

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

April 12, 2026: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 14

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Cason Ochs

Wednesday, April 15

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jeanne Barnum

Thursday, April 16

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Michael Schrambeck +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

For peace

Friday, April 17

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Lewis Mitchell +

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

Saturday, April 18

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Merrill Milliette +

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

Rita Schrambeck +

Sunday, April 19 Luke 24:13-35

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Father Gary Descharnais +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Peggy & Steve Ottmar

PARISH STAFF

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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!

The Paschal Mystery (Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection) invites all of us to ongoing and deepening conversion.

That conversion will be the theme of a new series of bulletin columns. Chiefly, I would like to share some profound excerpts from the book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*, by Fr. Donald Haggerty. Here is the first:

"When we reflect back on a conversion, we may realize that it is to brush up against a secret in God, to sense a veil somewhat lifted, as though a quality of shyness in God is suddenly perceived that was never considered before. A taste of this exquisitely personal truth in God takes place. He is not hiding in majestic distance; rather, he has become the Lord Jesus of flesh and blood whose eyes respond to our own glance. We can sense his lingering gaze and his delight in returning our soul to his protection and care. The secret disclosure he offers us, which is only a taste at first, is the concealed wonder of his wounds. The summons by Jesus to Saint Thomas the Apostle after the Resurrection to place his finger in the nail marks and his hand in his side is repeated again in conversions. Our Lord wants this probing, this sustained gaze and inquiry, a sifting by intimate desire of his own disguised hiddenness. The wounds remain in the body of Christ so that a wound of love may persist in the soul that gazes on them. It is as though Our Lord has been shy to let these wounds be seen until a conversion has taken place. And now, with our soul conquered by him, he shares his secret. The wounds of Our Lord become for our soul a never fully fathomed reality in the mystery of relations with him. They always invite further probing and contemplation that can seem endless as our life continues. "Look at my wounds and contemplate them in love," he seems to say. The secrecy of God in this mystery of his wounded love opens itself more with each entry of our soul into the depth of his thirst for souls. The depth is limitless, and always, after a conversion, it is this truth of his heart full of infinite desire and wounded in love that awaits our discovery."

What an excellent reflection for the Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, when we ponder the encounter of the Apostle Thomas with the Risen Lord. There is an invitation there for us, too, to probe the wounds of Jesus, letting our desire for him drive us into the closer examination of the love he holds for us in the secret depths of his Sacred Heart.

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: April 4-5

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$10,266.76
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,864.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$322.61
Social Outreach: \$275.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$240.00

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.



The remaining funds that belonged to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Monica (Kettle Falls) were used to purchase a new cope and stole for use at Sacred Heart parish. The cope was produced by the Holy Rood Guild in Spencer, MA. Thank you, ladies, for this gift that will be of service for years to come!



Bishop Thomas Daly will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 18 (this coming Saturday). Please pray for the children who are making their final preparations for these Sacraments of Initiation.



If you have not returned your Rice Bowl yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity toward those in need! *Checks may be made out to Immaculate Conception Parish with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

No Mystery of Faith this Tuesday, April 14. We will return next Tuesday to our 10-part series “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Light” from Ascension Press.

Attention, Immaculate Conception parishioners! Now that the tabernacle has been relocated to the center of the sanctuary, you may be wondering what the proper gestures of reverence are. The general principle is that, when Mass is not being celebrated, we genuflect on the right knee (a profound bow, if genuflection is not possible) when passing before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. So, if you were walking from the “choir side” over to the statue of Our Lady, you would pause in front of the tabernacle, genuflect, and then continue on your way. Traditionally, when finding a place to sit, you would genuflect before entering your pew. During Mass, the altar is the focal point, not the tabernacle, so you would generally bow to the altar when passing before it, and not genuflect. Some people bow before the altar outside of Mass, but this is a personal, not prescribed, expression of respect.



Last Call for suggestions! Four new saint statues will be installed on the pedestals in the transept at ICP. Parishioners are welcome to submit recommendations. To nominate a saint, please complete a nomination form (available in the vestibule), including your rationale, or send your reasons for selection to Cindy at cindycampbell55379@yahoo.com.

Submissions are limited to 500 words and must be received by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.



Breakfast with the Knights

After the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, April 12, the Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious breakfast in the ICP parish hall. Your donations help

the Knights carry out their charitable works in the community. Please come!



The Knights will be gathering for their annual Highway Clean-up on Saturday, April 18. They will meet in the Immaculate Conception parking lot at 8:30

a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and lend a hand!



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



Our prayer teams at ICP are available to pray with anyone who would like to engage in intercessory prayer with others. Teams will generally be available after Masses on the first and third Saturday/Sunday of the month at ICP.



Adorers Needed: Jesus asks His disciples, “Could you not watch one hour with me?” How about 30 minutes? Are we too busy to spend some time with Our Lord? On the first Friday of each month, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:45 a.m. and continues until Benediction at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for all hours (or half hours) to keep Jesus company. To sign up, or for more info please contact Cecily Van Cleave or the parish office.



We would like to extend an invitation to you to become involved in this very powerful and fruitful gift of prayer ministry. Please contact Cindy Campbell if you would like your prayers to be included on the Prayer Line or if you would like to join the Prayer Line ministry. 612-423-4290



Parish Registration: If you are new – or not so new - to any of our three parishes, or think your contact information (address, phone number, email or birthday) needs updating, please call the office. 509-684-6223.



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:**

Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



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

www.myparishfamily.org

Business of the week – Thank you!

All Ways Caring Home Care

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