

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

March 24, 2024: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 26

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

John Webster +

Wednesday, March 27

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Vi & Mike Courtyer +

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30 p.m. (Colville)

For all priests

Adoration until midnight in the parish hall

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:30 p.m. (Colville)

Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil- 8:30 p.m. (Colville)

All Catechumens and Candidates

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday) Jn 20: 1-9

Easter Mass 6:30 a.m. (Kettle Falls)

Unity of the Church

Easter Mass 9:00 a.m. (Colville)

Pro Populo

Easter Mass 12:30 p.m. (Northport 5th Sunday)

Deceased Knights of Columbus +

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Dear parishioners and guests,

The Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening) is far and away the high point of the Church's year. Holy Week, which begins today with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, draws us into the mystery of

the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection so that we might enjoy its fruits in our lives on earth and for eternity in heaven. This is what we have been preparing for all throughout Lent. I share just a few reflections.

First, please participate. You only deprive yourself of spiritual benefit if you take a minimalistic approach to Holy Week and the Triduum (e.g., "I only have to go on Sundays, so I'm not going to church on Holy Thursday or Good Friday"). These are once-a-year, one-of-a-kind liturgies. Take advantage of the opportunity to let your soul be impacted.

Second, don't shy away from sacrifice. Be mindful of what Jesus did for you, and don't take the easy way out. Yes, the celebrations of the Triduum are long (probably an hour and a half on Thursday and Friday, and three hours at the Easter Vigil), but they are very beautiful. If it's a hardship, you can offer that suffering to God with love, humbly acknowledging its smallness in comparison to the gift Jesus gave for you.

Third, be attentive to the texts that are presented to us in the liturgy this week. Even if you can't make it to church during the week, find the readings (bible.usccb.org) and bring them into your daily prayer time. Take these texts not simply as a narrative to be read and studied, but as the word of God, Who is speaking to you about how He has shown His mercy and love to you in Jesus.

Fourth, consider making the paschal fast. The Church obliges Catholics from 18 to 59 years of age to fast (and everyone 14+ to abstain) on Good Friday, but she also encourages us to extend that fast all the way until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, in order to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Finally, make a good preparation to renew your baptismal promises on Easter, either at the Vigil or at the Easter Sunday Mass. Spend some time reflecting on your baptism and what it means for your life. Find the text of the promises, review and pray with them this week. Resolve to renew these promises in a meaningful way.

Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire, Pastor



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays: 7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All other Fridays: 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Every Thursday: 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Olin Birdsong, Oscar Romo, June Machala, 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, 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: March 16-17

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$5,515.65

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$402.00

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$233.00

ICP Capital Improvement: \$20.00

Social Outreach: \$50.00

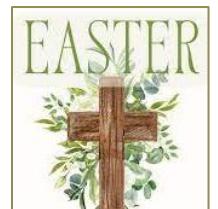
Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Supper): \$127.00

Divine Mercy Sunday:

The choir at Sacred Heart Parish in Kettle Falls will be singing Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, in Kettle Falls, starting at 7:00 p.m. Please come! It will last about half an hour.



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.



Thanks to all that supported the Knights of Columbus breakfast! The breakfast raised \$461 for senior welfare. There will be a spaghetti feed after the 6 p.m. Mass at Kettle Falls on April 20th. If you are interested in joining the Knights please contact Randy Carstens.



Make sure you visit our Parish website! It's a wealth of information.

www.myparishfamily.org



Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist

We completed our lecture and video series on the Eucharist last week. Our final meeting will conclude with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us in a special one-hour Eucharistic Adoration from 6:15-7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26. This beautiful time of reflection and meditation during Holy Week will prepare each of us for this wondrous celebration of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.



Time to Turn in Rice Bowls

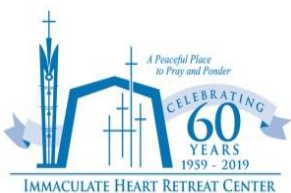
Rooted in the Eucharistic Congress, CRS began in 1975, as a way for families in the United States to share their blessings with communities experiencing hunger around the world. Today, Rice Bowl donations provide lifesaving support to millions of people in over 150 countries. 75% of your Rice Bowl supports CRS projects globally. 25% of your gift remains in our local diocese to help alleviate poverty and hunger closer to home. As we come to the end of Lent, we invite you to return your Rice Bowls to the basket in the vestibule. Thank you for your generous support of CRS Rice Bowl. *Checks may be made out to the Immaculate Conception Parish with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line.



Parishioners are urged to sign up for FORMED! Go to FORMED.org, click "Sign Up" and enter 99114 (Colville's zip code) to set up your free account. There's something for everyone on this Catholic streaming platform.

Father Kenny's pick for this week:

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage.



Divine Mercy Weekend

Retreat. "Spiritual Warfare, Divine Mercy and Healing" with Fr Ken Geraci, CPM on April 5, 6:00 p.m. – April 7, 4:00 p.m. Please register in

advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net \$240 per person or \$395 per couple (includes lodging and 5 meals); \$200 for commuters (includes up to 5 meals)



THANK YOU DONORS!

Thanks, and blessings to everyone who supported the February Open Your Heart PREPARES Appeal with their prayers and donations. The traveling crib was stuffed with a huge inventory of

about 100 essential baby items. Because of your help, we will be able to fill newborn totes for expectant mothers and provide essential material items to children in need. Thanks, and blessings also for the monetary donations that will help our ministry purchase disposable diapers for local area families in need. Providing free diapers is one of the biggest ways to help struggling families in our Northeast Washington community. PREPARES accepts donations throughout the year, not just during the February campaign, to create a steady flow of needed items over time. We encourage parishioners to give on their own schedule: a quilt here, baby bottles or diapers on sale there, a neighbor who has gently used baby clothes and is willing to donate. For more info, please contact Pat Taylor, 509-942-9592. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Stations of the Cross and the Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent. Just a reminder, there will be no Stations or Soup Supper on Good Friday this week. Please come and celebrate

the Passion of the Lord at 5:30 p.m. at ICP in Colville.



FUN FACT!

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian Calendar, moving the start of the new year to January from April.

Those who kept celebrating the old New Year were ridiculed as "April Fools," which led to a new unofficial holiday.



Sunday Morning Confessions.

Father Kenny will continue to offer confessions before Mass on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. during Easter.

Advertiser of the week – Thank you!

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