

MY PARISH FAMILY

Immaculate Conception (Colville) – Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

February 8, 2026: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 10

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

David Cochran

Wednesday, February 11

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

John Kaminski +

Thursday, February 12

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confession (Colville)

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Robert & Janet Chapman +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Jose & Joel Lemus +

Friday, February 13

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Bill Wilburn +

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, February 14

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

John Kaminski +

6:00 p.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)

Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Sunday, February 15 Matthew 5:17-37

8:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 3rd Sunday)

Fr. Richard House +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Children in our parish

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Finance Council.....

Joe Fazzari (ICP), Dave Hewes (SHJ), Mike Gigous (PHM)

Knights of Columbus..... Daniel Marshall

Adoration..... Cecily Van Cleave

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Social Outreach..... Corina Melendez

Friendship Feast Dawna Parazoo

Servants of the Sick Dave Hewes

Youth Group Allie and Kody Usher

PREPARES Pat Taylor

Librarian..... Vivian Natale

Religious Education Sarah Marshall

Men's Catholic Study Group.....Gary Axtell

Women's Group (Laus Deo).....Loriann Gigous



Welcome visitors! We are glad you are here! If you have any questions about our church, our ministries, Mass intentions, etc., please talk with the greeters and they can direct you.



Dear parishioners and guests,

In the Church, we enjoy deepening our understanding through study; fellowship and sharing with other believers; charitable works in service of our neighbor; and worshiping God, especially in the celebration of the Sacraments. We are committed to a life of prayer.

The Church provides a *place* for all these things to happen. Every campus includes a church for prayer and liturgy, and most campuses include a parish hall and perhaps other areas (e.g., library, office, classrooms, etc.) for fellowship, study, service opportunities, and other activities. Each activity is best carried out in its proper place. You wouldn't normally prepare meals in a bathroom or place a table saw for woodworking in the living room!

Although prayer is not always silent, the Church has always encouraged the faithful to maintain a quiet atmosphere in the place reserved for prayer, especially where the Blessed Sacrament is present. The obvious exception to this would be during the celebration of the liturgy, which is carried out with vocal prayers and song. Silence fosters prayer.

Over time, it can happen that activities best suited to other spaces make their way into the place reserved for worship and prayer. Especially on campuses that don't have much extra space for socializing, the church becomes the place for visiting, making plans, joking, making introductions, etc.

I love to see people visit after Mass, and I'm overjoyed to see a spirit of welcome in our parish communities, but I would also like to begin the work of reclaiming the church as a place reserved for prayer and worship. I am asking all parishioners to help establish and protect an environment of reverent silence in our churches. This may cause some discomfort for a little while, but there will be abundant fruit in the end.

One of the former bishops of this diocese used to tell the joke: "How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?" "CHANGE?!?!?" It's funny, but the underlying sentiment is true: we are creatures of habit, we like things that are familiar, and we often resist when change comes about. In this case, it's a matter of repealing some of the changes that have gradually sneaked in, and recovering the kind of atmosphere that is proper to a church.

I intend to write a little more about this in next Sunday's column.

Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire, Pastor

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays in Colville.....1 hour before Mass
Saturdays in Kettle Falls..... 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays in Colville: 1 hour before Mass
Sundays in Northport: 30 minutes before Mass
Thursdays in Colville: 7:15 a.m. - 8:15.a.m.
First Fridays in Colville: 7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
All other Fridays in Colville: 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Weekly Contributions: January 31 – February 1

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$4,559.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,457.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$199.00
Social Outreach: \$225.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$430.00
PREPARES: \$20.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes: Shelly Perkins, Penny Perkins, Janelle Stroyan, Margaret Olson, Mert Graham, Palin Driver, James Rowland, Elaine Huff, Lisa Huff, Jim Miller, Loretta Bowling, Ella Sprangers & family, Karen Hamel, Kenzie Sackman, Mick, Greg and Luke McCrea.

