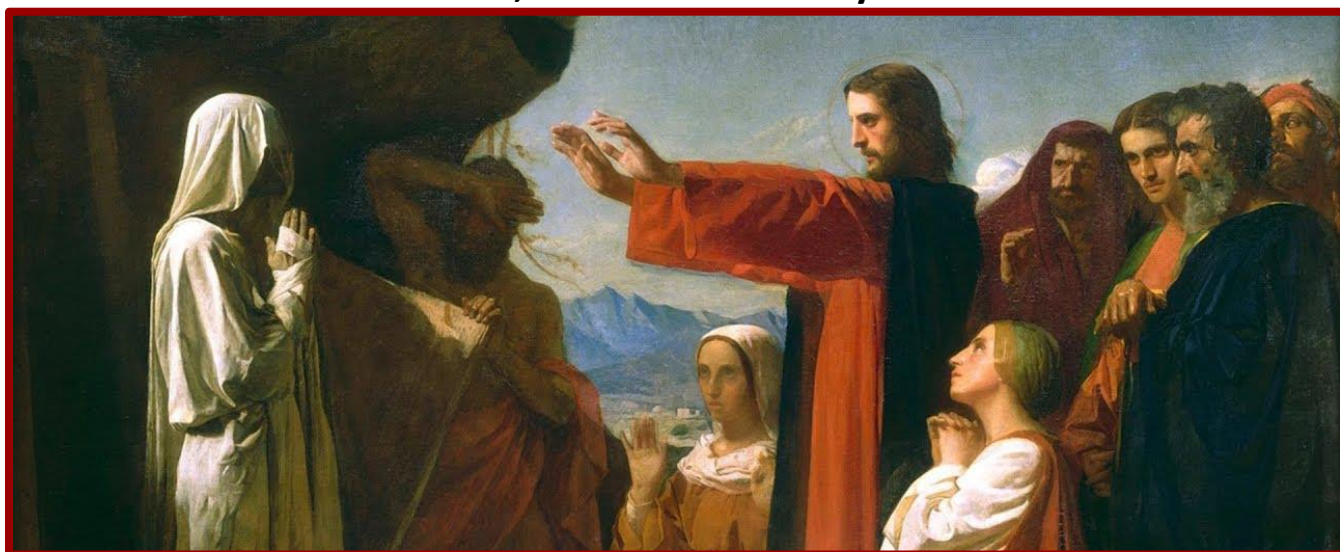


# MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

**March 22, 2026: Fifth Sunday of Lent**



## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, March 24

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

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

### Wednesday, March 25

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*John Webster +*

### Thursday, March 26

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Bruce Peterson*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Marilee Axtman +*

### Friday, March 27

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Cathy Walsh*

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

### Saturday, March 28

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Cheryl Taylor +*

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

*Michael Opala +*

### Sunday, March 29 Matthew 26:14-27:66

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. (Northport 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

*Cheryl Taylor +*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*For Peace*

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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,

At the end of last Sunday's column, I asked the question, "What kind of atmosphere do we want to foster in the House of God?" As you know, I have been focusing on silence in recent columns, but silence is not the be-all and end-all. Silence is merely a means to an end, as I have tried to show.

I believe the church should be a place where, above all, our relationship with God can grow and deepen. This end is achieved first through worship (principally the liturgy of the Church) and reception of the Sacraments, and then through personal prayer (whether that be reading of Scripture, meditating on spiritual reading, contemplative praying of the Rosary or other vocal prayers, or simply sitting there, being present to God and experiencing the presence of God).

The church should be a place of refuge – a safe and peaceful haven. Especially where the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle, the church provides a privileged place of encounter with God. Like the Temple in Jerusalem in years gone by, the church is the place where heaven and earth meet.

The church is more than just a building where a Sunday or Saturday evening get-together is staged. We ought to recognize it for what it truly is: the House of God. Thus, in the church we should maintain an atmosphere that points to the enduring presence of God at all times, and not only when we notice someone across the way who is kneeling down in prayer.

