

## MY PARISH FAMILY

Immaculate Conception (Colville) – Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

**July 20, 2025: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, July 22

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Michele Johnson + (Funeral Mass)*

#### Wednesday, July 23

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Suzan Andrews + (Funeral Mass)*

#### Thursday, July 24

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*PREPARES families*

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

*Brian Vickers +*

#### Friday, July 25

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Kristin Genoway (birthday)*

7:45 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

#### Saturday, July 26

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Sheila Joan Connolly +*

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

*Flood victims in Texas*

#### Sunday, July 27 Luke 11:1-13

8:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

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

*Mouse Kreef*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Nora Rappe' +*

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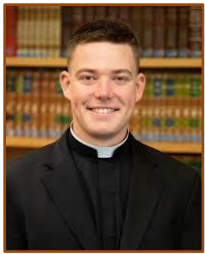
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Religious Education ..... Sarah Marshall



**Welcome, visitors!** We are glad you are here! If you have any questions about our parish, our ministries, Mass intentions, etc., please talk with the greeters and they can direct you.



Dear parishioners and guests,

When I'm not touring the countryside with your local, priestly road warrior, Fr. Kenny, I spend my time plugging away at a couple pet projects. One of them includes my thesis for my seminary degree, which, in my case, involves a deep dive into the writings of St. Gregory of Nyssa, whose 4th century teaching on Christian prayer is of particular interest to me.

Gregory's writing is not always clear and is seldom concise. He prefers to make his point with poetic and illustrative prose rather than with tight, efficient lines of reasoning. He's as much an artist as he is a theologian. He is captivated by the notion that the Christian life is a process of living *and* dying; we desire a new and joyful life in Christ, but he can only come to us if we, with the help of God's grace, put to death our own selfishness. We must die to ourselves so that Christ may live in us and we in him.

I came across a beautiful line of text this week that, I think, sums up Gregory's point. It was written about Mary Magdalene, whose feast day we celebrate this week: "Jesus is her life and, though she may seem alive, it is not she who lives; it is Jesus who lives in her (Gal 2:20). And so she is living and not living, living and dying, all at the same time. For Jesus who is her life is alive in her only to make her die. O living death and dying life!"

Mary Magdalene knew, perhaps, better than anyone in the Gospel, what it meant to die to a former way of life in order to find life anew in Christ. And she knew that she didn't have to do that on her own, relying solely on her own strength; Jesus was giving her strength, giving her his own life to help her and sustain her in her death to self.

Mary Magdalene lights the way for us and gives us hope that our death to self will not be in vain, but is accomplished only because God wants to give us something infinitely greater: His very own divine life and divine love.

Sts. Mary Magdalene and Gregory of Nyssa... Pray for us!

Yours in the Lord,  
Andrew Kelley, Seminarian

## 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  
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.

### Collections for July 12-13

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$3,026.13  
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$823.00  
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$30.00  
Social Outreach: \$130.00  
ICP Capital Improvements: \$240.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Adena Enright, Michael Gray, Jim Perkins, Oscar Romo, June Machala, Cinda Lorenzetti, Kenton Foundas, Chris Miller, Peter Perkins, Janneth Brown Drury, Monty LeCaire, Brittney Gagnon, Pat Graham, 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 **Michele Johnson** and the consolation of her family. Michele's funeral will be on Tuesday, July 22, at 5:30 p.m.

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



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Suzan Andrew** and the consolation of her family. Suzan's funeral will be on Wednesday, July 23 at 12:00 p.m.

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### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Harold Rothwell** and the consolation of his family. Harold's funeral will be announced at a later date.

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**There is no Mystery of Faith on July 22nd. We will resume again on July 29th.**



Religious Ed teachers would like to invite all the kids and parents in Religious Ed and Youth Group to an afternoon of board games and fellowship July 27 at 2:00 p.m. Bring a game and snack to share.



**Dominican Haven** is accepting new or gently used items in the form of Welcome Baskets. One laundry basket full of any of these items would be gratefully received.

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Drop off point: Dominican Haven Training Room 171 Buena Vista Dr., Colville between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information or to arrange a delivery, call Shanna Marie 509-991-6964.



Prayer teams are available after Mass on Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive prayer support for your intentions.



Immaculate Conception in Colville is having the **parking lot re-surfaced** and striped August 4 to 6 (Monday to Wednesday). *Father will be out of town that week, so there will be no daily Mass.*



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Join us for Grandparents Day Brunch on Sunday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the ICP Hall. The event is free, but preregistration is required. It's not too late to register; please sign up after Mass this weekend or contact Cindy, 612.423.4290.



The Steubenville Youth Conference was held in Spokane last weekend. Over a dozen teens from our region of the diocese attended this event. It was a great success. Thank you prayer warriors, parents, chaperones and attendees who made this such a great event.



### Men's Catholic Study

**Group:** Thursday, July 31, the Men's Catholic Study Group will hold its monthly meeting. The social period begins at 6:45 p.m., and the meeting is from 7:00-8:30. The study is held in the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader. The group meets on the last Thursday of each month. Questions? Please contact Randy Carstens (509-868-8062), Dave Hewes (509-680-3885) or Phil Stalp (509-675-3131).

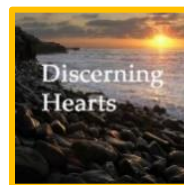
*Just a reminder that Bishop Daly's Seminarian Formation Appeal is still going on. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider doing so. Information and envelopes are available at the entryway of each church.*



Parishioners are urged to sign up for FORMED! Go to FORMED.org, click "Find your parish subscription" and enter 99114 to set up your free account.

### Father's pick for this week:

#### **Saint Bonaventure – Catholic Saints**



Need something to listen to while driving, exercising, or enjoying the sun? Try discerninghearts.com for excellent audio resources for the spiritual life. It's 100% free.



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### Advertiser of the week – Thank you!

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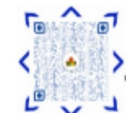
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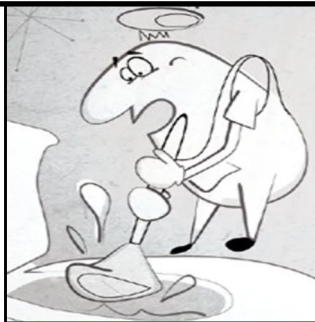
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