

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

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

June 14, 2026: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 16

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Theresa Husted +

Wednesday, June 17

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Gary & Liene Roman (anniversary)

Thursday, June 18

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Fr. James Mosley +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Newly confirmed parishioners

Friday, June 19

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Marge Browning +

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, June 20

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Jeanne Barnum +

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

Bishop Thomas Daly

Sunday, June 21 Matthew 10:26-33

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 3rd Sunday)

For our diocesan seminarians

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Marilee Axtman +

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Adoration..... Cecily Van Cleave

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[Republic Prayer Chain \(509\) 429-1002](#) [Jayne Nash](#)

Funeral Luncheons Janey Kuh

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

[Altar Society \(Republic\)](#).....[Joanne Farris](#)

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

*Bulletin Cover art: Jesus Sends His Twelve Apostles to the Lost
Sheep of the House of Israel....*



Dear parishioners and guests,

As much as I would love to share another excerpt from Fr. Haggerty's book on conversion, I would like even more to use my final three bulletin columns to share three important lessons I have learned during my time as the pastor in our parishes and to thank you for bringing me to these realizations.

The first is that, in the average parish, there are more people than I expect who are ready to take on roles of leadership within the community.

It's tempting, as a pastor coming into a new parish, to think that I will have little support or that most of the people in the parish expect to be followers only, instead of taking on any leadership responsibility for the activities that will take place.

True: not everyone wants or is willing to be a leader. Also true: no one (or almost no one) responds to ads in the bulletin asking for volunteers to step into a leadership position in some activity or ministry. However, almost every time I have personally asked someone to be in charge of something, I have found in them a ready willingness to serve. In many of those cases, what I asked required a significant commitment.

Over the years, I have seen many people step up to help. If that was you, thank you! It's a great relief to be reassured that I don't have to do it all on my own. If the pastor in these five parishes had to do it all on his own, not much would get done!

People's willingness to take on responsibility for the health and growth of their parish, in my opinion, demonstrates a level of spiritual life that is beyond the beginning stages. That willingness comes from a heart in love with God and engaged in relationship with him through the life of the Church.

Going to my next parish, I'll be looking for the people who feel a sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of the community. I'm likely to lean on them to help me bring others "into the boat" with us. If we're all rowing together – or, better yet, working together to hoist and trim the sails so we can let the wind (Spirit) be more effective – the results will be astounding.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped lead our parishes in my years as pastor. Your collaboration has been a tremendous blessing to me.

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: June 6 - 7

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$5,272.55
Republic (Immaculate Conception): \$1,566.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$2,002.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$260.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$365.00
Social Outreach: \$350.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN FERRY COUNTY

Ron Bacon, Constance Brenner, Elizabeth Ciaia, Rhonda Hinsperger, Dave Jordan, Mouse Kreel, 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

Sandy Danichek, 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 big thank you to **Naomi Findley** and her daughters for taking on the big task of floral arranging now that Mickey Kester has retired.



Father Kenny has been with us for nine years (six in Republic/Curlew). 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!



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. Session 10 is our last session of this series, and it is entitled "Resurrection and Life." The resurrection of Jesus is more than the happy ending of the gospel story. It is the beginning of the New Creation.

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



We are blessed beyond words to have 19 men pursuing the path to priesthood, hoping to someday bring the hope of the Gospel to hearts that are restless and seeking God at a deeper level.

The path to priesthood is lengthy. Formation can be nine years for a seminarian who begins at Cor Christi, continues his college studies at Bishop White Seminary and finishes his theological studies at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon, St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California or St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The cost to form a seminarian over a nine-year period can exceed \$400,000. Although the Annual Catholic Appeal contributes a substantial amount to the cost of formation, additional funding is needed. That is why the Seminarian Formation Appeal was created three years ago. Parishioners should have received a mailing from Bishop Daly last week with information about this collection. If you do not receive a mailing and would like to donate, please visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofspokane.org/sfa or use one of the envelopes available at the church.

Quo Vadis Days: A Catholic camp for young men entering 9th grade through 12th grades. June 23 to 26 at Pinelow Camp at Loon Lake. Applications are available at www.spokanevocations.org

Beloved: Summer Vocation camp for young women entering 8th grade through 12th grades. June 20 to 23 at Pinelow Camp at Loon Lake. Applications are available at www.spokanevocations.org

News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- Thank you for bringing cakes and desserts for our reception after Mass this past Sunday. The decorations added a joyful touch while the full hall made the special day blessed.
- June 25, Republic St Monica Prayer group will meet at 11:00 a.m. before the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.
- The next potluck dinner will be on Sunday, June 28 (see "Potluck Party" item).
- Please continue donations to the food bank at the back of the church. These donations will be taken to the food bank by the Altar Society ladies. Our next food drive will be in August; watch for the date.
- Next Altar Society meeting: July 1 at 12:30 p.m.



The next regular HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place **this Thursday**, June 18, after the 11:30 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.

Congratulations again to Avery, Brody, Payton and Sawyer! Thank you also to the families and the Davidsons for making this so special.



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Salish Sea: This Monday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m., spectacular young Spanish harpsichordist Irene Roldán, coming to us directly from Basel, Switzerland, is to be

featured in a program with baroque flutist Jeffrey Cohan illuminating works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Élisabeth-Claude Jacquet de La Guerre alongside other virtuoso works for solo harpsichord. The program explores connections between Johann Sebastian Bach and earlier French composers whose innovations Bach benefited from, including virtuoso selections for solo harpsichord by 17th-century harpsichordists Élisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre, Louis Couperin and Pancrace Royer. *Suggested donation of \$20.00 to \$30.00 (a free will offering; pay as you wish) 18 and under free.*



St. Mary of the Rosary in Chewelah is excited to host another Vacation Bible School this year. VBS is led by several parish volunteers and seminarians from our Diocese. For more information, go to chewelahcatholic.org/vbs.



An Open House to honor Ozzie and Ginny Wilkinson's contributions to our community will be held on July 9, 2026 at The Hub in Colville, 5:30-8:30 p.m. We have all been touched by

Ozzie and Ginny's generosity, donation of their time and organization, spirituality and love in the years we have known them. If you have a short special story you would like to have shared at this Open House please send it to davidmcgrane@hotmail.com by Friday, June 26. Further details will follow. Please share.



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Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

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