

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

April 26, 2026: Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

***There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions this Week. Father is out of town for the seventh session of his Spiritual direction training program.

Tuesday, April 28

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

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

Wednesday, April 29

No 12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Thursday, April 30

No 7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

No 11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Friday, May 1

No 7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, May 2

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Susan Azevedo

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

Joseph Reder +

Sunday, May 3 John 14:1-12

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

David Weirich

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Joshua Joseph Moore +

PARISH STAFF

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Joe Fazzari (ICP), Dave Hewes (SHJ), Mike Gigous (PHM)

Knights of Columbus..... Daniel Marshall

Adoration..... Cecily Van Cleave

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Sacristan Fran Trail

Social Outreach..... Corina Melendez

Friendship Feast Dawna Parazoo

Servants of the Sick Dave Hewes

Youth Group Allie and Kody Usher

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!

One could make a convincing argument that the whole point of human existence is that, over the course of a lifetime, we should be filled more and more with charity (divine love). Then, at the end of our life on earth, we enter into the fulness of life and love in heaven. By this is God glorified. As St. Irenaeus said, "The glory of God is man fully alive."

Following our theme of conversion, I ask the question: what is conversion, if not the gradual, ongoing, increase of the love of God in our soul? As we undergo conversion to deeper and deeper levels of friendship with God, we ask ourselves: what is of the utmost importance in life?

Entering into that question, I'd like to share another excerpt from Fr. Donald Haggerty's book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*:

"It ought to be said, too, that a conversion does not make life entirely easier. It often brings as well the first bitter taste of emptiness in worldly pursuit. Conversions do not of course incapacitate or strip a person of worldly ability, but they often have the effect of undermining our ambitions in life. With the experience of God in some mysterious manner, we get a taste of eternity without quite knowing what we are experiencing. In a brief instant, there is a change in perception, and we begin to sense a purpose in life that extends beyond this life itself. The passing nature of everything in life may crystallize in an intuition ever so briefly and permanently enter our soul's awareness. We suddenly see differently, not as though everything has turned upside down, but rather with a certain wisdom now penetrating our vision. The distant perspective comes into focus; the experience of time changes. We may begin to view our life in some sense as an exile and a waiting, a pilgrimage toward an ultimate destination that awaits us. This mild taste of eternity as a greater truth than passing time reduces to some degree our attraction for the passing things of life. Only the most significant realities seem worth the expenditure of our passion—family, our Catholic faith, God himself. The experience is often felt as an open invitation to make prayer an essential hunger in our life. We may discover that prayer is in itself a kind of perpetual waiting for the veil of eternity to be lifted."

In this season of grace, I encourage you to open your heart to God and welcome his invitation to a deeper and unrestricted conversion.

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 18-19

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$2,550.00

Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$529.00

Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$199.00

Social Outreach: \$125.00

ICP Capital Improvements: \$1,115.00

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.



Congratulations to Elliott Harris and John Bates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist April 18 during the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kenny and Bishop Daly.



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.



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 4 this week, but it doesn’t matter when you start the series. Please join us this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the ICP Library for fellowship, discussion and, of course, ice cream.



Friday, May 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. ICP will host the Salish Sea Early Music Festival in the parish hall. The program will include the cantata “Ich Habe Genug” (I am content), one of Bach’s most moving sacred cantatas. Hans-Jurgen Schnoor will perform Bach’s “Italian Concerto” for solo harpsichord. Three of Handel’s intimate and spiritually introspective “Nine German Arias” will be featured alongside one of Handel’s sonatas for flute, viola da gamba and harpsichord. Please join us! The concert is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

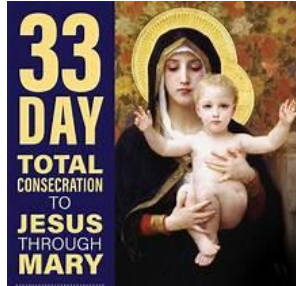
The Knights of Columbus Colville Council announces the call for applications for the 2026 Anton Pfeifer Memorial Youth Scholarship Awards. This award has been given annually by the Colville Knights since 1999. We invite all graduating high school seniors who are parishioners of Immaculate Conception (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.



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 at 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.



The Men’s Catholic Study Group is starting our next series on April 28. We are doing a **33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary.** Normal meeting time is 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at the parish hall, but this Tuesday the meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. since there is no evening Mass. Any man can come to the meeting. Questions? Please contact Randy Carstens (509-868-8062), Dave Hewes (509-680-3885) or Phil Stalp (509-675-3131).



“I WANT MY RIB BACK!”



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:**

Echō with Bishop Donald Hying

Bulletin Art: Robert Watson
Sheep on a Hillside, oil on canvas, 1945



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

Business of the week – Thank you!

Road Scholar

Please see the ad on the back of the bulletin