

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

February 1, 2026: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

****There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions this week. Father is in Chicago for the spiritual direction training program.**

Tuesday, February 3

No 5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)
No 5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6 (First Friday)

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

Saturday, February 7

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Merrill Milliette +

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

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 8 Matthew 5:13-16

8:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 2nd Sunday)

Dick & Louise St. Hilaire +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Marilee Axtman +

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Councils Contact Cindy Campbell
Finance Council.....

Joe Fazzari (ICP), Dave Hewes (SHJ), Mike Gigous (PHM)

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Adoration..... Cecily Van Cleave

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Friendship Feast Dawna Parazoo

Servants of the Sick Dave Hewes

Youth Group Allie and Kody Usher

PREPARES Pat Taylor

Librarian..... Vivian Natale

Religious Education Sarah Marshall

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

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



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 the final 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: "Back in the day, the book was accused of encouraging Quietism, seeking to achieve sanctity through an inactive mind and will. Do you think this is a fair assessment?"

BEV: "No. A key aspect of Brother Lawrence's teaching is his emphasis on praxis, on translating ideals into concrete living. In general, Quietism (rather like Jansenism) is a term bandied about too easily. It refers to a subtly disordered trend in theology. To understand it, we must have clear notions and a deep knowledge of an intellectual context marked by rhetoric and — it has to be said — rather acrimonious Church politics.

"The key to understanding Brother Lawrence is given in something he declared at the end of his life, when subject to great pain: 'Come what may, I will, for the entire rest of my life, do everything for love of God.'"

Pillar: "How can Brother Lawrence's writings advise those with wandering minds during prayer?"

BEV: "If our mind wanders in prayer, the first thing to do is to ask: what paths have I opened? It is an illusion to think I can spend 95% of my waking hours in a state of frenzy — running after people, doing chores, scrolling on the phone — then dive into contemplative ecstasy the moment I set aside seven minutes to pray. We prepare our time of prayer by the way we live the rest of the time. That's where to start the inner work of sorting, tidying, stilling."

Pillar: "The book consistently calls readers to place themselves in the hands of God, but it is not always clear how to achieve this. How specifically would you advise readers of the book to practice abandonment in God as suggested by Br. Lawrence?"

BEV: "By determinedly trusting in God's providence; by doing what we have to do peacefully; by not allowing into our hearts thoughts of murmuring and anger; by being conscious that we are called to bring Christ into the world by credible testimony. That testimony needs to find expression in what we happen to be doing right now."

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 24-25

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$3,137.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$471.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$30.00
Social Outreach: \$75.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$5.00

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.



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bill Wilburn**, and the consolation of his family. Bill's funeral Mass was held on January 30 at Sacred Heart Parish in Spokane.

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



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.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Please contact the parish office if you would like your prayers to be included in the ministry of the Prayer Chain or if you would like to join the Prayer Chain.



Birthdays for the month of February 2026!

- 1 Bill Danekas, Amelia Metzen
- 2 Jerry Cline, Jeff Long
- 6 Lori Sprague
- 7 Tina Baker
- 16 Lydia Anderson
- 19 Cecily Van Cleave
- 21 Megan Long
- 23 Sue Canto
- 24 Raymond Danekas, Haidyn Sackman
- 25 Rick Evans, Susannah Findley
- 26 Joan Davis
- 27 Margaret Arendas, Carole Graham
- 28 Margie Christensen, Jayne Deardorff
- (29) Christina Miller

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



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for February: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

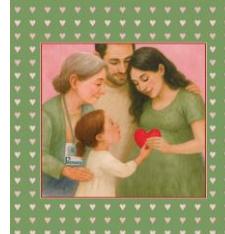


Mardi Gras tickets are still available for purchase after Mass. You can decorate your table any time after noon on Tuesday, February 17. If you volunteered to bring a dessert, you can bring it to the Ag Trade Center any time after noon as well. Bells, beads, and hats will be available for the youngsters who want to join in the parade. Coffee, lemonade, and water will be provided, but wine and beer will not, so please bring your own if you would like to serve that at your table. 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.



Disposal of Palms: Items blessed by a priest are holy objects. Once an object is blessed, it is considered to be in the service of God and should be treated with respect. Therefore, it is considered sacrilegious to throw a holy item in the garbage. This includes palms blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday.

Bring your palms from last year to the Church and we will burn them and use them for Ash Wednesday.



The statewide 2026 PREPARES Open Your Heart Campaign will be off and running in February!

Financial donations received during this campaign help keep our pro-life, pro-family, parish-based ministry sustainable. The in-pew appeal will take place on Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8. PREPARES is a nurturing response of the Catholic community to provide support to families from pregnancy through their child's fifth birthday. During calendar year 2025, PREPARES volunteers helped an average of over 40 children every month in Stevens County distributing diapers, wipes, newborn totes, car seats, strollers, and other essential baby items. Please keep the appeal in your thoughts and prayers as we invite people to open their hearts where urgent need meets mercy and love, and consider making a financial contribution to the appeal and/or donating diapers and other essential baby items. Online donations are also accepted. For more information about this upcoming event, visit www.preparesforlife.org or contact Pat Taylor, PREPARES regional coordinator, 509-942-9592.



Men's Conference

February 21
7:00AM-4:00pm
@ Gonzaga Prep

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!



Looking for a great way to enrich your faith? Sign up for FORMED.org, There is no cost to you. To sign up for your free account, go to FORMED.org, click "Find Your Parish Subscription" and enter 99114 and follow the instructions. **Father's pick for this week:**

12 Stories about Aquinas (with Peter Kreeft)



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

www.myparishfamily.org

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Business of the week – Thank you!

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Please see the ad on the back of the bulletin