

## MY PARISH FAMILY

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

**March 31, 2024: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



### MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, April 2

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Mary & Matthew Monopoli +*

#### Wednesday, April 3

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Kevin Byron +*

#### Thursday, April 4

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Ron Davis +*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Curtis Brenner*

#### Friday, April 5

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

7:45 a.m. Adoration

*Dennis Francis Connolly +*

#### Saturday, April 6

3:00 p.m. Confession

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Marie Czapiewski*

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

*Cascabel Chavez +*

#### Sunday, April 7 (Divine Mercy) Jn 20: 19-31

8:00 a.m. Confessions (Colville)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. (Northport 1st Sunday)

*Rose Marie Phillips +*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Easter Lily dedications*

### PARISH STAFF

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**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,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter! What a joyous occasion it is to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. With His triumph over sin and death, we are given the hope of eternal life and the hope of a transformed life even

today, in the here and now. What a gift it is to be incorporated into Christ through baptism, and to renew the promises of our baptism at Easter.

This renewal should really mean something to us. It is no empty ritual, but a profound reminder and expression of *who we are in Christ*. Our identity as Christians should govern our day-to-day life and be the guiding principle informing the decisions we make. Renewing our baptismal promises is a way of resolving anew to be faithful to the Lord Jesus in all things.

For me, Easter has the effect of putting the difficulties and struggles of life in proper perspective. Sometimes we can get overwhelmed by our troubles; they can fill our field of vision to the point that we can neither see nor think of anything else. The celebration of Easter brings Jesus' encouraging words to mind: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

A word now to those who are visiting our parishes this Easter and to parishioners who haven't been able to be at Mass consistently: *I am glad you came here to celebrate Easter!* My earnest prayer is that you discover in our parishes at least one compelling reason – in my mind, THE one compelling reason – to become a regular participant in the Sunday liturgy. That reason, of course, is the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I pray that, through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, you may come to experience the profound joy of living a sacramental life.

I hope, too, that you find in our parishes friendly communities of fellow believers who care for you, pray for you, encourage you, and inspire you. Truthfully, the life of the Church limps when her members are absent from the Sunday celebration. Jesus is inviting you! I pray that you find the strength and courage to respond.

This is only the beginning of our celebration of the Resurrection. The Easter season lasts 50 days (note: this is 25% longer than the penitential season of Lent!) and culminates with Pentecost. *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it* (Psalm 118:24)!

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: Janelle Stroyan, Margaret Olson, Harold Rothwell, Mert Graham, Donna Norman, Palin Driver, Suzan Andrew, James Rowland, Elaine Huff, Lisa Huff, Roger Bresnahan, Diane Hess, Jim Miller, Loretta Bowling, Ella Sprangers & family, Father Charles Klutz, Karen Hamel, Kenzie Sackman, Mick, Greg and Luke McCrea. (Please remember, the 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 23-24

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$4,995.32

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$340.00

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$30.00

ICP Capital Improvement: \$20.00

Social Outreach: \$825.00

Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Supper): \$137.90.00

Easter (Colville) : \$300.00



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cascabel Chavez** and the consolation of her family. Cascabel passed away March 17 in a house fire. Her funeral Mass was Wednesday, March 27.

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



**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.



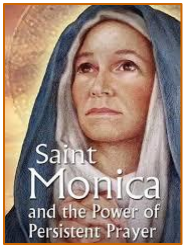
### Save the Date

Tickets go on sale May 25 for the 2024 Ladies Tea and Brunch, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The brunch will be held at the ICP Hall.



### Mystery of Faith

Over the next few weeks, we will be viewing *Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. This series, narrated by F. Michael Gaitley, MIC, weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and more. Please join us Tuesdays beginning on April 9th from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the parish library at ICP.



**St. Monica Prayer group:** We will continue praying for our family members who have left the Church. The group will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the second Wednesday of each month at ICP following the 7:15 a.m. Mass. (April 13).



### Time to Turn in Rice Bowls:

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.



### Join the Knights of Columbus in supporting the Ukraine:

Within 36 hours of the Russian invasion in February 2022, the Knights of Columbus established the Ukraine Solidarity Fund to support humanitarian relief. "We are committed to this effort and will be there for Ukraine, as long as it takes." Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, religious supplies, and other humanitarian needs as identified as the situation continues to change. 100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO AID THOSE IN NEED. There is no overhead. Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to this effort. Your gift of any amount will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world. We recently made a \$5,000 gift from our Social Outreach fund. If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966. So far \$22,392,088 dollars have been contributed by over 68,000 donors!



### Groundbreaking for Colville Family Haven is expected in May.

Catholic Charities Eastern Washington and Rural Resources are partnering to ensure more accessible, safe housing for vulnerable families in Colville. The proposed Colville Family Haven is a 71-unit supportive housing community located off Buena Vista Drive, across from the Border Patrol station. Here, families will experience a stable and nurturing environment that aims to break cycles of intergenerational poverty and create opportunities for a brighter future.



### FUN CATHOLIC FACTS!

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic, and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible, including all 73 books that are in the Catholic Bible today.

Out of some 180 original printed copies of the Gutenberg Bible, 49 still exist in library, university, and museum collections. Fewer than half of these are complete, and some only consist of a few scattered pages.



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



**Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions for April:** *For the role of women:* We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Make sure you visit our Parish website! It offers a wealth of information. [www.myparishfamily.org](http://www.myparishfamily.org)



### Sign up for Flocknote!

Text MyParishFamily to 84576 or visit [www.flocknote.com/MyParishFamily](http://www.flocknote.com/MyParishFamily) to start receiving communications about parish life! Visit us on Facebook: Colville, Kettle Falls, Northport Tri-Parish Catholic Community.

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