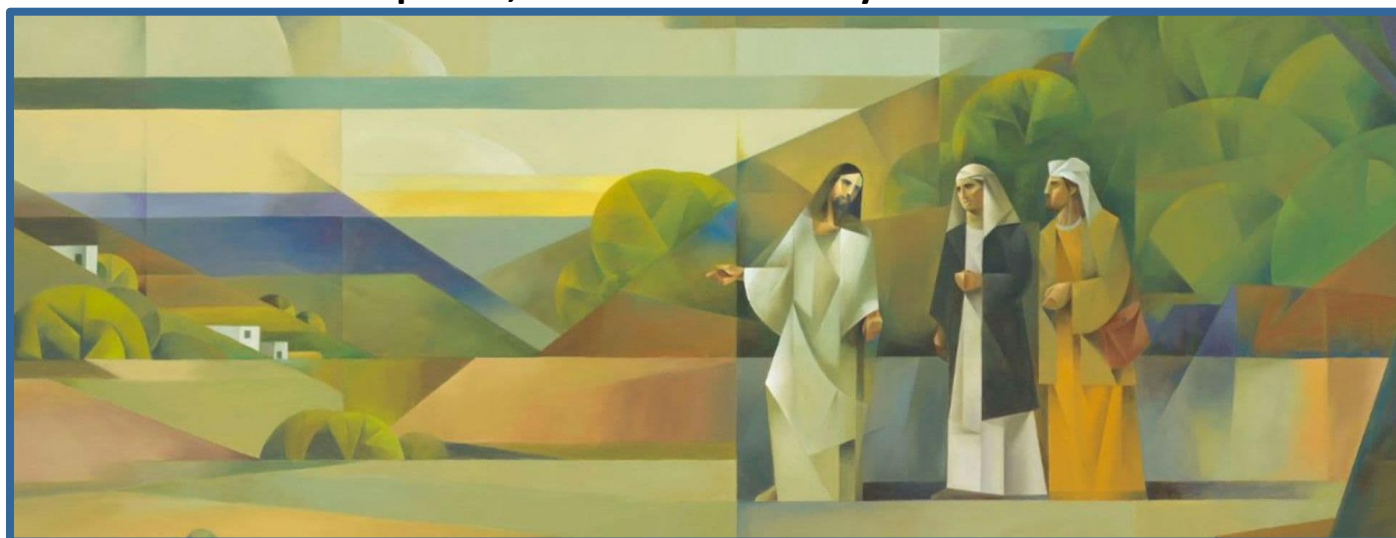


MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

April 19, 2026: Third Sunday of Easter



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 21

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Eirn Binder

Wednesday, April 22

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Bree West

Thursday, April 23

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Missy Cady +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

For Peace

Friday, April 24

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

For our newly Confirmed parishioners

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

Saturday, April 25

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Roger Roman +

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

Mark & Arlene Thompson

Sunday, April 26 John 10:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass (Curlew 4th Sunday)

For Peace

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

For Peace

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Friendship Feast Dawna Parazoo

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PREPARES Pat Taylor

Librarian..... Vivian Natale

Religious Education Sarah Marshall

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

Women's Group (Laus Deo)..... Sandi Dotts



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.



Dear parishioners and guests,

Happy and blessed Easter! Christ is risen; alleluia!

My personal experience of Easter joy varies (sometimes it's almost overwhelming, and other times it is more subtle), but I think it's true that God works special graces of conversion in my heart during Easter, no matter what my subjective experience might be. I catch myself thinking that if I'm not bounce-off-the-walls joyful at Easter, then something must be wrong, but that way of thinking is mistaken. God knows how to use all our experiences – not just the happy ones! – to transform our hearts.

Along those lines, I'd like to share another excerpt from Fr. Donald Haggerty's book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*. He writes:

"It is a reality as well in conversions, even when they are most lasting and sharp in their intuitive awakening, that a shadow side of the soul remains still alive and, indeed, never dies. In that sense, a conversion cannot be compared to the elimination of a foreign menace from the soul, like the removal of cancer from the body. A conversion may entail a soul's return to the state of grace with a sacramental confession of serious sins. But even then the significance is less the expunging of sin and much more the entry of God into the deeper hunger of the soul. This gift of God to the soul, however, does not prevent the possibility of turning back and reversing direction. The burden of a human vulnerability to sin remains. It is mysterious and vexing that nothing is ever completely secure in the relations with God. Throughout our life, our soul's choice for God has to be continually renewed and deepened with the help of grace. Unfortunately, there are many examples of souls who have great conversions and exercise fervent love for God for some years and who nonetheless falter at a point later in life and lose everything. There is hardly a priest or religious in today's Church who cannot recount personal contact with sad instances of this truth."

