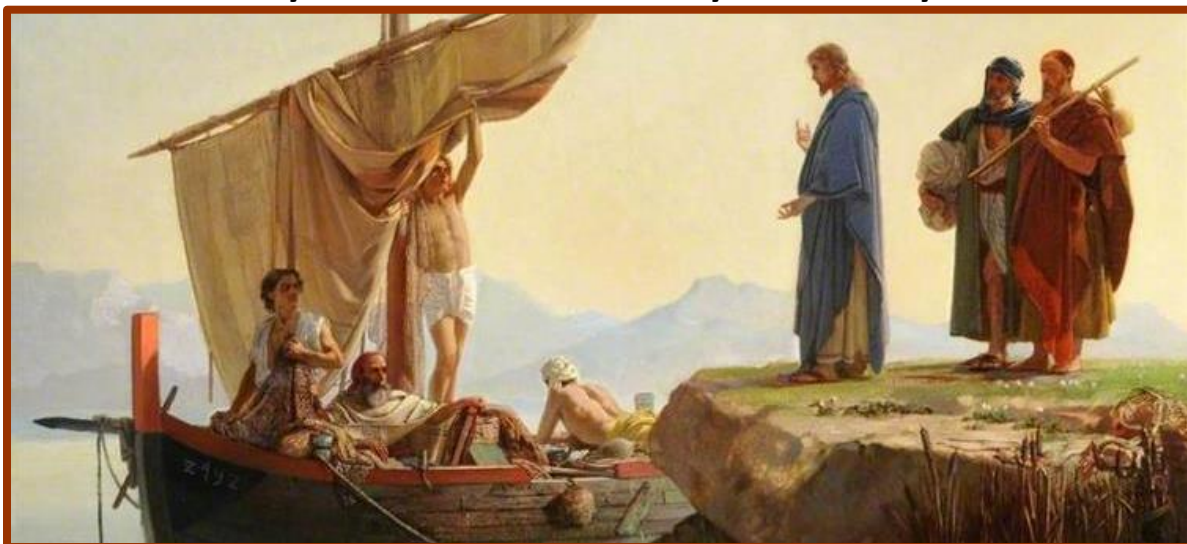


MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

January 25, 2026: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Father Vincent Gilmore

Wednesday, January 28

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Pam Milliette-Gotham

Thursday, January 29

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Diane Hess +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Larry Louck +

Friday, January 30

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Protection of unborn children

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

Saturday, January 31

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Mary Kirpes (birthday)

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

Rick Green

Sunday, February 1 Matthew 5:1-12a

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 1st Sunday)

Deceased Knight of Columbus

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Randall & Deborah Spurgeon

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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,

This week, I share another portion of an interview with Bishop Erik Varden of Norway regarding Brother Lawrence's classic work, "The Practice of the Presence of God." (*The Pillar*, 12/15/25)

Pillar: "What concrete advice does Brother Lawrence offer to 'practice' the presence of God? What advice would you give?"

BEV: "We do well to practice attentiveness; to nurture silence when we can; to avoid getting stuck in self-centered mental patterns, constantly rehearsing our plans, wounds, and cravings, projecting our lives into some hypothetical, virtual future instead of living in the present.

"To learn to pray is to learn to opt for what is real. At the human, natural level I think it's good advice to spend some time each day doing nothing, simply being still and alert: this is more difficult than it sounds, given the distractions that surround us on all sides, claiming us. Wouldn't it be good to affirm our personal freedom in their regard?

"At the spiritual level I'd advise reading Scripture daily. Not too much — if we make too ambitious plans the chances are we shall not realize them; but a chunk substantial enough to nurture us and to assist an encounter with God who is present, not least, in his Word. Of course it is important to frequent the sacraments, Confession and the Eucharist above all; and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, a Sacrament of *Presence*."

Pillar: "What do you think this book says about Pope Leo's own way of leading the Church?"

BEV: "It is heartening to have a pope who puts the search for God *first*, and exhorts us to do the same."

Pillar: "How should people approach this book? Is it better to read it in one sitting or use it as a book to inspire us in prayer?"

BEV: "Given its variegated origin, proposing a reflection matured over a lifetime, it makes sense to give it time. Brother Lawrence writes simply and briefly, but let's beware of mistaking his texts for casual blog posts to be raced through."

Stay tuned for another excerpt from the interview in next Sunday's bulletin.

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 17-18

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$3,234.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$561.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$182.00
Social Outreach: \$132.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$50.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



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. For more information and to register, go to www.wholeheartedcatholic.org.



My Parish Family FaceBook Page

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Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is presenting an 8-part series on the Gospel of St. Luke from Ascension Press, titled "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" with Jeff Cavins. Come and explore Jesus' life and teachings as recounted by St. Luke. Sessions are at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library, with a light dinner provided.



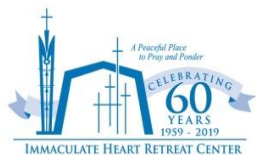
The saints are marching in! Join us on **Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Ag Trade Center for our annual Mardi Gras event. Invite family and friends to this fun event. Please bring a beverage of your choice for your table to enjoy. The evening will include a Dessert Dash, children's parade, and line dancing – it promises to be a great time! Tickets prices are: \$15 per person, \$35 per family, or \$100 for a table. Proceeds from the Dessert Dash will go to fund Youth Group activities. Registration will be available after Masses. 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.



Frassati Friday is a monthly meeting for young adults and their families. If you are in your twenties, thirties or a bit older, come and join other young adults in fellowship and grow in your faith. We meet this month in the ICP parish hall and provide child care for the little ones. Bring an appetizer and enjoy the evening.

Friday, January 30 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ICP parish hall.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!



Come and spend Ash Wednesday in silent reflection, building solid resolutions, creative methods of fasting, and sharing secrets of grace the saints have used.

Included will be Holy Mass with the distribution of ashes, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, two conferences, lunch, the recitation of the Rosary and Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

\$47.00 per person,

\$57.00 with use of a room for the day.



The Spokane Diocese 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!



An inexperienced pastor was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style. As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workman say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."



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Father's pick for this week

St. Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls



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

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