(Please remember, the list rotates each week.)

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like to receive a visit, Holy Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.



Mardi Gras tickets are still available

for purchase after Mass. You can decorate your table any time after noon on Tuesday, February 17. If you volunteered to bring a dessert, you can bring it to the Ag Trade Center any time after noon as well. Bells, beads, and hats will be available for the youngsters who want to join in the parade. Coffee, lemonade, and water will be provided, but wine and beer will not, so please bring your own if you would like to serve that at your table. Tickets will not be available at the door. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, talent, and gifts, please contact Cindy Campbell at (612) 423-4290 or call the parish office at (509) 684-6223.



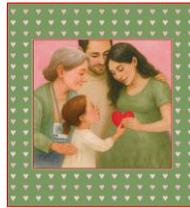
After the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, February 8, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast burritos, fruit, yogurt, juice, and coffee at the

ICP parish hall. Your donations help the Knights carry out their charitable works in the community.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is working through an 8-part series on the Gospel of St. Luke from Ascension Press, titled "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" with Jeff Cavins. **This week we will be exploring the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry with Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan.** Come and explore Jesus' life and teachings as recounted by St. Luke. Sessions are at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library, with a light dinner provided.



This weekend our parish is participating in the statewide PREPARES **Open Your Heart Appeal**. PREPARES (Pregnancy & Parenting Support) – is our Church's promise to care for mothers and fathers from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday – no matter their beliefs. This program is a way we can "walk our talk" about celebrating the gift of life and making sure that no child – born or unborn – is ever abandoned or alone. During calendar year 2025 PREPARES volunteers helped an average of over 40 children every month in Stevens County distributing diapers, wipes, newborn totes, car seats, cribs, and other essential baby items. The ICP PREPARES volunteers invite the faithful to support this pro-life, pro-family ministry. Your gift, no matter the amount, will have a real impact in fulfilling the promise to families in need to provide life-affirming, life-changing support. Donation envelopes are available in the pews as well as in the vestibule. Online donations are also accepted. To learn more, please visit www.preparesforlife.org or contact Pat Taylor, PREPARES Regional Coordinator, 509-942-9592.



The next Wine and Cheese event will be February 14 (St. Valentine's Day) after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception. Please come and visit with other parishioners and enjoy a delicious snack or two and a glass of wine! Alcohol free beverages are also available.



Men's Catholic Study Group:

the Men's Catholic Study Group is adopting a new format. In place of monthly meetings, the group will gather every Tuesday for

10 weeks. The meetings begin with a meal and fellowship at 6:15 p.m. and conclude by 7:45 p.m. The study is held in the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader. For our first 10-week series, our program is "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told," with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.



End of Year Giving Statements: We have mailed out end of the year giving statements for tax purposes for all those who have given to the parish in the past year. If you have not received a statement or if the statement you received was incorrect, please contact the parish office and we will send out another one.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish family. Your gifts help us to spread the Gospel here in Northern Stevens County and hand the faith on to the next generation.



The Spokane Diocese presents the annual *Hearts on Fire* Men's Conference at Gonzaga Preparatory High

School on Saturday, February 21. Bishop Thomas Daly will be the main presenter. The day begins with an optional Mass at 7:30 a.m., and the conference begins at 8:30 a.m. The day concludes at 4:00 p.m. The schedule is filled with inspirational talks, personal time to pray, worship, confession, adoration, laughter, tacos and a beer! Visit givebutter.com/364BfV to register. Carpool available!



Looking for a great way to enrich your faith? Sign up for FORMED.org, There is no cost to you. To sign up for your free account, go to FORMED.org, click "Find Your Parish Subscription" and enter 99114 and follow the instructions. **Father's pick for this week:**

Presentation of the Lord (Year A)



Make sure you visit our parish website! It has a wealth of information.

www.myparishfamily.org



Please sign up to help with Soup Suppers after Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Signup sheets are in the gathering area.

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