

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

March 29, 2026: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 31

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jesse Demenge +

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Dennis Francis Connolly +

Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday)

No morning Adoration or Mass

5:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Colville)

For all priests

Adoration until midnight in the parish hall

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

No morning Mass or Adoration

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

Saturday, April 4 (Holy Saturday)

No 3:00 Confessions or 4:00 or 6:00 Mass

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

All Catechumens and Candidates

Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday) John 20:1-9

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

Unity of the Church

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

Pro Populo

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

Easter Lily Intentions

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Dear parishioners and guests,

Our journey of Lent is coming quickly to its end – rather, its fulfillment. The celebration of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday) is the high point of the Church’s year and the “mountain top” toward which we have been climbing this Lent. In the celebrations of Holy Week, we commemorate the events through which the Lord Jesus effected our redemption, and in the renewal of our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday morning, we declare and reaffirm our personal participation in his saving action.

This is no time, therefore, to ease up on our spiritual itinerary. This is the time to intensify it! As today (Palm Sunday) we recall and even reenact Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus is inviting us to be with him – really to be present to him – in his journey to Calvary. If you have been praying the Stations of the Cross this Lent, now is the time to step onto the *Via Dolorosa* in a profound way.

For the attentive Catholic, then, a choice is presented: to go about Holy Week like any other week of the year, or to observe the events of this week with some seriousness and deliberate attention and devotion.

The more we grow in our faith, the more we feel drawn to the Holy Week celebrations. As a child, I remember liking the Holy Thursday Mass because they handed out little loaves of bread afterward. All I remember about the Good Friday commemoration was that the intercessions seemed to go on without end. And I did not typically attend the Easter Vigil – Mom probably knew it wouldn’t go over well!

Now, however, with fuller understanding and a more mature (and definitely still growing!) relationship with God, the Triduum liturgies are some of the most meaningful and not-to-be-missed (even if I weren’t the pastor) celebrations of the year. They stir my heart and help me open my eyes to the magnitude of love poured out for me on the Cross.

I earnestly encourage you to heed the invitation of Jesus. Ask God for the grace to enter Jerusalem with Jesus and to stay with him as he embraces his sorrowful Passion out of love for you. Accompany him. Be present to him. Invite him into your own Passion and Cross. May God bless you this Holy Week and lead you – renewed in faith, hope, and love – to the joy of Easter.

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 21-22

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$1,602.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$478.00
Social Outreach: \$150.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$170.00
Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Suppers): \$155.00

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.



Time to Turn in Rice Bowls.

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.



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.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is viewing a 10-part series “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Light” from Ascension Press. This week, we discuss the Incarnation, the visit by the angel to Joseph, the birth of Jesus, the Presentation, and the flight to Egypt.

*Sessions are at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library.
A light dinner is provided.*



Calling for suggestions!

Four new saint statues will be installed on the pedestals in the transept at ICP. Parishioners are welcome to submit

recommendations. 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.

Submissions are limited to 500 words and must be received by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th.



Do you know what the symbols on the Paschal Candle mean? If you look closely at the candle, you’ll notice that it’s covered in symbol. None are decorative. Every one of them is intentional.

The Cross: At the center is always the cross.

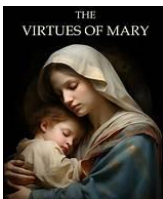
Alpha and Omega: “I am the Alpha and Omega. The beginning and the end.” *Rev. 22:13*

The Year: The current year is inscribed on the candle.

Five Grains of Incense: Five small “nails” that represent the five wounds of Christ. His hands, His feet, His side.

The Flame: The Paschal Candle represents Christ as the Light of the World. *John 8:12*

All these symbols together tell one story: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is Lord of time, of suffering, and of life itself.



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.



Birthdays for the month of April 2026!

- 1 Sandy Hopkins
- 2 Becky Marshall
- 4 Vincent Fazzari
- 6 Jerry Stroyan
- 7 Olivia Findley
- 14 Addie Marshall, Pat Martin
- 16 Casey Marshall
- 17 Becky Smith
- 18 Michael Wood
- 21 Joan Clash, Tammy McNamee
- 28 Donzella Leahy

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Although Good Friday holds a significant place within Christianity, attendance at its services remains low nationwide. The Knights of Columbus are encouraging parishioners not only to participate in the Good Friday liturgy but also to invite non-Catholics to join them at this liturgical service. Additionally, Knights have launched a campaign aimed at informing parishes about the challenges faced by Christians in the Holy Land.



Good Friday Celebration of the Lord’s Passion will be held on April 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Kettle Falls.



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 Passion of Christ
in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin***

Bulletin art: Detail from the painting “Entry of the Christ in Jerusalem” by Jean Leon Gerome (1897)



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