It's important to remember that reverence is an attitude that belongs to persons; it's not a characteristic that belongs to a building. So, if I say I would like the church to be a reverent place, what I really mean is that I want the church to be a place that *evokes* reverence in the hearts of whomever walks into it. And I would love for that to be true always – whether the church is being used for prayer at any given moment or not. May we always maintain an attitude of reverence when we are in the church, for it truly is the special dwelling place of God.

We cannot depend solely on the building with its beautiful art, architecture, and furnishings to evoke reverence. Those are helpful aspects, but our behavior can do even more to foster a prayerful atmosphere. Let's all be mindful about conducting ourselves in a manner that shows clearly that we are standing on holy ground.

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: March 14-15

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$12,841.00  
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$495.00  
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$530.67  
Social Outreach: \$.00  
ICP Capital Improvements: \$265.00  
Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Suppers): \$161.00  
PREPARES: \$500.00

#### 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.**



**Calling for suggestions!** As part of Phase Two of the ICP beautification project, four new saint statues will be installed on pedestals in the transept. Parishioners are welcome to submit recommendations regarding which saints should be selected for these pedestals. To nominate a saint, please complete a nomination form (available in the vestibule), including your rationale, or send your reasons for selection to Cindy at [cindycampbell55379@yahoo.com](mailto:cindycampbell55379@yahoo.com). Submissions are limited to 500 words and must be received by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th.



**Easter Lilies:** The congregation is again invited to honor or remember loved ones with a donation for Easter lilies. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please write down the names of your loved ones on the provided sheets in the vestibule, and their names will be in the Divine Mercy Sunday bulletin as an insert.



### Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is starting a new series on March 24. We are viewing a 10-part series "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Light." Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way. We are meeting earlier, at 5:30 p.m. this Tuesday, March 24, as there is no evening Mass that day.



**Stations of the Cross** are prayed at ICP and SHJ every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 p.m., followed by **soup suppers**. At Sacred Heart, Walt Stichert facilitates a 30-minute bible study at the end of the soup supper.

#### Holy Week and Easter Schedule for all three parishes:

##### Holy Thursday, April 2

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Colville) at 5:30 p.m.  
Adoration until midnight in the parish hall

##### Good Friday, April 3

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (**Kettle Falls**) at 5:30 p.m.

##### Holy Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil (Colville) at 8:30 p.m.  
with refreshments to follow at the parish hall

##### Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)  
with breakfast to follow  
9:00 a.m. Easter Mass at Immaculate Conception (Colville)  
Donuts and coffee following Mass with an Easter Egg Hunt  
12:30 p.m. Easter Mass at Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)



**Laus Deo Women's Ministry:** - *The Ten Virtues of Mary*. Nine Wednesdays, from March 11 until May 13, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the ICP parish hall.

Please fill out a registration form, available 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.



**The Men's Catholic Study Group** will hold their last meeting for the series, on Tuesday, March 24, in the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting begins with a meal and fellowship and concludes by 7:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for when the Men's Group will start up again.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE  
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The World Mission Collection – one of four annual collections in the Diocese of Spokane – begins this weekend, March 21-22. You should have received a letter in the mail this week from Bishop Thomas Daly, introducing the collection and asking for your support. The collection supports numerous important ministries in the Church. Please keep an eye out for the Bishop's letter and consider a generous response.



**Embracing God's Love, United in Generosity:** God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every

person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-5](http://crsricebowl.org/week-5) to read about this week's Story of Hope.

Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Communal Penance Service at Immaculate Conception. Additional clergy will be on hand to help hear confessions.



A silver cross necklace (with the inscription: Make Heaven Crowded) was found at the AG Trade Center after Mardi Gras. If this belongs to you, please pick up at the parish office.



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:**

***The Last Supper with Dr. Brant Pitre***



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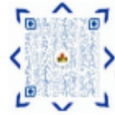
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