

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 24, 2026: Pentecost Sunday



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 26

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Patti Spielman

Wednesday, May 27

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Larry Frank +

Thursday, May 28

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Father Darrin Connall (anniversary)

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Renate Gamboa +

Friday, May 29

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Cole Moyer +

Saturday, May 30

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Sara Lynn Lieske +

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

Jose Luis Montalvan Vazquez

Sunday, May 31 John 3:16-18

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Fran Mayzel +

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Jack & Katherine Nash +

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[Funeral Luncheons \(Republic\)](#)..... [Karen Walsh](#)



Dear parishioners and guests,

Happy and blessed Pentecost! Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful!

Last week, I mentioned that conversion happens in places and ways we least expect. Sometimes the greatest sinners turn into the greatest saints. We must always leave open the possibility of profound conversion in the lives of even the most notorious sinners.

We may be tempted to think that the portion of our life that might be dubbed “pre-conversion” was kind of a waste – that things really only started to “count” after we turned to the Lord. However, as we see in this excerpt from Fr. Donald Haggerty’s book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*, the Lord always has a purpose even in allowing us to sin. Fr. Haggerty writes:

“Getting trapped and mired in serious sin for an extended time is for some people never separated from a need, after a serious conversion, to give their life completely to God. Conversions in these lives do not just provide some restoration to normality. The sins of the past do not recede into vague, distant memories. In these people, a conversion retains a youthful presence, even after long years, a never exhausted urging felt in the soul to give continually more to God. From the outside, perhaps, it might look as though a reaction to guilt drives such lives. But the psychological interpretation neglects the more interesting truth. In every age, there are souls whose desire for God is intense because of their previous sins. The years they lived forsaking God accentuate the shock of his rescue. What follows is lifelong astonishment at God’s mercy, as if he loved in this manner only in rare instances, and they have been so favored. Divine mercy remains for them a first love, never abandoned, and this love affects everything in their subsequent lives. Not surprisingly, many of these souls follow a road that takes them increasingly toward deeper prayer. And their prayer has a common quality no matter what their external lives display. They learn soon to pray with great charity in intercession for souls like themselves who need also to receive the anonymous favor of a silent benefactor’s pleading for a soul’s conversion.”

So, let the Lord bring good out of every part of our life: our successes and joys, our faithfulness, our failures, our sins – everything! Not that we should sin more so that grace may abound (Romans 6:1)! Rather, let us entrust our whole life to God and to his mercy.

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 16 - 17

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$3,210.00
Republic (Immaculate Conception): \$666.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$954.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$50.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$25.00
Social Outreach: \$55.00
PREPARES: \$50.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN FERRY COUNTY

Ron Bacon, Constance Brenner, Elizabeth Ciais, Rhonda Hinsperger, Dave Jordan, Mouse Kreele, JR Lake, Shawn Lipscomb, Cathy Louck, Jim Nash, Frances Piszker, Barbara Rochelle, Karen Slaton, Matthew Spurgeon, and John Stotts

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN STEVENS COUNTY

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, this 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.



Father Kenny has been with us for nine years. He would like to hold a couple of special meals and have the opportunity to say goodbye and express his gratitude. The first will be at SHJ on Saturday, June 27, after the 6:00 Mass. The second will be at ICP (Colville) after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 28. **The third will be at ICP (Republic) after the 4:00p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28.** These will be potlucks, so please mark your calendar and plan to bring a dish!

“It doesn’t take much time to become a saint, only much love.” - Ven. Fulton Sheen



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is viewing and discussing a 10-part series “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life” from Ascension Press. We are discussing session 7: “The Truth About Jesus.” If Jesus had broken the news to them all at once about his identify it would have crushed them. He teaches them as they needed to be taught indirectly, implicitly, gradually, though what he does and says.

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



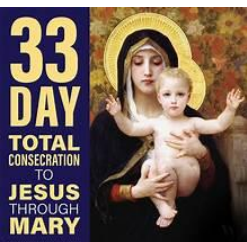
Father Kenny’s Question & Answer session from May 5 is now available on the parish website at Q&A May 5. You can read the entire 27 questions and answers

on the website or download the audio of the Q&A session. If you would like a copy of the Q&A to send to others, contact Cindy at 612.423.4290 or the parish office. Go to myparishfamily.org and look for the Question-and-Answer link in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

This is from a question that was asked at Father's Q&A: Are we supposed to abstain from meat every Friday?

The Church has established days of fasting and abstinence. There are two days of fasting - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. And then there are six or seven days of when abstinence from meat is required: Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent.

Now the Church also teaches us that every Friday we ought to offer some kind of penance or sacrifice – some self-denial to remember the gift of Christ, namely, his death on Good Friday and all He gave for us. So, if we offer up a little something on a Friday, it’s a good way of being mindful of what the Lord did for us. The Church says that it doesn’t have to be abstinence from meat, but we ought to offer some sort of sacrifice in remembrance of Jesus’ gift for us.



The Men’s Catholic Study Group is doing a **33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. Final meeting is 6:15 p.m. this Tuesday at the Colville parish hall basement. Any man can come to the meeting. Questions? Please contact Dave Hewes (509-680-3885) or Phil Stalp (509-675-3131).

News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- May 28, Republic St Monica Prayer group will meet at 11:00 a.m. before the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.
- June 4, the Republic Altar Society will have their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m.
- June 7, three boys in the parish will receive Confirmation and first Holy Communion. There will be a reception in the parish hall after Mass.
- After today, the next potluck dinner will be on Sunday, June 28 (see “Save the Date” item on previous page).
- After today, until Advent begins, we will use the acclamation “We proclaim your Death, O Lord ...”



The next regular HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place **Thursday**, June 18, 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.



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 Parish in Kettle Falls. There will be a brunch following Mass. Also, watch the bulletin for information about a Taize Holy Hour to be held in

conjunction with the parish’s feast day.



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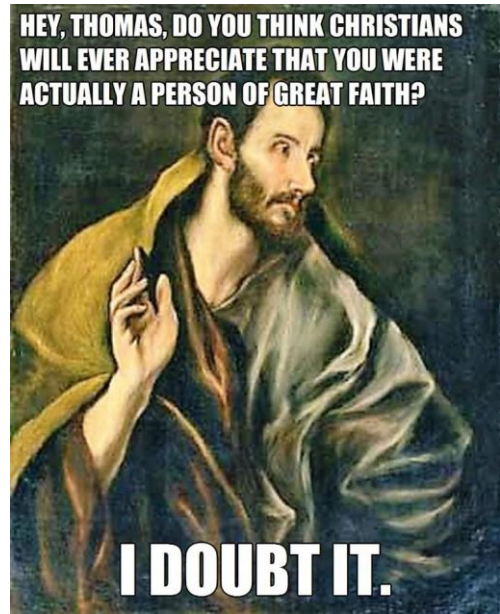
Father’s pick – The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity, by Fr. Shannon Collins



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.



Renovation photos on our Facebook Page: The parish Facebook page is the place to go to see updates on the parish renovation and other happenings around the parish. Come and see the photos! You do not need an account to visit. Just type in your browser: Colville, Kettle Falls, Northport Tri-Parish Catholic Community



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