

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 19, 2026: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 21

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Wayne Campbell

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Darrell Even +

Thursday, July 23

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Lois Crowley

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Friday, July 24

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

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Diane Hess

Diane Hess +

Saturday, July 25

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Matthew DeCasero (birthday)

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

Father Kenny St. Hilaire (birthday)

Sunday, July 26 Matthew 13:24-43

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass (Curlew 4th Sunday)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

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*Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into
some hearts is to break them ...Fulton Sheen*



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This summer is yet another period of change in our lives. Patrick Lencioni, in a podcast, that I listened to on YouTube pointed out that “in reality what people struggle with is not change itself, but rather the process of change, which is transition.”

We have already experienced many different transitions in our lives: from childhood to adolescence, and then from adolescence to adulthood; from single life to married life, and to life with children; from high school or university to the military, or job field. And sadly, many have experienced the transition of life after death of a loved one. We have experienced many different transitions, and one would expect us to be great at handling this process of change. The truth is we are not; we generally do not manage transitions well. In part because change involves both an intellectual and an emotional process. Unfortunately, we tend to avoid the emotional process of change which can be messy.

One of the emotions that gets overlooked with change is loss. We can experience different types of losses: a loss of identity as experienced with changing a last name; a loss of structure as experienced with adjusting to a new pastor; a loss of control as experienced when new parents no longer get to sleep through the night; or even a loss of attachments to people, places, or processes – the way we always did things. And we can experience multiple losses at the same time. Notably, positive changes, also, involve processing losses. Getting married involves a loss of singleness, yet we generally do not say ‘my condolences’ to a couple on their wedding day.

Avoiding the emotional impact of changes leads to unhealthy behavioral expressions. As seen with turning towards sinful vices to mitigate the stress involved. In addition, some may also express behaviors detrimental to family, organizations, or church they belong to. Some may try to implement their own plans, to assert their own will, or flat-out rebel against the change. Priests, too, can react in unhealthy ways when they avoid working through the emotional impact associated with change.

Importantly, we need God’s help to identify the emotions we are experiencing, His graces to process them in a healthy way, and to know His will for us during periods of change. Moreover, the Sacramental Life of the Church, God’s graces, humble obedience, and humble service are our weapons against sin, arrogance, obstinance, and pride which interferes with successful transitions in our lives. And this starts with turning to God, in prayer and letting Him help us navigate change

in our lives.

Holy Mother Church teaches that “Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God.” And “only when we humbly acknowledge that “we do not know how to pray as we ought,” are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer” (CCC 2559). There is a battle in our hearts, that is our souls, the hidden center beyond the grasp of our reason. This is also the place where God the Holy Spirit dwells in us. Prayer “is the action of God and man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father, in union with the human will of the Son.” (CCC 2564). Prayer is a solemn agreement involving mutual commitments, the “living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure” (CCC 254). Jesus, in Matthew’s Gospel, instructs us that our “Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this: Our Father who art in heaven ...” (Mt 6:8-15).

Brothers and sisters, united to the Holy Spirit, and working together, we can successfully meet the challenges that will arise during this period of change. Crucial for this process is to maintain faith in God, Who brings good out of all situations. The Holy Spirit, working through Christ’s Church, has this period of change under control and, importantly, The Father will help us, if we ask Him in prayer.

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: Will be Posted
Next Week

- Colville (Immaculate Conception):
- Republic : (Immaculate Conception):
- Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart):
- Northport (Pure Heart of Mary):
- ICP Capital Improvements:
- Social Outreach:



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are reviewing a series from Ascension Press on the life of Mary from a biblical perspective. Now we will turn our attention to two scenes from Jesus' infancy and childhood that take place in the temple in Jerusalem: the presentation of Jesus and the account of Jesus being lost and found in the Temple. Two Jewish customs stand behind the first scene: Jews were required to present their firstborn sons at the Temples, and mothers, forty days after giving birth were required to offer a sacrifice at the Temple for their ritual purification. Finally, we will examine the only scene of Jesus' childhood reported in any of the Gospels: Jesus being lost and the found three days later.

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

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.



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Diane Hess**, and the consolation of her family. Norma's funeral Mass will be held on Friday, July 24 at 11:00 a.m. 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 own seminarian Mitchell Carey, who has served with us the past two summers as well as leading the Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's of the

Rosary has been in Lourdes with Bishop Daily. Mitchell has been sharing his personal reflections on the diocesan website: inlandcatholic.com/stories-of-faith Mitchell wrote recently: "A pilgrimage is more than visiting a sacred place. It is a deliberate journey toward an encounter with the living God. The physical journey mirrors the interior journey of faith, hope, and love unfolding within the heart."



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account, go to FORMED.org, click "Find Your Parish Subscription" and enter 99114 and follow the instructions.



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.

"Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you ideas." Venerable Fulton Sheen

Stop by the library at Immaculate Conception – there are children's books, adult books, and reference books. A good book will keep you cool this summer.

If you would like to advertise your business here, please call the parish office in Colville.

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