

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

September 7, 2025: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 9

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Ginny & Ozzie Wilkinson

Wednesday, September 10

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Roger Roman +

Thursday, September 11

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pat Graham +

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

Friday, September 12

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Michael Bradley

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

Saturday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass (Republic)

Helen Laird +

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Dorothy & Michael Gray

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

Cindy & Mike Campbell

Sunday, September 14 John 3:13-17

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

George St. Hilaire +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Debbie Wagner +

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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,

We reflected briefly in last Sunday's column on the idea that the quality of our prayer time is not measured by the degree of consolation we receive when we pray. Feeling good does not mean our prayer was particularly good or effective; feeling bad does not mean our prayer was particularly poor or ineffective. I closed the last column with the suggestion that the quality of our prayer depends on the attitude or disposition with which we approach our time of prayer, and whether we spend that time in open and honest vulnerability to God.

I'd like to suggest now that, when it comes to the topic of quality in prayer, we are not the best of judges. This is first of all true because of what I already wrote about our tendency to allow our emotions to color (more like dominate) our judgment about how a prayer time went. Second, we don't always have an accurate reading of how open, honest, and vulnerable we were while we prayed.

Another temptation is to judge our prayer based on its fruitfulness - its *results*. Were my prayers answered? Did I get what I was asking for? Did God respond? And here's where we really have to stand humbly before God, acknowledge that God's ways are infinitely higher than our ways, and admit that *we have no idea* how effective our prayer is.

So it is with so much in our relationship with God, isn't it? We count our blessings when we can see them (e.g., peace in our family, material security, good health, etc.), but when things don't look so great and we can't figure out why God is allowing situations in our life to be the way they are, all we can do is trust that God is still in charge, and that He is always and only good.

We should strive to allow this same dynamic to characterize the way we look at our prayer life. Instead of making superficial assessments of the quality of our prayer based on our emotions or what we perceive of its fruitfulness, we would do well to approach with as much humility and vulnerability as possible, and in the end to say, "Lord, I'm doing what I can; I trust that You are using my efforts in prayer to bring about something good."

And leave it at that.

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 August 30 - 31

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$3,852.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$591.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$240.00
Social Outreach: \$130.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$290.00

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.



(lemonade and water), cups, plates, and condiments. Please come!

North Stevens County Parish

Picnic Saturday, September 27, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Old Kettle Park, on Lake Roosevelt. The parish will provide hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, beverages



Knights of Columbus Breakfast:

After the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, September 14, the **Knights of Columbus** will be serving two types of frittata, hash brown bites, fruit and yogurt, bagels and more at the ICP parish hall. Your donations help the Knights carry out their charitable works in our communities.



There will be no Mystery of Faith on Sept. 9. We will resume on Sept 16 at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP library.



EWTN brings you front-row access to the Jubilee Year's most extraordinary moments—including the historic Canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Wherever you are—in Rome, at home, or on the go—experience history and watch live on Sunday, September 7 at 12:00 a.m. Pacific Time or catch the replay at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time on EWTN.com.



additional information and registration.

Parish families are encouraged to help with a meal for the young people, so look for the meal signup in the ICP vestibule.



Enrollment for Religious Education is beginning! Enrollment forms are available at the ICP office. Our first meetings with families will be at ICP after Mass on September 21. If you are intending to enroll your child in Sacramental Prep, please send a courtesy notice to Sarah at marshallsarah@protonmail.com, or reach out if you have any questions.



Catechetical Sunday, September 21, is the kickoff for our Religious Education, Youth Group and Order of Christian Initiation activities.



Our prayer teams at ICP will be available to pray with anyone wanting to take advantage of this opportunity. Teams will generally be available after Masses on the first and third Saturday/Sunday of the month at ICP.

PREPARES

Pregnancy & Parenting Support

The PREPARES ministry hosts a monthly diaper distribution on the third Saturday of every month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the parish hall at ICP. Any family in need of diapers is welcome to come and pick up **25 diapers per child per month** and one packet of baby wipes per family per month. For more info, contact the parish office, or Pat Taylor. Thank you for your prayers and support!



Donut Sunday is Back! The first and third Sundays of the month: Come and join your fellow parishioners for coffee, donuts, and a visit after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



The next Wine and Cheese event will be September 13 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!



Parish Registration: If you are new – or not so new – to any of our three parishes, or think your contact information (address, phone number, email or birthday) needs updating, please call the office. 509-684-6223.



Seen in a church bulletin: "This evening at 7 p.m. there will be a 'hymn singing' in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin."



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:
Mother Teresa



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

Advertiser of the week – Thank you!

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