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Parish Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Colfax

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM

All Masses are Live Streamed on our Facebook Page

Confessions, First Saturday 11:00 AM

### 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. The 2020-2021 calendar will be available soon.

### Bulletin Available Online

The bulletin and a calendar of events is available at our website: [www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org](http://www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org).

### Announcements for Bulletin

If you have something for the bulletin, email the information to the office by noon on Thursday. [imcolfax@msn.com](mailto:imcolfax@msn.com).

**WEEKLY OBSERVATIONS, SCRIPTURES, AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
ISAIAH 50:4-7 ; PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11; MARK 15:1-39

- 9:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+*PRO POPULO*)

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021**

**LENTEN WEEKDAY (6)**  
ISAIAH 42:1-7; JOHN 12:1-11

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+DARRELL HOLDER)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021**

**LENTEN WEEKDAY (6)**  
ISAIAH 49:1-6; JOHN 13:21-33,36-38

- 8:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+ PARKER JOHN ANDERSON)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 No Mass Today**

**LENTEN WEEKDAY (6)**  
ISAIAH 50:4-9A; MATTHEW 26:14-25

**BEGINNING OF THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

- No 8:00 AM MASS
- NO ADORATION AFTER THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
EXODUS 12:1-8,11-14; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26; JOHN 13:1-15

- 7:00 PM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+DAN NEWTON)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021**

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
ISAIAH 52:13-53:12; HEBREWS 4: 14-16,5:7-9; JOHN 18:1-19:22

- 5:30 PM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+WILLIAM STINARD)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021**

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**  
EXODUS 14:15-15:1; ROMANS 6:3-11; MARK 16:1-7

- 8:30 PM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (MICHAEL J HOLMES)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
ACTS 10:34A,37-43; COLOSSIANS 3:1-4; JOHN 20:1-9

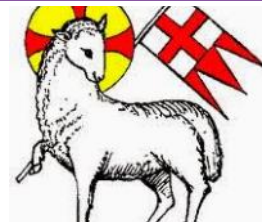
- 9:00 AM—IN PERSON AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE (+*PRO POPULO*)



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| <b>March 28:</b> | <b>Sixth Sunday of Lent</b><br>Palm Sunday<br>(9:00 AM in-person & streamed)   |
| <b>March 31:</b> | <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b><br>Tenebre (Service of the Light)<br>(7:30 PM; Church)   |
| <b>April 1:</b>  | <b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Mass of the Lord's Supper<br>(7:00 PM in-person and streamed)  |
| <b>April 2:</b>  | <b>Good Friday</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>(9:00 AM; Church)<br>Friday of the Passion of the Lord<br>(5:30 PM in-person and streamed) |
| <b>April 3:</b>  | <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>(9:00 AM; Church)<br>The Great Vigil (8:30 PM in-person and streamed)                    |
| <b>April 4:</b>  | <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>(9:00 AM in-person and streamed)   |



If you would like us to take care of your old palms, please bring them to the Church and put them in the basket near the able as you enter the parish center.



**Pray for God's Healing and Peace, for**

- Diane Wood
- Michael John Nelson
- Michael John Holmes, husband of Michelle Holmes
- Bud Wilson
- Jack Mindham
- For all who have died.
- For vocations, for our parish, and for our faith formation program.



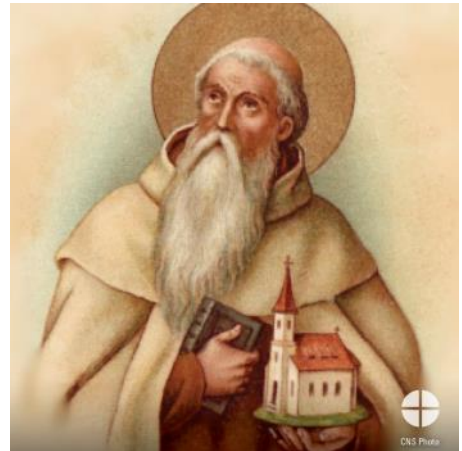
**Sanitizer Reminder...**  
Remember to bring your personal bottle of hand sanitizer to sanitize your hands **BEFORE** and **AFTER** receiving Communion. We should hear a lot of sanitizer caps popping before and after communion.

## Saint Berthold

DIED CIRCA 1195

FEAST DAY: MARCH 29

Not much is known about this hermit who is considered by some historians to be the founder of the order of Carmelite friars. Various legends had him born in Limoges, France, educated at the University of Paris, and participating in the Crusades in Turkey. What is known is that he directed a group of Frankish hermits living on Mount Carmel in Palestine in the second half of the 12th century. The existence on Mount Carmel of a church and hermitage in the spiritual tradition of the prophet Elijah is documented from 1163 on. After Berthold's death, the hermits were led by another Frenchman, St. Brocard; Carmelite houses became well-established throughout Europe. On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Romero was shot to death while celebrating the Eucharist in the chapel of Divina Providencia hospital. Saint Oscar Romero was beatified in May 2015 and canonized on October 14, 2018 by Pope Francis.



