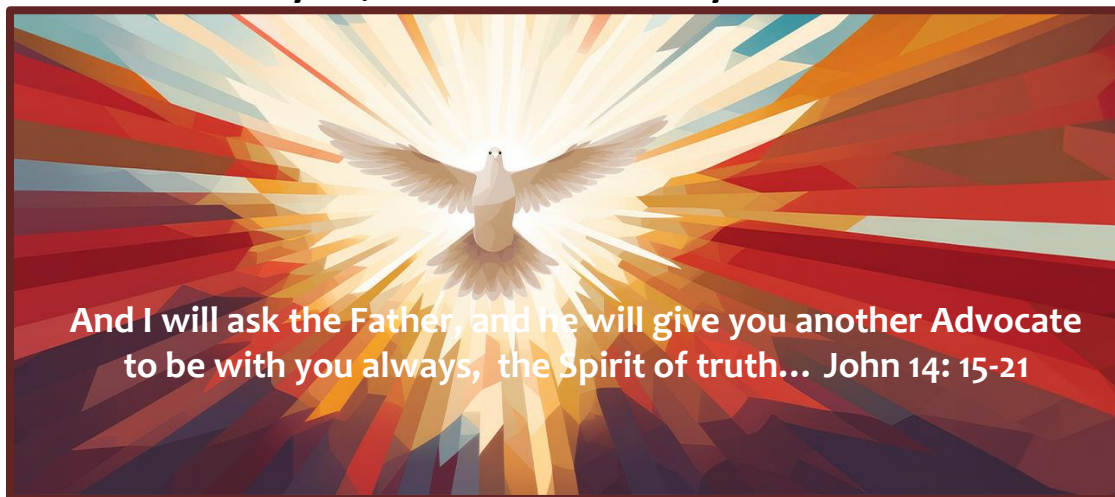


# MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Immaculate Conception (Republic)  
St. Patrick Mission (Curlew)

## May 10, 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter



### MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, May 12

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Judith Cartwright +*

#### Wednesday, May 13

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*George Montowski +*

#### Thursday, May 14

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Katie Cordova*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Felicity*

#### Friday, May 15

**7:15 a.m. No Mass or Adoration (Colville)**

(Father is away for the State Knights of Columbus Convention)

#### Saturday, May 16

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Mary Ellen Long (birthday)*

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

*R.J. Machala family*

#### Sunday, May 17 John 17:1-11a

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

*Father Andrew O'Leary*

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Bill Ritter +*

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*Wishing all the ladies in our parishes  
a very blessed Mother's Day!*



Dear parishioners and guests,

Happy and blessed Easter! Christ is risen; alleluia!

The Easter season is an opportune time for us to reflect on just how strongly God desires our growth in holiness. Reflecting on the Passion of Jesus and his glorious Resurrection and looking forward to the liturgical remembrance of the Ascension and Pentecost, the Easter season immerses us – if we allow it – in the truth that *God is pursuing us*. This season of grace is given for an ever-deeper and ever-deepening conversion and transformation in our hearts.

I share the next excerpt from Fr. Donald Haggerty's book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*. This time, he describes the experience of being drawn by God into deeper prayer.

*“Finally, we should say, a serious conversion draws a soul to prayer, if only we can recognize this attraction. At the time of a conversion, the first deeper hungers for God are felt for the mystery of God, and the result can be a quiet urgency to seek time in prayer alone with him. A need takes hold in the soul to unfold the layers of silent mystery that wrap around the presence of God. Often the thought of God may return, and we want more and more to taste of his presence. Prayer itself in this early period after a conversion is often a privileged time. The presence of God seems alive and vivid when we turn to prayer. And the newly converted soul may share in some of the same inclinations that a soul long practiced in the life of prayer experiences. The desire is strong to remain simply quiet in God's presence, for instance, speaking very little, savoring the sense of blessing. The words of Our Lord in the Gospel may leap into the heart with poignancy. The sense of God's presence and his gaze on the soul can be strong and undeniable. In truth, the soul is being favored in this hour of life. If prayer continues to be sought and silence becomes a sacred portion of each day, our soul may discover far more in God than could ever be anticipated, and trials may well be included in these relations with God. Every experience of conversion therefore raises an essential question: Will we now seek him in prayer with ever-increasing hunger and need? If we do, our life will be entirely altered from what it might have been. The vast differences in souls may hide in our lived response to this question. It is above all the commitment to prayer that will determine the course of our life after a conversion.”*

May we always thirst for deeper prayer as the Lord leads us closer to himself.

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  
Sundays in Republic:..... 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: May 2-3**

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$5,366.00  
Republic (Immaculate Conception): \$1,185.00  
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,546.00  
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$69.00  
Social Outreach: \$375.00  
ICP Capital Improvements: \$300.00  
PREPARES: \$500.00

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISHES**

Cathy Louck, Jim Nash, Frances Piszker, Barbara Rochelle, Karen Slaton, Matthew Spurgeon, and John Stotts. Gracie Van Alyne, Mary Ann Schrader, 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.**



St. Mary of the Rosary Parish in Chewelah is launching the “Renewing Our Legacy” campaign to raise the necessary funds to start a classical Catholic School to serve Stevens County and the surrounding region. There will be a Campaign Launch and Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall to introduce the mission and fundraiser for this major project. The first goal of this campaign is to raise enough money for a location for the school, which ideally would be the old St. Mary's School currently for sale next to St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Chewelah. The May 16 event includes dinner, dessert, drinks, silent auction baskets and other opportunities to support this exciting cause. **Tickets are free, but a reservation will be required.** Contact the parish office at 509-935-8028 or email [ktrudeau@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:ktrudeau@dioceseofspokane.org). You can also purchase tickets online at [www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/renewing-our-legacy-fundraiser-dinner](http://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/renewing-our-legacy-fundraiser-dinner).



### Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is viewing and discussing a 10-part series “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Light” from Ascension Press. We are discussing session 5 this week, but it doesn’t matter what session you join. Please join us on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library for fellowship, discussion and a light dinner.



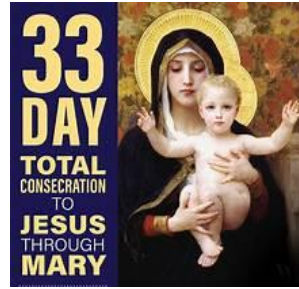
Why do we do a May Crowning? May Crowning reflects the beauty of the mystery it evokes: honoring Mary crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth as

it is said in the fifth glorious mystery of the Rosary. By crowning Mary, we are presenting the mystery visually. Mary is the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and we associate queens with crowns. But why in May?

Many have said that we crown Mary in May because it is between Easter and Pentecost, which is a very sacred time in our liturgical year. There are several feast days celebrated in May. Others have said we crown in May because there are numerous apparitions that occurred in May. Others say it is springtime, a time of new life and new beginnings. So why is it in May? They are all right.

Mary appeared to many saints and children in the month of May. In 1830, she appeared to St. Catherine Laboure, who gave us the Miraculous Medal. Interestingly, over a billion medals had been struck by 1876! On May 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three children with the message to pray the Rosary. The children described the lady as “the Lady more brilliant than the Sun” and were told that prayer would lead to an end of the Great War. May is also an appropriate month because of all the liturgical calendar past and present. During May we have several feast days honoring Mary. We celebrate Our Lady Queen of Apostles the Saturday following Ascension. On May 13th we celebrate Our Lady the Most Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Fatima. On May 24th, we celebrate Mary, Help of Christians. May truly is the month of Mary.

**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, Colville.



The **Men’s Catholic Study Group** is doing a **33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. Meeting time is 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Colville parish hall basement. 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).



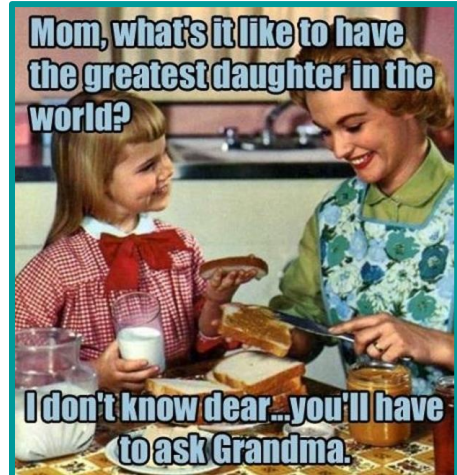
**Republic Parish Potluck:** Our next potluck dinner will be Sunday, May 24. This is a change from what was previously published, as Father will be away for

the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 17. The potluck is always a nice opportunity to share a meal together and to visit with fellow parishioners.

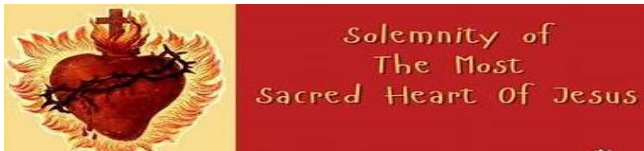


The next regular **HOLY HOUR** with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place on Thursday, May

21, after the 11:30 a.m. Thursday Mass. Increasing the amount of time we spend in Eucharistic Adoration is one of the best things we can do if we want to increase the level of happiness in our life. What to do during Adoration? Just look at Him and let Him look at you!



Sunday, May 31, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Colville, there will be a special blessing for all our graduating high school seniors. If you know any graduating seniors, please invite them to Mass.



Friday, June 12 **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,**  
9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus

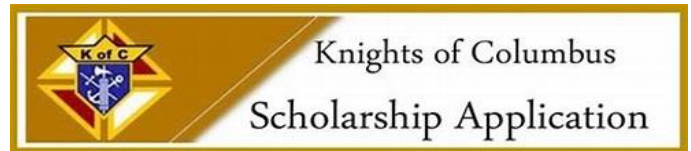


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**SPOKANE**

The **Catholic Diocese of Spokane** is conducting the annual collection for the Catholic Church in the United States. The collection supports a number of national causes: Catholic Home Missions, Catholic University of America, Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic Communications Campaign, Black and Native American Missions, and Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, you can get one in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



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**The 13th Day**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for the 2026 Anton Pfeifer Scholarship. All graduating high school seniors who are parishioners of Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, or Pure Heart of Mary may apply. This year a \$750 scholarship will be awarded 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](mailto:rgc129@yahoo.com) for an application form or for any questions. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, May 26, 2026.



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