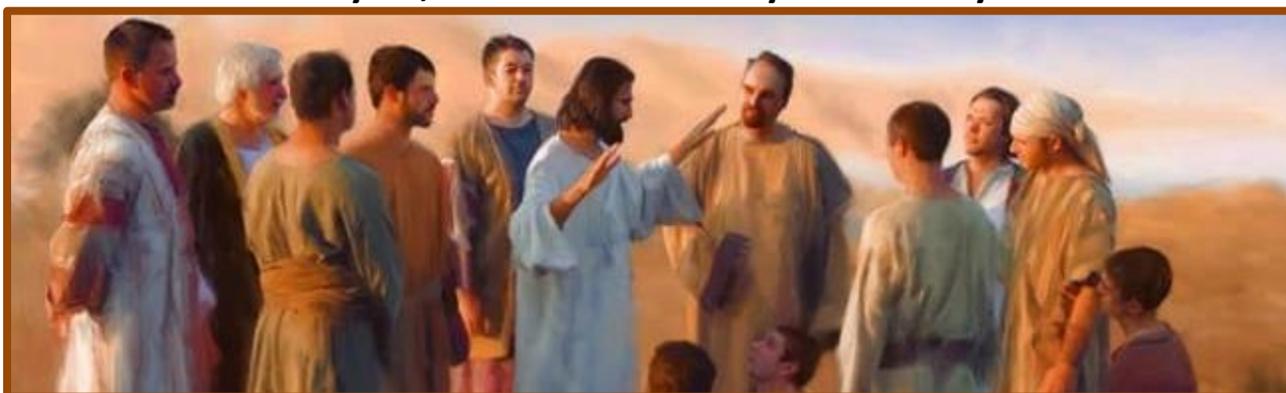


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Immaculate Conception (Colville) – Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

February 15, 2026: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 17

MARDI GRAS

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Colville) (note time change)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Phil & Sheila Stalp

Wednesday, February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:15 a.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)

Marie Czapiewski

11:30 a.m. (Republic)

For a fruitful Lent

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Bill Wilburn +

Thursday, February 19

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Luke Sprangers (birthday)

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Shirley Beaulieu +

Friday, February 20

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Ignacio & Hortencia Melendez +

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

Saturday, February 21

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

John Kaminski +

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

Deceased Knights of Columbus +

Sunday, February 22 Matthew 4:1-11

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 4th Sunday)

Pope Leo XIV

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Graham family

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

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

Sacrament Instructions

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: As scheduled or by appointment at any parish location.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office if you or someone you know would like to be anointed.

MARRIAGE: Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.



Dear parishioners and guests,

In last Sunday's column, I wrote about the importance of having a physical space that is dedicated and reserved for prayer. I asked all parishioners to help establish and protect an environment of reverent silence – an environment that fosters prayer – in our churches. The practice of visiting and conversing in the House of God is one that has crept in over time, and has become a habit. We are creatures of habit, so I realize that it may require some real effort to change this practice, but in the long run the fruit will be well worth the effort.

Moreover, I hope that all parishioners engage in this endeavor not because "it's a new rule that Father has instituted," but because we all believe that the church ought to be a place where silence is the norm. I hope every parishioner could say, "I want to do my part to make sure everyone has a place to enter into silent conversation with God. I want to honor the church as the House of God and reverence it as a truly holy place."

Some may think this endeavor will reverse the progress we have made in becoming an ever more friendly and welcoming parish community. Not at all! The bonds of friendship and fellowship in Christ will continue to be strengthened as we dedicate ourselves to parish life. However, we would do well to remember what Jesus calls the first and greatest commandment: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matt. 22:37). Then he says, "The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (v.39). In other words, relationship with God comes first; then relationship with others.

There is a time and a place for everything. When we reach the end of Mass (the blessing and dismissal), it doesn't mean the time for prayer has immediately come to an end. Some may want to commence fellowship with other parishioners, while some may want to remain in prayer for a little while, spending some extra time in thanksgiving after Mass. Those who wish to pray in silence should be able to do so, as they are in the place that is specifically reserved for that activity!

I realize that not all the church buildings in our grouping of parishes have a space that is well-suited for visiting after Mass (at least, when it's cold outside). We may need to get creative in these situations. I thank you in advance for your sincere efforts to foster an atmosphere of prayer in our churches.

