

## MY PARISH FAMILY

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

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

**July 12, 2026: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, July 14

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)  
5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)  
*Paul & Sharon Sprangers 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

#### Wednesday, July 15

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)  
*Tyler & Cassidy Curtis*

#### Thursday, July 16

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)  
8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)  
*Todd Sprangers (birthday)*  
11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)  
*Fr. David Kruse*

#### Friday, July 17

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)  
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Adoration (Colville)  
*Rosalie Janssen +*

#### Saturday, July 18

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)  
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)  
*Bill Danekas Sr. +*  
6:00 p.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)  
*Marge Neal +*

#### Sunday, July 19 Matthew 13:24-43

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)  
*Pro Populo*  
12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
*Jennifer Somerlott (birthday)*  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)  
4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)  
*Brennan*

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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  
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Youth Group ..... Allie and Kody Usher  
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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*

*Most commit the same mistake with God that they do  
with their friends: they do all the talking...Fulton Sheen*



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello! And greetings to the Catholic Parishes in Colville, Kettle Falls, Northport, Republic, and Curlew. For those who have not met me yet, I am Fr. O'Leary. It is truly a gift to be

assigned to these parishes, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all as we embark on this next leg of our faith journey in service to our parish communities.

First off, I would like to say a big 'Thank You' in advance for your support and willingness to work together as we transition through the process of change, we currently find ourselves in. While St. Bernadette parish, and Bishop White are blessed to receive Fr. Kenny and his experience, generosity, and commitment; his presence here will be greatly missed. Fr. Kenny is an incredible priest whom I would have liked to have spent more time with picking his brain.

This process of transition will take time and will most likely impact us all a little differently. And it is possible that some people will want everything to stay the same, with no change happening at all. Importantly, all priests are different; some speak different languages, some have different accents, some have different skill sets – all are flawed. And yet, the Holy Spirit works through each priest in a unique way. Bishop Sheen compared the grace of God working through faithful Christians to that of light shining through a prism, where all the spectacular colors of God's grace are reflected for all to see. Each priest reflects Christ's love and care in unique and varied ways.

Brothers and sisters, working together we can successfully meet the challenges that arise during periods of change. Important for this process is to maintain faith in God, Who brings good out of all situations. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans wrote, "we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (8:28). The Holy Spirit, working through Christ's Church, has this under control and He will help us, if we remain united to Him.

The reality is that there are naturally going to be challenges with a change in pastors. I am asking for us to trust, first and foremost in God, Who working through His church has brought us together. Our Lord is not surprised about the changes that are happening and are naturally going to happen. Please be encouraged to reach out to Our Heavenly Father in prayer asking Him, 'What do you want me to learn with this change?'

Briefly, I'd like to give a little background to my journey thus far. After graduating from high school, I joined the Navy where I served as a Hospital Corpsman, a navy

medic, for almost 11-years. During that time, I attempted marriage which produced two astounding children. Unfortunately, the marriage ended in civil divorce, and an annulment. Furthermore, with God's graces, I raised two children as a single father. Both have since grown and are serving or have served in the Military. My oldest is currently in the Navy and she is stationed in Maryland. My youngest has completed his time as a Marine. He and his wife live in Spokane. God has blessed me with two amazing children, and I am very proud of them both. After my time in the Navy, I went to school and obtained my BSN and worked as a registered nurse in the oncology field.

At this point it might be hitting you that this priest is a little different. Well, yes, I have often been told that I am a little different. 😊 Moreover, my journey to the priesthood has had a less than traditional route. But all thanks be to God who has called me through His Church to be a priest.

I am joining this community coming from Dayton and Waitsburg where I served as parish administrator, and from Walla Walla where I served as parochial vicar to Assumption of the BVM and St Francis of Assisi parishes as well as assisting at St. Patrick parish. Additionally, I ask for your patience as we move forward through this process of transitioning, and these changes. It is a privilege to be able to serve our parishes. And I look forward to meeting you and getting to know all of you better.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Fr. O'Leary

### 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: July 4 - 5

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$5,861.00

Republic : (Immaculate Conception): \$819.00

Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,723.75

Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$166.00

ICP Capital Improvements: \$945.00

Social Outreach: \$380.00



### Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are reviewing a series from Ascension Press on the life of Mary from a biblical perspective. We will go on another journey with Mary, this time from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where will deliver the holy child Jesus. This trip to Bethlehem is not something she has planned. She is uprooted from her home in Nazareth so that Joseph can take part in the Roman census that requires him to be counted in his ancestral town. We will consider the full picture of Mary's experience at the birth of her son. Mary responds to the mysterious events surrounding Christ birth by keep all these things and pondering them in her heart. We will look and see what it means for Mary to "keep and ponder".

*Please join us on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library for a meal, fellowship and scripture.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN FERRY COUNTY

Ron Bacon, Constance Brenner, Elizabeth Ciais, 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.**



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Norma Thorpe**, and the consolation of her family. Norma's funeral Mass was held on July 10<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Parish.

*+Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her+*



**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.

### News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- 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: Thursday, August 6, at 12:30 p.m. after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- The October Rummage Sale is now accepting donations of lightly used items after all the Masses.



The next regular HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place next month. The schedule will depend on Fr. O'Leary. 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.



### Laus Deo: Women's Group

ALL WOMEN of our five Parishes are INVITED! Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday, July 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thoughtful Discussion, Fun on Lake Roosevelt and an Introduction to our Fall Class Curriculum. Bring a Picnic Lunch (beverages provided) a chair and kayak (optional). Text or call Cathy Olson 505-263-7995 so we have a headcount.



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Our Youth Group are attending Steubenville NW 2026 on the weekend of July 10. The theme this year is **"I am**

**Worthy"**. Activities in Spokane include Confession, daily Mass and Adoration, and time for reflection. Please pray for our youth: "Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Mother of Christ, and our Mother, help them to be now and forever faithful to Christ and the Church. Amen"



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### 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.

Father Kenny's new mailing address is:

Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
C/O Bishop White Seminary  
429 E. Sharp Ave.  
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