

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

January 18, 2026: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 20

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Diane Hess +

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jim Brickell +

Thursday, January 22

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Gracie, Kelsey & Mike Jensen

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Intentions of BVM

Friday, January 23

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Anthony Cavallo +

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

Saturday, January 24

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jack & Lorraine Citkovich +

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

Diane Hess +

Sunday, January 25 Matthew 4:12-23

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Conversion of sinners

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

All parishioners & families

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

Women's Group (Laus Deo)..... Loriann Gigious



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,

In a December interview, Pope Leo XIV made reference to a small work entitled "The Practice of the Presence of God," by a 17th-century Carmelite friar named Brother Lawrence. The pope said, "...if you want to know something about me, that's been my spirituality for many years..." I was delighted to hear this, as I have recommended this book to many people!

Not long after Pope Leo's interview, I read another interview in which the Norwegian Bishop Erik Varden comments on "The Practice of the Presence of God." I would like to reprint parts of the interview in the next couple of my weekly columns. The interview is published in an article by Edgar Beltrán in The Pillar.

EB: "What is meant by the phrase 'the presence of God'?

BEV: "The quintessential epiphany of God to Moses at the burning bush revealed a name which signifies 'I Am Present.' The ineffable Divine Name is more than a metaphysical statement; it assures Israel in exile that the Lord is with them. In Isaiah, which provides many of our Advent texts and refrains, the fulfilment of God's redemptive promise is indicated in the image of Emmanuel, which means 'God-with-us.'

"After his holy resurrection, Jesus who, during his public ministry had taught his disciples to abide with him, *in him*, assured them: 'Behold I am with you always.' The presence of God, then, is a motif that runs through Scripture. It makes sense. If God is truly the Origin of all there is and Master of the universe, he will be omnipresent to it, the founding Reality in which 'we live and move and have our being.'

"God's presence is something we can take for granted. We are the absent ones! Brother Lawrence teaches us to return from our own estrangement, to seek communion with God, to learn to be reverently alert to him who is in us and about us."

We have just finished our journey through Advent and Christmas – seasons in which our attention turns in a particular way toward God-with-us. That focus is not meant to be limited to one small part of the year; it should remind us that God is with us every day and in every moment. Because he is present to us continuously, he is always available. As Bishop Varden says, it is up to us to work on overcoming our absence and becoming more present to God, who is so near.

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: January 10-11

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$6,401.00

Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,185.25

Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$476.67

Social Outreach: \$200.00

ICP Capital Improvement: \$245.00

Includes online giving amounts from 12/23/25 -1/12/26

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Mardi Gras is coming! Join us on **Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Ag Trade Center. Invite family and friends. Lori Roberts is adding more children's items to the menu, and we will have gluten free food items as well. Tickets prices remain the same: \$15 per person, \$35 per family, or \$100 for a table. Children's parade, line dancing, and great fun. Proceeds from the Dessert Dash will go to fund Youth Group activities such as the Steubenville NW Youth Conference. Registration will be available after Masses. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice. Tickets will not be available at the door. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, talent, and gifts, please contact Cindy Campbell at (612) 423-4290 or call the parish office at (509)684-6223.



Parish Registration: If you are new to any of our three parishes, please call the office to register and update your information. (509) 684-6223



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith resumes on Tuesday, January 20, with **"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled"** with Jeff Cavins. This 8-part series explores the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as told by St. Luke the Evangelist. Beginning with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and continuing through Jesus' public ministry, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, Luke's narrative shows us how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and everything that Scripture foretold about the promised Messiah. As you journey through Luke's account, you will encounter Jesus in a new way and discover how his teachings relate to you today. Mystery of Faith meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in the ICP library. A light supper is provided.



January 22, 2026

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae



Men's Catholic Study Group: the Men's Catholic Study Group is adopting a new format. In place of monthly meetings, the group will gather every Tuesday for 10 weeks. The meetings begin with a meal and fellowship at 6:15 p.m. and conclude by 7:45 p.m. The study is held in the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader. For our first 10-week series, our program is "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told," with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.



Knights breakfast rescheduled!

After the 9:00 a.m. this Sunday Mass, January 18, 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.

Whom do you seek?

WHOLEHEARTED26

The Diocese of Spokane presents the annual Wholehearted Women's Conference at St. Joseph Parish in Otis Orchards on Saturday, February 7. Claire Dwyer will be the keynote speaker, and Danielle Noonan is leading the music ministry. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 a.m., and the conference begins at 9:00 a.m. It will conclude at 4:00 p.m. *Participants also have the option of joining the conference at a "satellite" location. The nearest to us is St. Mary of the Rosary Parish in Chewelah. Mass will be offered there, and then the conference will be live-streamed from Otis Orchards, saving you quite a bit of travel time (two hours or more). To register, go to www.wholeheartedcatholic.org.



The Diocese also presents the annual Hearts on Fire Men's Conference at Gonzaga Preparatory High School on Saturday, February 21. Bishop Thomas Daly will be the main presenter. The day begins with an optional Mass at 7:30 a.m., and the conference begins at 8:30 a.m. The day concludes at 4:00 p.m. The schedule is filled with inspirational talks, personal time to pray, worship, confession, adoration, laughter, tacos and a beer! Visit givebutter.com/364BfV to register. Carpool available!



St. Monica Prayer Group: The next gathering is on January 21, 2026. The group will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the third Wednesday this month at ICP at 11:15 a.m., lifting up family members and loved ones who have left the Church.



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.



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