

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

July 27, 2025: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

*****There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions this week. Father is out of town.**

Please note there will be Adoration on First Friday.

Tuesday, July 29

No 5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

No 5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Wednesday, July 30

No 12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Thursday, July 31

No 7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confession (Colville)

No 8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

No 11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Friday, August 1 (1st Friday)

No 7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, August 2

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Flood victims in Texas

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

Fr. Kenny's Ordination Anniversary (June 29)

Sunday, August 3 Luke 12:13-21

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 1st Sunday)

Mike & Nicole Sprangers (Anniversary)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Fred Taylor +

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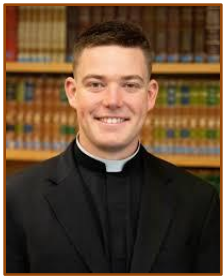
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Welcome, visitors! We are glad you are here! If you have any questions about our parish, our ministries, Mass intentions, etc., please talk with the greeters and they can direct you.



Dear parishioners and guests,

In the winter of early 2020, I was in the middle of audition season for my application to graduate school for studies in classical voice and opera. It was a confusing time for me because I was so close to taking the next big step towards a career in music, getting a chance to do what I'd always wanted to do, and yet... it was at that time that I could feel the Lord's invitation to the seminary most strongly. I had a haunting feeling that, when it was all said and done, I wouldn't be attending any of those music schools.

I can remember vividly an experience on my travels to Cincinnati. An aged cab driver had picked me up from the airport to drive me to the conservatory there. We said little on the way. As he dropped me off at my destination, he broke a long silence and said, somewhat prophetically, "I hope you find what you're looking for." To which I replied, "I've got to figure out what that is first." The old man let out a knowing chuckle.

I've thought about that interaction often over the years. How was it that that old man could see plainly the turmoil and confusion in my heart? I didn't go to any of those music schools after all, and instead went to the seminary, trying to find what I was "looking for," I guess. I didn't know what that was, but I was sure looking.

My summer here in Stevens and Ferry Counties has been filled with one joyful and wonderous moment after another, reminding me that it is in this life, headed for priestly ordination in the Diocese of Spokane, that the Lord is leading me to the things I've been "looking for." The Lord has used you, your homes, and your families to bless me immensely and remind me of how deeply I want to be a priest for this diocese, a priest for you! I'll leave a little piece of my heart here in this community. I hope to come back and tend to it every once and a while. In the meantime, I'd be grateful if you'd take care of it for me by sending up a prayer on my behalf every so often. Be assured of mine for you.

Yours in the Lord,

Andrew Kelley,
Seminararian

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 19-20

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$5,394.40
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$555.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$671.67
Social Outreach: \$220.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$190.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes: Fran Trail, Shelly Perkins, Penny Perkins, Janelle Stroyan, Margaret Olson, Mert Graham, Palin Driver, James Rowland, Elaine Huff, Lisa Huff, Diane Hess, Jim Miller, Loretta Bowling, Ella Sprangers & family, Father Charles Klutz, 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.



Birthdays in the month of August!

- 3 Aubree Kubesh
- 4 Jody Carpenter
- 8 Brianna Harris, Kelly Linn
- 9 Pauline Anderson
- 10 Lexi Linn
- 11 Tresa Hendricks
- 15 Linnea Miller
- 16 Bill Carpenter
- 17 Larry Johnson, Michael Martin
- 21 Lori Neyens, Ginny Wilkinson
- 25 Paul Sprangers
- 28 Naomi Findley
- 29 Mary Carstens
- 30 Mary Anne Findley, Mary Ann Schrader
- 31 Ranae Long

If you have a birthday in August and do not see your name above, please call the office and help us update our records.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are watching *The Wild Goose* with Fr. Dave Pivonka. Our next session is "The Spirit of Adoption." "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" (Romans 8:14-16). The Holy Spirit reveals many things to us. One of the most beautiful is the Spirit revealing God as our loving Father, our "Abba - Daddy." Jesus related to his Father as Abba and never before had God been spoken of in such personal and intimate terms. God as Abba is a uniquely beautiful Christian revelation. The Spirit of Jesus desires to free us from fear and a master-slave relationship to give us a Father-Daughter or Father-Son relationship.

Come and enjoy a light dinner, fellowship and a greater understanding of our faith. As there is no daily Mass on Tuesday, July 29 we meet earlier - at 5:30 p.m. in the ICP library.



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.** in the

ICP parish hall. Bring a game and snack to share.



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).



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.*

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.



Baptism Announcement:

Augustine Oliver Usher was baptized on July 5 at Immaculate Conception Parish. Augustine is the son of Kody and Allie Usher and the grandson of Gary and Marti Axtell and the great grandson of Ray and Maria Bowles! Welcome to our parish family!



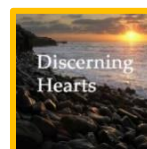
Baptism Announcement: Jaxon Asher Bitzan Carpenter was baptized, confirmed and received his First Holy Communion on Saturday, July 19, at Immaculate Conception Parish. Jaxon is the son of Kramer Carpenter and Isabella Bitzan and the grandson of Jody and Bill Carpenter and the great-grandson of Ray and Maria Bowles! Congratulations, Jaxon!



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 Mary Magdalene – 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.



Make sure you visit our Parish website! It has a wealth of information. www.myparishfamily.org

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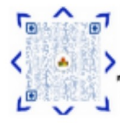
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