

MY PARISH FAMILY

Immaculate Conception (Colville)
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

Immaculate Conception (Republic)
St. Patrick Mission (Curlew)

June 21, 2026: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

*****Please note: there will be no weekday Mass or Adoration Thursday or Friday, as Father is out of town for a funeral.**

Tuesday, June 23

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Fr. Vic Blazovich (anniversary)

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Fr. Daniel Barnett (anniversary 6/23)

Thursday, June 25

No 7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

No 11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Friday, June 26

No 7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

No 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, June 27

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire (anniversary 6/29)

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

Dennis Weirich +

Sunday, June 28 Matthew 10:37-42

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Paul Duryea

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Ardis Hallquist & family

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Dear parishioners and guests,

I mentioned in last Sunday's column that I would like to spend my final three columns sharing three important lessons I've learned in my tenure as your pastor.

The first was the pleasant surprise that people are more willing than I thought to take up roles of leadership and responsibility in the parish.

The second lesson has to do with conflict in parish communities. Somewhere along the line, whether through personal experience or hearing of it from others, I got the idea that there would generally be a lot of argument and animosity in parish life. So, when I arrive in a new parish, I halfway expect to find factions.

It's perfectly natural, on one hand. People see things differently, and even though we are united doctrinally, everyone still has opinions about various matters and preferences for one style over another, etc. It would be strange, in fact, to have a community in which no differences of opinion were present.

On the other hand, it is possible for differences of opinion to develop into conflicts that take on a life of their own. There can be a temptation to form "camps" within a parish or for people to begin identifying themselves according to where they stand on this or that issue.

I am happy and grateful to say that my experience in the parishes of Stevens and Ferry counties has shown me that people who disagree with each other are not always at each other's throats! I'm certainly not under the illusion that everyone is likeminded about parish life or other topics pertaining to the Church. On the contrary, I have heard varying perspectives from many parishioners. The key is that, by and large, people seem to know how to have differences of opinion without making enemies out of each other.

One of the beautiful aspects of the Catholic Church is that there is room for diversity; unity does not demand uniformity. I saw this when I was in the seminary in Rome; any big gathering at St. Peter's Square would have Catholics from different cultures and backgrounds from all around the world. I have also seen it in our parishes. Our parishioners display a wide spectrum of gifts, histories, and viewpoints, but we are a family united in faith, hope, and charity, and we collaborate well in doing the Lord's work. Thank you for showing me that people with differing perspectives can live in harmony and peace!

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
Sundays in Republic:..... 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: June 13 - 14

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$5,115.00
Republic (Immaculate Conception): \$1,842.25
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$549.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$611.67
ICP Capital Improvements: \$75.00
Social Outreach: \$25.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN FERRY COUNTY

Ron Bacon, Constance Brenner, Elizabeth Ciaias, Rhonda Hinsperger, Dave Jordan, Mouse Kreel, JR Lake, Shawn Lipscomb, Cathy Louck, Jim Nash, Frances Piszker, Barbara Rochelle, Karen Slaton, Matthew Spurgeon, and John Stotts

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN STEVENS COUNTY

Gracie Van Alyne, Mary Ann Schrader, 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.



Free Grass Clippings

Gardeners! Do you need any grass clippings to mulch your flower or vegetable beds? See Lenny or leave him a message in the church office.



Father Kenny has been with us for nine years (six in Republic/Curlew). He would like to hold a few special meals and have the opportunity to say goodbye and express his gratitude.

The first will be at SHJ on Saturday, June 27, after the 6:00 Mass. The second will be at ICP (Colville) after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 28. **The third will be at ICP (Republic) after the 4:00p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28.** These will be potlucks, so please mark your calendar and plan to bring a dish!



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We begin a new series from Ascension Press on the life of Mary from a biblical perspective. As we walk with Mary through her life, we will consider what the Bible tells us about her journey of faith, the practical lessons we can gain from her for our own relationship with God, and what the Scriptures tell us about Catholic Marian belief.

Sessions are on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP (Colville) Library. A light dinner is provided.

Happy 19th Ordination Anniversary to Father Kenny June 29th!



Grandparents Day Brunch is on Sunday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the ICP (Colville) hall. We are honoring Grandparents and their grandchildren on this special day. Please preregister any of the weekends before the event starting in July: July 4-5, 11-12, or 18-19. For

questions, contact Cindy Campbell, 612.423.4290.



Bishop White Seminary Appeal: We are blessed beyond words to have 19 men pursuing the path to priesthood, hoping to someday bring the hope of the Gospel to hearts that are restless and seeking God at a deeper level.

The cost to form a seminarian over a nine-year period can exceed \$400,000. The Seminarian Formation Appeal was created three years ago. Parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly with information about this collection. If you did not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofspokane.org/sfa or use one of the envelopes available at the church.

Quo Vadis Days: A Catholic camp for young men entering 9th grade through 12th grades. June 23 to 26 at Pinelow Camp at Loon Lake. Applications are available at www.spokanevocations.org

News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- Republic St Monica Prayer group will meet on Friday June 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. This is a change from the previous schedule.
- The next potluck dinner will be on Sunday, June 28 (see "Potluck Party" item).
- Please continue donations to the food bank at the back of the church. These donations will be taken to the food bank by the Altar Society ladies. Our next food drive will be in August; watch for the date.
- Next Altar Society meeting: July 1 at 12:30 p.m.



The next regular HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place next month. The schedule will depend on Fr. O'Leary. Increasing the amount of time we spend in Eucharistic Adoration is one of the best things we can do if we want to increase the level of happiness in our life.



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Community friends of Ozzie and Ginny Wilkinson are hosting an Open House at The Hub in Colville on July 9, 2026, 5:30-8:30 p.m. We have all been touched by Ozzie and Ginny's generosity, donation of their time and organization, spirituality and love in the years we have known them. If you have a short special story you would like to have shared at this Open House please send it to davidmcgrane@hotmail.com by Friday, June 26. Further details will follow. Please share.



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.



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The parish Facebook page is the place to go to see updates on the parish renovation and other happenings around the parish. Come and see the photos! You do not need an account to visit. Just type in your browser: Colville, Kettle Falls, Northport Tri-Parish Catholic Community.

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