

# MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

**May 3, 2026: Fifth Sunday of Easter**



## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, May 5

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Special Intention*

### Wednesday, May 6

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Michael Erjavic +*

### Thursday, May 7

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Mick & Luke McCrae*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Kylee Dawn Tracy +*

### Friday, May 8

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Henry & Eleanor Zupko +*

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

### Saturday, May 9

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Mary Margaret Reimann*

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

*Ann Montowski +*

### Sunday, May 10 John 14:15-21

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. Mass (Curlew 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

*Kylee Dawn Tracy +*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Easter lily intentions*

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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

Women's Group (Laus Deo)..... Sandi Dotts



**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,

Happy and blessed Easter! Christ is risen; alleluia!

Three out of the five places where I say Mass enjoy the titular patronage of Mary, the Mother of God (two Immaculate Conception parishes and one Pure Heart of Mary parish). So, in our considerations of the dynamics of conversion, it seems fitting to look at the Marian dimension.

While many may think of Mary as "nice but unnecessary" for the spiritual life, the Catholic Church sees Mary's motherly role in our life as altogether indispensable. She not only had the obviously critical role in salvation history, giving her "yes" at the moment of the Incarnation; she also has the ongoing role of interceding for us and caring for us because we are her children. (If you are a brother or sister to Jesus, you are a son or daughter of Mary!)

I share another excerpt from Fr. Donald Haggerty's book, *Conversion: Spiritual Insights Into an Essential Encounter with God*. He writes:

*"A serious conversion is never a personal accomplishment, an achievement that we might savor with some satisfaction. In a very pure sense, it is entirely a gift of God when a soul returns to a friendship with him or discovers his real presence for the first time in life. But there is another truth behind conversions that is often less noted. It may also be that the Virgin Mary always has her eyes on a soul that undergoes any form of conversion. She is the mother of conversions and often in a very direct manner. She asked Saint Bernadette many times in the apparitions at Lourdes to pray for the conversion of sinners. Bernadette recounts that each time Mary made this request, the young seer asked Our Lady what she meant by these words. And each time, in reply, Mary only smiled at her. There is a mystery in that smile of Mary. Did she smile at the zeal of Bernadette's desire to get it right and fulfill the request properly? Or perhaps Mary smiled in knowing already that this girl in the years to come would offer much in sacrifice and self-giving for the conversions of many souls. As in all the apparitions of Our Lady, the passage reminds us that conversions occur because prayer and sacrifice have been placed in the heart of Mary for the sake of souls. The personal experience we might have in every serious conversion of being drawn to Our Lord has hidden within it the presence of Mary and these intercessions. Mary wanting a soul for her Son because her own love for that soul is strong is one reason behind every conversion."*

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.

<b>Weekly Contributions: April 25-26</b>	
Colville (Immaculate Conception):	\$3,315.05
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart):	\$386.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary):	\$.00
Social Outreach:	\$60.00
ICP Capital Improvements:	\$775.00
SHJ Capital Improvements:	\$50.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes: Eirn Binder, 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.**



### Birthdays for the month of May 2026!

- 4 Carter Ferguson
- 5 Patti Cummings
- 7 Sean Kinard
- 9 Gene Kirpes
- 12 Debbie Montowski
- 13 Rob Hardwick
- 16 Bonnie Stichart
- 17 Mary Ellen Long
- 18 Ellie Vining
- 19 Lily Findley
- 23 Phil Stalp, Sharon Sundheim
- 31 Ted Van Cleave

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

### Pope Leo's Prayer Request for

### May 2026: That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.





### Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

No Mystery of Faith on May 5. Please join us again on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Library.



Friday, May 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. ICP will host the Salish Sea Early Music Festival in the parish hall. The program will include the cantata "Ich Habe Genug" (I am content), one of Bach's most moving sacred cantatas. Hans-Jurgen Schnoor will perform Bach's "Italian Concerto" for solo harpsichord. Three of Handel's intimate and spiritually introspective "Nine German Arias" will be featured alongside one of Handel's sonatas for flute, viola da gamba and harpsichord. Please join us! The concert is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted.



St. Mary of the Rosary Parish in Chewelah is launching the "Renewing Our Legacy" campaign to raise the necessary funds to start a classical Catholic School to serve Stevens County and the surrounding

region. There will be a Campaign Launch and Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, May 16 at 6 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall to introduce our mission and fundraise for this major project. The first goal of this campaign is to raise enough money for a location for the school, which ideally would be the old St. Mary's School currently for sale next to St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Chewelah.

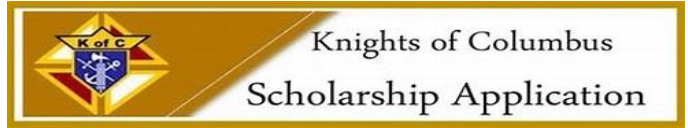
The May 16 event includes dinner, dessert, drinks, silent auction baskets and other opportunities to support this exciting cause. Tickets are only \$20 each. To purchase a ticket, contact the parish office at 509-935-8028 or email [ktrudeau@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:ktrudeau@dioceseofspokane.org). You can also purchase tickets online at [www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/renewing-our-legacy-fundraiser-dinner](http://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/renewing-our-legacy-fundraiser-dinner).



St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah will be "Exploring the Nature of God" in a totally Catholic vacation bible school! Pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. June 15-19, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Register online at [chewelahcatholic.org/vbs](http://chewelahcatholic.org/vbs) or contact Kellie Trudeau.



**Father Kenny Live!** Join us as Father Kenny answers your questions about the Catholic faith on Tuesday, May 5 in the ICP library. We begin at 6:15 p.m. Questions need to be submitted in advance. There are question sheets at the back of each of the parishes with an envelope to place the question in. You can also submit them to [pastor@myparishfamily.org](mailto:pastor@myparishfamily.org) as well. All are welcome to attend.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for the 2026 Anton Pfeifer Scholarship. All graduating high school seniors who are parishioners of Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, and Pure Heart of Mary may apply. This year, we will award a \$750 scholarship to the most deserving student. Application forms will be mailed out upon request and will also be available at the parish office in Colville. Please contact Dr. Ramon Canto at (509) 680-2827 or e-mail [rgc129@yahoo.com](mailto:rgc129@yahoo.com) for an application form or for any questions. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

**Knights of Columbus:** the **Silver Rose** will be traveling through Eastern WA from May 10-23. The rose – a replica of the Castilian roses found by Juan Diego at Tepeyac – will be shared at the noon Mass on Wednesday, May 13, at Immaculate Conception.



Save the dates: Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10 **May Crowning** at Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Conception. Sunday, June 7 **Baccalaureate Mass** for our graduating Seniors at Immaculate Conception. Friday, June 12 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:15 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus



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**Echō with Bishop Donald Hying**



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[www.myparishfamily.org](http://www.myparishfamily.org)

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