How true it is: "Throughout our life, our soul's choice for God has to be continually renewed and deepened with the help of grace." There is no coasting in the spiritual life. As many of the great spiritual writers of our tradition attest, if we are not advancing and growing in the spiritual life, we are regressing. There is no middle ground.

May God bless you with abundant graces this Easter season, helping you to renew and deepen your choice to love and follow him.

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: April 11-12

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$2,688.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$544.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$476.67
Social Outreach: \$115.00
PREPARES: \$80.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$1,005.00
SHJ Capital Improvements: \$50.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes: Eirn Binder, 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.



A special welcome to Bishop Thomas Daly who is celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at the 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. Please pray for John Bates and Elliott Harris, who are receiving these Sacraments.

Congratulations also to those who came into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Jace Brown, Tristan Brown, Shelby McGee, Kadin Olson, and Zach Schneider.



Youth Group Bake Sale: Our Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale to help support their upcoming activities. Stop by after the 9:00 Mass next Sunday, April 26, to enjoy a variety of delicious homemade

treats—cookies, cakes, and more! Your support not only satisfies a sweet tooth but also helps encourage and strengthen the faith and fellowship of our young people. All proceeds will go directly toward youth programs and activities. Thank you for your continued support of our youth ministry!



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. We are doing Session 3 this week, but it doesn’t matter when you start the series. 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.

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

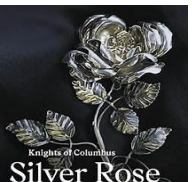


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Colville Council announces the call for applications for the 2026 Anton Pfeifer Memorial Youth Scholarship Awards. This award has been given annually by the Colville Knights since 1999. We invite all graduating high school seniors who are parishioners of Immaculate Conception (Colville), Sacred Heart (Kettle Falls), and Pure Heart of Mary (Northport) to apply. The criteria for selection include academic distinction, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and active parish life. This year, we will award a \$750 scholarship to the most deserving student. Application forms will be mailed out upon request and will also be available at the parish office in Colville. Please contact Dr. Ramon Canto at (509) 680-2827 or e-mail rgc129@yahoo.com for an application form or for any questions. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, May 26, 2026.



Colville High School Key Club is hosting a senior citizen ball on April 23 from 5-7:00 p.m. The junior high and high school jazz bands will provide music. Key Club will provide the atmosphere, Vintage Hollywood “Gentlemen Prefer Blondes” and refreshments. This event is free of charge.



Knights of Columbus: the Silver Rose will be traveling through Eastern WA from May 10-23. The rose – a replica of the Castilian roses found by Juan Diego at Tepeyac – will be shared at the noon Mass on Wednesday, May 13, at Immaculate Conception.



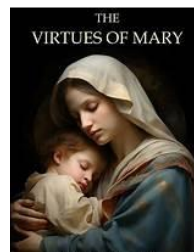
Father Kenny answers your questions about our faith, the Sacraments and Catholicism in general! Do you have questions about your faith, the Sacraments, Catholic Tradition? Father will answer these types of questions at “Father Kenny Answers” on Tuesday, May 5, at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP library. Questions need to be submitted in advance. There are question sheets in the back of each of the parishes with an envelope to place the question in. You can also submit them to pastor@myparishfamily.org as well. All are welcome to attend.



Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions for saint statues that will be installed on the pedestals in the transept at ICP. We had 28 saints submitted!



St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah will be “Exploring the Nature of God” in a totally Catholic vacation bible school! Pre-school through 6th grade. June 15-19, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Register online at chewelahcatholic.org/vbs or contact Kellie Trudeau.



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 Lorian 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.



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 Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist



Make sure you visit our parish website!
It has a wealth of information.
www.myparishfamily.org

Business of the week – Thank you!

Chewelah Painting

Please see the ad on the back of the bulletin