

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

December 28, 2025: Feast of the Holy Family

January 4, 2026: The Epiphany of the Lord



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O how our Lady's brightness shines
beyond the jasmine, dark and fair!

In her, divisions melt away,
preparing us for boundless Love.

She is the river, we the thirst,
she is the star and we the rays;
she is the ship and we the net,
we are her servants, she the Queen.

Her eyes she turns to those who weep,
a mother's love to those in need;
her praying hands a cooling breeze,
in darkened land she is our sun.

When shadows clothe this vale of tears
and voices in the home are stilled,
we praise you, Lord, the Three in One,
whose name is Love that knows no end. Amen.

-Author unknown



Dear parishioners and guests,

Merry Christmas and happy new year! I am praying that this holy season will be for all of you a time of deep peace, renewed joy in the Lord, and increasing love, especially for Jesus in the Eucharist.

I would like to share with you again a Christmas hymn composed by Coelius Sedulius in the 5th century A.D. Its original Latin title is "*A solis ortus cardine*," and what follows is a 2023 translation by ICEL(©).

From lands beneath the rising sun,
through all the compass of the earth,
now let us sing to Christ the Lord,
the Virgin Mary's newborn Son.

The hallowed Author of the world
a servant's body has assumed,
that liberating flesh by flesh
he should not lose what he has made.

Pure grace from heaven entered then
the Mother's womb, both sealed and closed;
the cloister of this maiden bride
bore secrets she could not have known.

The home of this pure heart became,
with sudden pow'r, the shrine of God;
a virgin still, she knew not man
and by a word conceived her Son.

She brought to birth her holy child,
whose advent Gabriel proclaimed,
whose presence John perceived with joy
and leapt within his mother's womb.

He lay on straw with no complaint,
not shrinking from a manger bed;
an infant's share of milk he drank,
while in his care he fed the birds.

The hosts on high exult with joy
and angels sing to God with praise;
the shepherds wondrously behold
the Shepherd, Maker of all things.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be,
the Virgin Mother's newborn Son,
with God the Father, ever blest,
and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

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.

Contributions unavailable at time of printing:

December 20-21, December 24-25
December 27-28, January 1, 3-4
Giving amounts will appear in the January 14 Bulletin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. 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.



Birthdays for the month of January 2026!

- 1 June Machala, Faye Neff
- 4 Shannon Wood
- 5 Nancy Starr
- 7 Jason Bates
- 8 Ron Beedles, Dorothy Bergin
- 10 Laurie Clark, Oscar Romo
- 12 Rodney Van Alyne
- 13 Val Suhl
- 17 Clarisse Kinard
- 18 Karey Sackman
- 19 John Arendas
- 20 Kenton Foundas, Pam Gotham
- 23 John Horton
- 25 Cheryl Taylor
- 26 Shannon Kubesh, Polonia Longopoa
- 28 Pulu Longopoa
- 29 Scott Gotham, Todd Kowitz
- 30 Patrick Findley, Shane Roy
- 31 Mary Kirpes

If you have a birthday in January and do not see your name above, please call the office and help us update our records.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 30

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jim Brickell +

Wednesday, December 31

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary (Kettle Falls)

Pro Populo

Thursday, January 1 (Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

For peace in the world

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Pro Populo

Friday, January 2:

7:15 a.m. Mass Colville)

Edward Kohmetscher (birthday)

7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, January 3

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Shayla Pollert (birthday)

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

Pat Graham +

Sunday, January 4 Matthew 2:1-12

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 1st Sunday)

Barb Smith +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Gary Nelson

Tuesday, January 6

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Mary Kathryn Connolly

Wednesday, January 7

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Jim Brickell +

Thursday, January 8

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Emmett & Kathryn Connolly +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Larry Louck +

Friday, January 9

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Chris Dolle

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



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.

Saturday, January 10

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Gary Keaton (Birthday)

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

Jim Brickell +

Sunday, January 11 Matthew 3:13-17

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 2nd Sunday)

Gary Nelson

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Gary Nelson



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We will examine the symbols surrounding the birth of Christ and examine various novenas that individuals pray over the course of the liturgical year.

Mystery of Faith meets on Tuesday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 30 at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library.

There will be NO class on Tuesday, January 6.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard in the month of December! We had so many events and so many helping hands. From the Tree of Sharing, Treasures of the Faith (Taizé), cookie exchange, decorating all three churches, the choir, the big sign up for the parish directory, the lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers, just to name a few. Our parishes are truly blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers!



Parishioners are urged to sign up for FORMED! Go to FORMED.org, click "Find your parish subscription" and enter 99114 to set up your free account.

Father's pick for this week:

Sleigh Ride – Christmas in the Last Frontier



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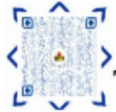
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