

# MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

**March 1, 2026: Second Sunday of Lent**



## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, March 3

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Kelly & Deanna Draine*

### Wednesday, March 4

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Jeanne Barnum*

### Thursday, March 5

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Mary & Fairman Campbell +*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Peggy Ottmar*

### Friday, March 6 (First Friday)

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Merrill Milliette +*

7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Adoration (Colville)

### Saturday, March 7

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Michael Clash +*

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

*Donna Tomlinson +*

### Sunday, March 8 John 4:5-42

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

*Pope Leo XIV*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Louis Piszker +*

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

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



**Welcome Visitors!** We are so 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,

Why the recent emphasis on silence in the church? It's a fair question. I have spoken and written about silence in the past, and it certainly isn't as if silence is a topic that never gets discussed in the context of teachings on the spiritual life. So, it's not like the consideration of silence or the exhortation to silence is something unusual.

Some may wonder if my request for silence in the nave (the part of the church where the pews are situated) is reactionary. In other words, am I calling for silence just because I don't like how visiting begins, unrestrained, after Mass? That's one reason, but it's not the only reason, and it's not the main reason. It's important to clarify, too, that the reason I don't (generally) like visiting in the nave is simply that *it discourages prayer in the place that is specifically set aside for prayer*. It bothers me that any who may want to spend a few more moments in prayer after Mass are deterred from doing so because it's so loud.

Visiting in the nave after Mass leads us to forget to be reverent – at all times, not just during Mass – in the house of God.

My main reason for promoting silence in the nave is that the spiritual benefits of silence are innumerable, and I want the faithful in our parishes to experience them. Silence, very much like the season of Lent, has to do with making space for God. Why all the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent? To make more space for God in our hearts and in the day-to-day living of our lives. We pray, fast, and give alms to clear our hearts of the attachments that prevent us from a more complete giving of self to God.

Silence, similarly, makes space first by clearing out some of the things that get in the way of communication with God: noise and activity. Entering into silence also, over time, expands our capacity (i.e., creates additional space) for God in our interiority.

So, I invite you to embrace silence in the church, but not only as a courtesy to people who would like to stay and pray a little while after Mass. I'm inviting everyone to *become* people who would like to stay and pray a little while in silence after Mass! This whole endeavor is not just to address the "problem of noise," but to encourage everyone to discover what God has waiting for them in the silence.

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: February 21-22

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$2,603.00  
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$441.00  
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$.00  
Social Outreach: \$.00  
ICP Capital Improvements: \$115.00

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Gracie Van Alyne, 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.**



#### **Pope Leo's Prayer Request for March 2026: For disarmament and peace.**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at ICP and SHJ every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 p.m., followed by soup suppers.



**Lenten Soup Suppers:** Each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), soup suppers are held at Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart immediately after

Stations of the Cross. At Sacred Heart, Walt Stichart facilitates a 30-minute bible study at the end of the soup supper. As a reminder, Lenten soups are meatless. Meat-based broths are technically permitted, but please use non-meat broth wherever possible.



### 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. We will review our responses to the workbook about the Sharing in the Mission of Jesus and then view Session 6 – Following Jesus.

*Sessions are at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library, with a light dinner provided.*



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Come to the ICP parish hall after Mass on Sunday, March 8, for a delightful breakfast of burritos and breakfast tacos (gluten free). Our burritos and gluten free corn tacos will satisfy the largest appetites, and the children will love it, too. See you on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March after the 9 a.m. Mass!



If you are a firefighter, teacher, EMT, or first responder, we are asking for your help if an emergency occurs at a church event. We now have four Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices. You will find them in the ICP parish hall, in the vestibule, and at the rear of the Sacred Heart building. Please make sure you know where these devices are located when you enter the buildings, so you can respond quickly if needed.



### Servants of the Sick Meeting, Friday March 13 at 9:15 a.m.

The Servants of the Sick will hold a meeting to discuss our service and how we can continue to support our homebound parishioners through bringing them our Eucharistic Lord. We will meet in the ICP library after Mass and Adoration. All are welcome to attend and learn more about this ministry. A light breakfast casserole will be provided.



**Laus Deo Women’s Ministry - The Ten Virtues of Mary.** Nine Wednesdays, from March 11 until May 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the ICP parish hall. Please fill out a new registration form that can be found in the vestibule. If you are new to Laus Deo, please contact Loriann Gigous at (928) 266-5057 with questions. If you cannot make a session, your registration will give you full access to all videos and discussion questions.



**Taizé Holy Hour:** Come to Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kettle Falls for a Taizé Evening Hour of Adoration and Prayer this Monday, **March 2, at 7:15**

**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!



We have new functionality for our parish website! We are posting daily updates from the Vatican News

Agency so that you can follow the happenings of Pope Leo XIV in real time. The stream from the Vatican News Agency is at the bottom of the home page.



Remember to “spring forward!” Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m.



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### The Men’s Catholic Study Group

will be holding the next meeting this Tuesday, March 3, in the parish hall at 6:15 p.m. The meeting begins with a meal and fellowship and concludes by 7:45 p.m. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader.



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:**

### What Are You Giving Up for Lent-And Why It Matters



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It has a wealth of information.

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