday (the sooner the better). You may email (best) to imcolfax@msn.com or you may bring a copy to the office (good—if no one is there leave in the mailbox by the office door) or give a copy to Deacon Joe (somewhat risky). Thanks for your help with this.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Rosa Santos, sister of Mercy Meador)

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

Easter Weekday(4); *Our Lady Of Fatima*

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

Easter Weekday; *Saint Isidor*

9:00 AM—Communion Service, followed by Coffee

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 PM—Finance Council Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

Easter Weekday,

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Easter Weekday, *Saint John I Pope, Martyr*

- 5:30 PM, celebration of Confirmation held at Sacred Heart, Newton



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SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 11:1-18
Pss 42:2-3; 43:6-4
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20



Friday

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-11
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-13
Rv 21:1-5
Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

Some Dates to Note

- May 16—Finance Council Meeting
- May 21—Social Action Committee Meeting
- May 28—Parish Council Meeting

Bus to James' Ordination Cancelled

There were not enough members interested in the bus to make it financially possible. We will see what we can do to facilitate car-pooling.

**Celebration of Confirmation
Saturday, May 18, 5:30 PM**

Sacred Heart, Newton

On Saturday, May 18, at 5:30 PM, our parish will celebrate Confirmation with our three confirmation candidates. All members of Immaculate Conception are welcome to attend and celebrate with them. Of course, this will fulfil you Sunday Obligation. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates:

- Ayden Camu**
- Will Owens**
- Sidney Shaver**

Auto-giving

Have you considered signing-up for auto-giving. Your contribution can be automatically credited either monthly or weekly. No hassles writing checks or remembering to contribute if you miss a week. **And it is green—good for the environment.** When you sign-up for auto-giving, we can cancel your envelopes saving paper, the energy to deliver them and the cost to the parish. It is fast, easy, and safe. Consider signing up today. Applications and FAQ are available in the gathering space or on line at www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org



Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...
Thank you for your gifts.

Envelopes.....	\$1,412.65
(\$77.00 in auto tithing)	
Diocesan Volunteers.....	\$40.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$30.00
Catholic Missions	\$5.00
Food Pantry.....	\$189.60



"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer."
John 13:33

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)



Congratulations to Our First Holy Eucharist Class

Congratulations to our First Holy Eucharist Class who celebrated coming to the Lord's table for the first time last Sunday.



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK Happy Mother's Day!

On this Mother's Day weekend, we pray for our mothers and thank them for their loving service to our families and communities. This prayer from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition, can be said at the beginning or conclusion of meals.

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.*

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima

Feast Day—May 13

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him.

At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary. *“In Lucia’s account, the three chosen children found themselves surrounded by God’s light as it radiated from Our Lady. She enveloped them in the mantle of Light that God had given her. According to the belief and experience of many pilgrims, if not of all, Fatima is more than anything this mantle of Light that protects us, here as in almost no other place on earth. We need but take refuge under the protection of the Virgin Mary and to ask her, as the Salve Regina teaches: ‘show unto us... Jesus.’”* —Pope Francis, *Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 2017* Copyright ©2019, Catholic News Service–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

God’s blessing

Dc. Joe



Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. **Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl**

Help Needed for Memorial Day Picnic in Colfax

The American Legion and AMVETS will again sponsor a picnic after the services in Colfax on Memorial Day, May 27. They are asking the churches for help. They have asked for 100 individual packages of chips (the Knights will provide these), 50 servings of dessert, and 6 volunteers to help serve. Serving will begin at 11:00 AM. If you are willing to help with a dessert or by serving, please sign the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.



May is the Month of Mary The Rosary will be recited before mass.

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will recite a rosary lead by members of Altar & Rosary and the Knights before masses in the month of May. They will begin at 10:40. Please come a bit early and join us in prayer.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Isidore the Farmer—1070-1130

Feast Day—May 15

A humble peasant born near Madrid, Spain, Isidore married and worked the same fields all his life. The couple was said to have lived celibately after their young son died. Always devout, Isidore visited church on his way to work, prayed while ploughing and made local pilgrimages. Legends associate him with miraculous feedings of birds and a crowd of poor men. He was canonized in the august company of Ignatius Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila and Philip Neri. . Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



May 12, 2019—9:30 AM

Lectors: Joe Hayden & Lisa Bussan

Eucharist Ministers: Cathy Hayden, Mackenzie Bussan, Pam Brown & Mackensie Brown

Servers: Matthew Rosonke & Rita Krueger

Greeters: Bill & Meta Hill

May 19, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Heggen & Sharon Jones

Eucharist Ministers: Irma Bell, Elizabeth Birkenholtz, Susan Heggen, Meta Hill

Servers: Mackenzie Bussan & Lisa Bussan

Greeters: Bud Wilson & Claire Williams



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)

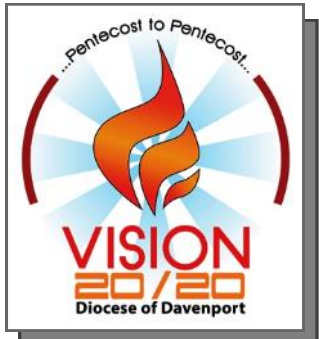
Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

Mary Swauger

For Kathleen Faurote, sister of Joanne Carrothers and all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



To the Faithful of Immaculate Conception

James Joseph Flattery

Cordially invites you

to his

Transitional Deacon Ordination

On June 1, 2019

10:00 AM

Sacred Heart Cathedral

422 E. 10th Street

Davenport, Iowa



Faith Formation News Thank you to our catechists

Thank you to all who worked hard to make our faith formation year a success.

Jodi Bell
Michelle Holmes
Irma Bell
Shelly Wood
Tina Conrad
Tracy Spry

Kelly Mosher
Paige Edington
Clint Lind
Kathryn McLain
Pam Brown
Meta Hill

Natalie Owens
Sharon Jones
Peggy Dvorak
Parents
And especially the students

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
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Who Wants to Go to Heaven?

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father."

The priest said, "Then leave this pub right now!" and approached a second man. "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then leave this den of Satan," said the priest, as he walked up to O'Toole. "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"No, I don't, Father," O'Toole replied.

The priest looked him right in the eye, and said, "You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole smiled, "Oh, when I die, yes, Father. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate God, You speak your word to us through prophets of long ago and you continue to reveal your message of love today. With great expectation we look to your Spirit empowering us to serve you as Jesus did.

May we listen for your word and respond generously to your call. Renew in us the grace of our baptism. Strengthen married couples, single men and women, deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers as they seek to serve you by sharing their love and compassion.

Grant wisdom to those who are discerning their call. With gratitude we proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ©2006NCCV www.nccv-vocations.org

A Stewardship Moment

May 12, The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, Good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd?

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.