MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

January 28, 2024: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Phil Anderson Funeral

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

Wednesday, January 31

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Michael & Nicole Sprangers

Thursday, February 1

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.am Mass (Colville)

Special Intention

11:30 a.m. (Republic)

Chuck Laird +

Friday, February 2 (First Friday)

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

7:45 a.m. Adoration

Jeff Long (Birthday)

Saturday, February 3

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Joanne Sprangers

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

Msgr. John Cihak

Sunday, February 4 Mark 1: 29-39

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Leona Monroe Mellat +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Chuck Laird +

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays: 7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. All other Fridays: 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Every Thursday: 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.



Dear parishioners and guests,

In these weeks leading up to Lent, we are doing our best to make a good preparation for our observance of that holy season. We began last week not with the question, "What am I going to do for Lent?" but, "Where does the Lord want to

lead me this Lent? Where does my relationship with God need improvement?" I hope you spent some time in prayer reflecting on those questions and opening your heart to allow God to show you any areas for growth.

Now – still putting off the specific question "What will be my Lenten resolutions?" – we can focus this week on the area of prayer. (We will look at fasting and almsgiving in the next two bulletins.) And even within the area of prayer, we are not yet making any commitments. What we want to do this week is brainstorm about what kinds of prayer would be particularly beneficial for the areas of our relationship with God that need special attention.

For example, if I uncovered the fact last week that my spiritual life is too much of a private affair, and that I feel reluctant to talk about my faith with other people, then perhaps it would benefit me to resolve during Lent to ask other people to pray for me and to offer to pray for any intentions they'd like to share.

Or, if I realized that I often feel alone in my walk of faith, it might help to remember that I have the special companionship and powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother and the Saints. And, to foster that awareness, I could resolve to pray the Rosary or the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary on a regular basis during Lent, or to read about the lives of some of the Saints with whom I am not very familiar.

Some people struggle to give their prayer a more personal feel. They have a lot of memorized prayers (which are not bad!) that they pray faithfully, but when it comes to spontaneous prayer from the heart, they don't know what to say. Someone like this could resolve during Lent to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at least once or twice a week and to sit there in silence for ten or fifteen minutes, even if not knowing what to do or say. The value of prayer does not lie in accomplishing a task but in being present and sharing the heart, to the best of our ability, with the Lord.

These are just a handful of examples, and might not be the right fit for you. I encourage you to spend time in prayer this week, reflecting on the question: "What kind of prayer would be particularly good medicine for my soul?"

Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle, and Northport Parishes. Olin Birdsong, Oscar Romo, June Machala, Jonathan Coe, Cinda Lorenzetti, Kenton Foundas, Chris Miller, Arvilla Vickers, Peter Perkins, Janneth Brown Drury, Monty LeCaire, Brittney Gagnon, Monica Parazoo, Pat Graham, Margie Christensen, Meggie Hyman, Dale 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 are sick or homebound and would like to receive a visit, Holy Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the Parish office.

Weekly Contributions: January 20-21

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$2,513.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$719.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$283.00
Social Outreach: \$10.00
ICP Capital Improvement: \$70.00



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ramona Hincks**, mother of Dr. McGee, and the consolation of her family.

+Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her+



Funeral Anncoucement for Phil Anderson Please join us for the funeral Mass of Phil Anderson, Tuesday, January 30, at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception.

Rosary will be Monday, January 29, at Immaculate Conception at 6:00 p.m.

+Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him+



FUNERAL MASS SCHEDULE

With the approval of the Pastoral Council, a new general policy is in place for weekday Mass on the day when a funeral is offered. The funeral will take the place of the weekday Mass.

For example, the funeral Mass for Phil Anderson at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, will take the place of the daily Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m. Father Kenny will still be available for confessions at 5:00 p.m.



End-of-year contribution summaries are available for pickup in the vestibule. Those left will be mailed out on Monday.



Please contact Randy Carstens if you wish to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are already a member and interested in a Knights of Columbus vest or jacket, contact Ted Kubesh or Randy as they are planning to place another order soon. Remember, during these extremely cold periods please reach out to any older folks who may need any assistance.

We are only limited in the good we can do in our community by the volunteer hours we provide.



Tickets for the Tuesday, February 13, Mardi Gras will be sold this weekend and next. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$35 per family, and \$100 for a table that can seat 9 people for this Ag Trade Center event. Proceeds

from the Dessert Dash will go to fund Youth Group activities such as the Steubenville NW Youth Conference. 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.



Interested in making a knotted Rosary? Tim Montowski will teach a class on how to make this simple, durable, rosary this Thursday, February 1st, at 6:00 p.m. at ICP. This rosary is made of cord and will even

survive the washing machine if it's left in your pocket. It is made for everyone, including those who love the outdoors. Maybe you'd like to spend some time this Lent making rosaries for family members or even for those in mission territory who have never had a rosary!



Classical Music Concert

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish and the Salish Sea Early Music Festival, with support from the Vinson Fund, present Renaissance Italian Canzonas! The concert will take place *this Wednesday* evening, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the church in Colville.

A suggested donation (a free will offering) of \$15, \$20, or \$25 will be requested to help cover expenses, and those 18 and under are free. All are welcome regardless of donation.



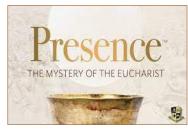








Mystery of Faith Series: Tuesday, January 30
No Mystery of Faith class this week due to a schedule change for Phil Anderson's funeral.



Our parish is supporting the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival by offering a six-session series called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" each

Tuesday evening during Lent, beginning on February 20. Workbooks will be available for the series. Please prayerfully consider joining us during Lent for this series.



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