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: February 7-8

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$4,093.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$880.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$30.00
Social Outreach: \$150.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$125.00
PREPARES: \$1,885.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Gracie Van Alyne, Mary Ann Schrader, Adena Enright, Michael Gray, Jim Perkins, Oscar Romo, June Machala, Cinda Lorenzetti, Kenton Foundas, Chris Miller, Peter Perkins, Janneth Brown Drury, Monty LeCaire, Brittney Gagnon, Margie Christensen, Dale and Jeannette McLeod, Mila Stewart, Lori Elledge, Susan Williamson, Mike Miller, and Lynn Gray.

(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 2026: We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, February 17. It's not too late to purchase a ticket for a friend or relative. Thanks to parish volunteers and the Holy Spirit, our deserts will be delicious, our food fantastic, the Irish Dancers will impress you no end and line dancing will raise the roof. Come and help bring down the house!



Sacred Heart parishioners helped June Machala celebrate her 95th birthday at the first Saturday Potluck in the parish hall at Sacred Heart. Happy Birthday, June!



Mystery of Faith will not meet on Tuesday, February 17 because of Mardi Gras. Class will resume on Tuesday, February 24. See you then!



Laus Deo Women's Ministry - The Ten Virtues of Mary. Nine Wednesdays, from March 11 until May 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the ICP parish hall.

Scripture doesn't say much about Mary, but the little that's revealed speaks volumes.

No bulk purchases at this time, so each of us will have to individually purchase our own Devotional. To purchase for \$10, go to shop.paradisusdei.org/products/ten-virtues-of-mary-devotional (this is a discounted version, but includes all new updates in a separate format); otherwise, it can be purchased from Amazon.com for \$25. If you are new to Laus Deo, please contact Loriann Gigous (928)-266-5057 with questions OR simply attend any session to register. If you cannot make a session, your registration will give you full access to all videos and discussion questions.



The Men's Catholic Study Group will not be meeting this Tuesday, February 17, due to Mardi Gras. Meetings resume next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall.



Taizé Holy Hour:

Come to Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kettle Falls for a Taizé Evening Hour of Adoration and Prayer on March 2 at 7:00 p.m. The

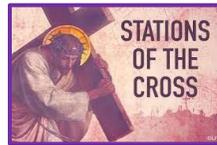
music of Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note that touches the heart. Please come and enjoy this time of reflection and contemplation!



The Knights of Columbus are looking at a **project for kids** that involves computers. If you have an older computer or computer parts that you no longer need, they would love to have them. Contact Daniel Marshall if you can donate. 509-675-7390



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 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!



Stations of the Cross will be prayed at ICP and SHJ every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 p.m., followed by soup suppers.



Lenten Soup Suppers: Each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), soup suppers are held at Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart in immediately after Stations of the Cross. At Sacred Heart of Jesus, Walt Stichart facilitates a 30-minute bible study at the end of the soup supper. As a reminder, Lenten soups are meatless. Meat-based broths are technically permitted, but please use non-meat broth wherever possible.



Prayer Warriors for the 40 Days of Lent!

Are you interested in being a prayer warrior for an individual or family during the 40 days of Lent? We need people who will commit to praying for a person or family each day of Lent. You will receive the first name of a person

and their family to pray for – all we ask is that you pray each day for that person and their family. If you can commit to this beautiful sacrifice for others and be a Lenten prayer warrior, text or email Cindy Campbell at 612.423.4290 or cindycampbell55379@yahoo.com. You can also sign up by calling the parish office 509.684.6233.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love," Mother Teresa



The PREPARES team would like to thank everyone who helped make the **Open Your Heart Appeal** a success! Your generosity will help many local families and their young children.



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:**

The Passion of Bernadette

Make sure you visit our parish website!

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Business of the week – Thank you!

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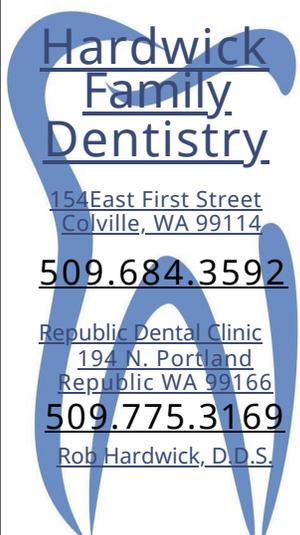
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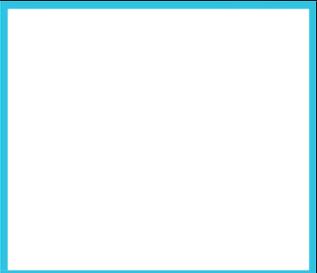


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