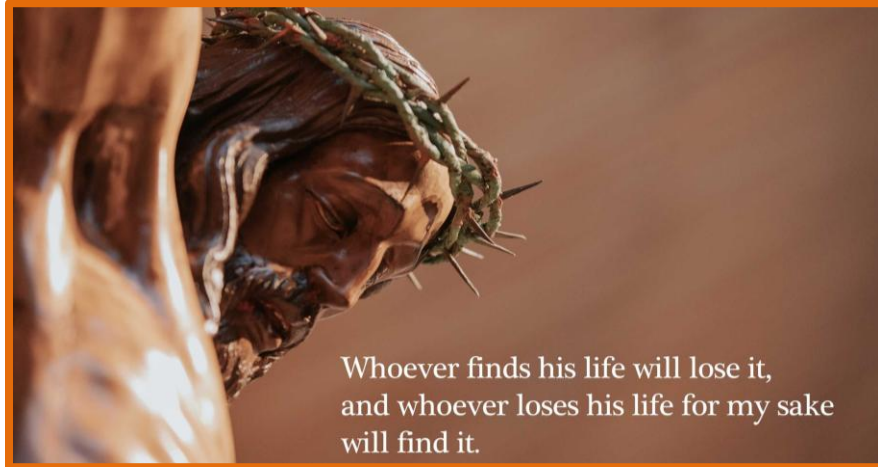


MY PARISH FAMILY

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

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

June 28, 2026: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake
will find it.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Kenny's final Mass before he moves will be this Tuesday. Fr. O'Leary will begin celebrating Masses on Saturday, July 4.

Tuesday, June 30

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Amber Martin (+) & family

Wednesday, July 1

No 12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Thursday, July 2

No 7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)
No 11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Friday, July 3 **FIRST FRIDAY**

No 7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)
No 7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Colville)
Marge Neal +

Saturday, July 4

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)
For our Nation
6:00 p.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)
For our Nation

Sunday, July 5 Matthew 11:25-30

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)
Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 1st Sunday)
Linda Key +
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)
Darron Walsh +

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Dear parishioners and guests,

At the end of nine years as your pastor (six years in Republic and Curlew), I have arrived at my final Sunday bulletin column. The saying of goodbyes over the past week has made palpable the heartbreak of leaving these communities and moving on to the next parish. It's all getting very real, very quickly.

In this final column, I would like to share a third reflection on the lessons I have learned during my time with you. The first two had to do with your willingness to take on responsibility for your parish and your ability to live peacefully together while having different and sometimes opposing perspectives. This time, I turn my attention to what you have shown me about Christian love.

If you know me well, you probably know that I tend to spend more time in my head than in my heart. I am more inclined to think than to feel. This is not necessarily to my advantage, and it is not necessarily by choice – it's probably a combination of natural disposition and lived experience.

I recently recognized that this tendency has led me to the belief that my ability to love is lesser than my ability to think.

The most valuable lesson you have taught me is that my capacity to love is greater than I thought it was.

You have expanded my heart.

After all this time, and now having to say goodbye to everyone, I am discovering that I love you even more than I thought I did! Through you, God has been revealing to me what it means to love like he loves. And – perhaps especially for a priest – that knowledge is an invaluable gift. That's how I desire to love: like God loves.

So, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for all the love you have shown me. Please forgive all my faults and failings. Thank you for your patience. Thank you for your lived example of faithfulness and devotion, which have built up my own faith. Thank you for opening your homes to me and generously helping me with so many things I couldn't do by myself. Thank you for treating me with such kindness and thoughtfulness.

I keep my parishioners – past, present, and future – in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me, too. May God bless and protect you, and may Our Lady keep you close.

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 20 - 21

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$3,664.00

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(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.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

There is no Mystery of Faith on Tuesday, June 30. We resume on Tuesday, July 7 and continue our series on the life of Mary from a Biblical perspective.

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



Birthdays for the month of July 2026!

- 1 Judy Holloway
- 3 Susie Rothwell
- 5 Brennan Findley, Alex Linn
- 16 John Dotts
- 18 Patti Anderson
- 20 Jude Van Cleave
- 23 John Marx
- 24 Brennan McGee
- 25 Nelly Brown
- 27 Marti Axtell
- 28 Kent Perkins
- 29 Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire, Ozzie Wilkinson
- 30 Larry Suhl
- 31 Ray Bowles

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



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for July 2026: For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Taizé Holy Hour:

Come to Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kettle Falls for a Taizé Evening Hour of Adoration and Prayer on June 29 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 four saints that will be placed in the ICP (Colville) transept are: Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Monica and Saint Joseph. Also, the new Saint Bernadette icon has arrived! Each of these images will enhance and beautify our church as well as foster prayer and devotion to the Communion of Saints.

Welcome, Father O'Leary!

News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- After today's potluck, the next will be up to Father O'Leary to schedule. Stay tuned!
- 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: Thursday, July 1, at 12:30 p.m.
- Note that there is no Thursday Mass this week. Fr. O'Leary begins saying Masses this weekend.



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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– Father's pick –

Saints Peter and Paul | Sacred Art



Renovation photos on our FaceBook Page:

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.

If you would like to advertise your business here, please call the parish office in Colville.

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