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One of most joyous responsibilities I can perform as a Christian is to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with families. And the most powerful words I think I say during the Baptismal Rite is, "...The Church of God receives you with joy and I claim you for Christ..." And we were able to hear those words last weekend when

**Aidrik Leo and Iris Osterhaus**

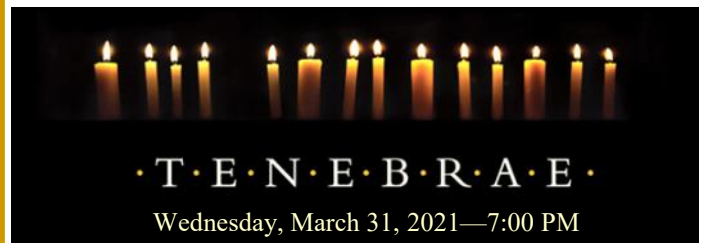
children of Eric and Ashley Osterhaus were baptized according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Please join us in praying for the newest members of God's family and their parents.

**The Church celebrates with great joy!**

The Office of Tenebrae (meaning "darkness" or "shadows") is a Holy Week devotion which dates back to the seventh or eighth century AD, and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. **No service during the entire Church year is more scriptural;** every word of Tenebrae is taken verbatim from Scripture.

While several familiar components of the Triduum may not be observed this year because of COVID, this might be a new tradition for your family start.

The scripture readings along with the candles being extinguished and the versicles from the Book of Lamentations and the Good Friday reproaches, and the growing darkness show us what our world would be like without Christ.





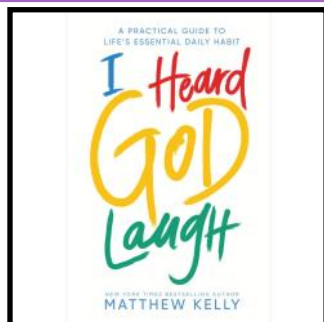
# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:00 AM Bless	1 8:00 AM Daily Mass	2 8:00 AM Daily Mass (Presentation of the Lord)	3 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00–6:30 PM Adoration and Benediction (In person and Vir-	4 8:00 AM Daily Mass	5 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (In person and Virtual)	6 8:00 AM Daily Mass 10:15-11:15 AM Confessions (PO*)
7 9:00 AM Third Sunday of Lent Collection for Colfax Food Pantry	8 8:00 AM Daily Mass	9 8:00 AM Daily Mass	10 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00–6:30 PM Adoration and Benediction (In person and Vir-	11 8:00 AM Daily Mass	12 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (In person and Virtual)	13 8:00 AM Daily Mass 10:15-11:15 AM Confessions (PO*)
14 9:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent	15 8:00 AM Daily Mass	16 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Social Action Commission–ZOOM	17 8:00 AM Mass 6:00–6:30 PM Adoration and Benediction (In person and Virtual)	18 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Finance Council–ZOOM	19 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (In person and Virtual)	20 8:00 AM Daily Mass 10:15-11:15 AM Confessions (PO*)
21 9:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	22 8:00 AM Daily Mass	23 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Pastoral Council–ZOOM	24 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00–6:30 PM Adoration and Benediction (In person and Virtual)	25 8:00 AM Daily Mass 5:30 PM Liturgy Commission–ZOOM	26 8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (In person and Virtual)	27 8:00 AM Daily Mass 10:15-11:15 AM Confessions (PO*)
28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2 Morning Prayer 9	April 3 Morning Prayer 9
<b>Holy Week</b>				<b>Sacred Triduum</b>		
9:00 AM 6th Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM Daily Mass	8:00 AM Daily Mass	8:00 AM Daily Mass 6:00–6:30 PM Adoration and	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM	Good Friday Service 5:30 PM	The Great Vigil 8:30 PM



Bishop Zinkula wants to pray for the people he serves in the Diocese of Davenport, by name and by prayer intention. So much so, that he invites people to share their prayer intentions with him on his new prayer webpage (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/prayer-requests>). Prayers may also be submitted by email at [prayers@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:prayers@davenportdiocese.org) or in a printed note mailed to

Bishop Prayer Requests  
 Diocese of Davenport  
 780 W. Central Park Avenue  
 Davenport, IA 52804-1901  
 Prayer intentions in English and Spanish are welcome.



Chances are, someone you love is not a huge fan of going to Mass. Maybe they join you from time to time, or maybe they don't come at all anymore.

You've invited, begged, and pleaded but resistance is still holding them back from experiencing the joy that a life of faith can bring. If this has left you feeling disappointed or frustrated, know this, **you're not alone.**

But let's say you knew that your loved one was going to go to Mass at their local parish this Easter. What would you do to make sure they felt welcomed and, at the same time, were given something that drew them back to Mass again next weekend?

*I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly is that right book at the right time. Using his own journey, Matthew inspires readers to start life's essential daily habit: Prayer.

Would you like to remember a loved one at Easter with a beautiful Easter plant or flower? Please drop your donation in an envelope marked with your name and the name of your loved one in the collection box or deliver to the office.

Stop in the Gathering Space to take a look at the various missal options. If you see one you'd like to purchase put your name and information on the sign up sheet next to each book. Display copies receive a \$10 discount.

The 2021 Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. Due to Covid-19 only a small number of priests will be attending and is closed to the public. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate by attending livestream at

<https://tinyurl.com/58dc8npe>.

A worship aid may be found at

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturg-y-events>.

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