MY PARISH FAMILY

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

August 3, 2025: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

***There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions this week. Father is out of town at a Knights of Columbus Convention.

Tuesday, August 5

No 5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville) No 5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

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

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

Friday, August 8

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

7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Colville) Saturday, August 9

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Kaylan Martin +

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

Barbara Andersen (birthday)

Sunday, August 10 Luke 12:32-48

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 2nd Sunday)

Jody Compton +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Tyler Compton family

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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,

It was a pleasure to have, for several weeks this summer, a guest columnist in our visiting seminarian, Andrew Kelley – for you, because it gave you a new and interesting perspective to read, and for

me, because it gave me a little break from writing the column! Before I get back into my series on prayer, I'd like for this Sunday and next to share some long excerpts from one of my favorite books for spiritual reading, *Divine Intimacy*, by Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen. He writes:

"Prayer is essentially an intimate conversation with God in which the soul seeks His presence, so that it may speak with Him in a friendly and affectionate way. It is a child talking with its Father, a friend conversing with his Friend. From its very nature, then, prayer is something intimate and interior. 'For me,' said St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, 'prayer is an uplifting of the heart, a glance toward heaven, a cry of gratitude and of love in times of sorrow as well as of joy' (Story of a Soul, 11). In this perspective we must understand the traditional definition of prayer: elevatio mentis ad Deum, the raising of the mind to God, and not only the mind, but also, and especially, the heart. Prayer may be a silent movement of the mind, or simply a cry, a request, a colloquy; in these latter motions are verified the other aspects of prayer: pia locutio ad Deum, a pious conversation with God, and petitio decentium a Deo, a confident request for His graces.

"Whatever form it takes, true prayer is not complicated or constrained: it is the breath of the soul that loves its God, the habitual attitude of the heart which tends toward God. The soul seeks Him, wants to live with Him, knows that every benefit, every help, comes from Him. Thus, spontaneously, without even thinking about it, the soul passes from the simple elevation toward God to the prayer of petition or to intimate colloquy, to arrive finally at the transport of the heart, the glance toward heaven. Prayer understood in this way is always possible, in all kinds of circumstances and in the midst of varying occupations; furthermore, for a soul who really loves God, it would be as impossible for it to interrupt prayer as it would be for it to stop breathing. We can thus understand how everyone, even those living in the world, can fulfill the words of the Gospel: 'Pray always' (Luke 18:1). The one condition necessary is to have a heart capable of loving; the stronger and more vigorous this love is, the deeper and more continuous will the prayer be."

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
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 26-27

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$2,324.32
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$1,240.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$30.00
Social Outreach: \$220.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$175.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Mary Ann Schrader, 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.



Baptism Announcement: Silas Longopoa was baptized on Sunday, July 27, at Immaculate Conception Parish.
Silas is the son of Malachi Fairfield and Polonia
Longopoa and the grandson of Linda and Pulu Longopoa.
Welcome to our parish family!



Many thanks to everyone that participated or helped with the Grandparents Day Brunch! Check out all the fun photos in the vestibule!



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

There is no Mystery of Faith on August 5 due to the parking lot resurfacing. We will meet again on the following Tuesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. as there is no Tuesday Mass since Father will be with our Youth Group at Lake Sullivan.

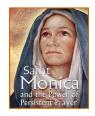


Immaculate Conception in Colville is having the **parking lot resurfaced** and striped August 4 to 6 (Monday to Wednesday). Father will be out of town that week, so there will be no daily Mass.



MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION. If you are a current Magnificat subscriber, your subscription will expire with your September 2025 issue. To continue to receive the Magnificat magazine, or to start a new order, please have your check or cash for \$39.00 in the office before

August 25th. If it is more convenient, you may place the money in the offering basket, in an envelope clearly marked MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION. Please make your check out to Immaculate Conception. The Magnificat is a beautiful way to follow along for the daily and Sunday Mass readings. Any questions, please call the office.



St. Monica Prayer Group: The next gathering is on August 13. The group will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the third Wednesday this month at ICP at 11:15 a.m., lifting up family members and loved ones who have left the Church.



The next Wine and Cheese event will be on August 9 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception. Please come and visit with other parishioners and enjoy a delicious snack or two and a glass of wine!



In our continuing efforts to grow as a community of unceasing prayer, our prayer teams will regularly be available to share in praying with and for anyone

wanting to take advantage of this prayer opportunity. Teams will generally be available after Masses on the first and third Sunday of the month at ICP.



The Second annual Youth Group retreat to Sullivan Lake is August 11-13. Parishioners are asked to help provide food for the retreat. Please sign up for an item after Mass in the vestibule. You can also call Marti Axtell at 509-680-3021. Please pray for our youth, that they have a lifechanging experience with God. Thank you for all your support!



Donut Sundays will start again in September and volunteers are needed to make coffee, set out donuts and do some minor cleanup for coffee and donuts after Sunday Mass. Volunteering is a

simple, easy way to serve the parish and provide hospitality. Please contact the parish office.



Parish Registration: If you are new – or not so new - to any of our three Parishes, or think your contact information (address, phone number

and email) needs updating, please call the office. Your information will **only** be used in our parish office and mailings from Father Kenny. 509.684.6223



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: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (The Augustine Institute Show)



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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