

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

September 21, 2025: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

*****There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions**

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week.

The normal schedule resumes on Friday.

Tuesday, September 23

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

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

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

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

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

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

Friday, September 26

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

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

Nancy Kohmetscher (birthday)

Saturday, September 27

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Ella Sprangers

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

Vi and Mike Courtyer +

Sunday, September 28 Luke 16:19-31

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Jason Mathew Mischel +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

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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,

I have a friend who has worked as a seed farmer for many, many years. But, according to him, it hasn't been much of a burden. He says, "I've never worked a day in my life," indicating that he so enjoys what he does that it doesn't even seem like work. Objectively, he works very hard. I'm sure he makes a lot of personal sacrifices in order to be successful with his farm. At the same time, he doesn't look at his work merely as something he must do. I'm guessing he sees it as something of a calling: this is God's plan for his life, and God has given him what he needs in order to do it well, and he loves it.

As much as any person might love prayer, I'm not sure there's anyone who could claim that it has never felt like work. I'm willing to be proved wrong, but I believe that it's just part of the nature of prayer to be difficult sometimes. On occasions (which might not be "occasional" for some) when prayer is dry or heavily distracted or lonely, a person has to put forth some effort in order to be faithful to the commitment to pray. It seems to me that this is unavoidable.

However, it would be nice to have the attitude of my seed farmer friend when it comes to prayer: our relationship with God is so central to our life, and we are so convinced of the benefit of prayer toward that relationship, that we will gladly endure any hardship that prayer presents, so as to grow closer to God. I am reminded of Hebrews 12:2, which reads, "...For the sake of the joy that lay before him [Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God."

I mentioned in a previous column that, while prayer may sometimes feel like a chore, the way we think about it can affect the way we feel about it. If we think about prayer as merely a duty or a task that must be carried out as an obligatory part of religion or spiritual life, it will likely feel like a burden.

If, instead, we think of prayer as a calling - a vocation - it will feel different. Prayer is part of God's loving plan for our life. God gives us all the help we need in order to pray and to keep praying. God blesses us in countless ways when we pray. God draws us to himself and strengthens us in holiness as our prayer life deepens and matures.

Let us, then, persevere in prayer, for the sake of the joy that lies before us!

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 September 13 - 14

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$12,449.50
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$348.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$30.00
Social Outreach: \$135.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$50.00
CRS Humanitarian Relief for Gaza: \$1,758.00

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, 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.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are watching *The Wild Goose* with Father Dave Pivonka. Our next session is Tuesday, September 23, at 5:30 p.m. The topic is "The Spirit's Witness."

We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit that God has given to those who obey him. - Acts 5:32

The Holy Spirit gives witness to Jesus. We are not able to understand fully who Jesus is on our own strength, intellect, and power. The Holy Spirit aids us in moving from our limited intellectual perception of who Christ is and what he has done for us to a life-changing understanding of Christ. It is also the Holy Spirit that inspires us to give witness to Christ by our words and actions. This segment will look at how we are best able to cooperate with the Holy Spirit so that we may see Jesus as he is and give witness to him.

There is prayer, laughter, sharing and the presence of the Holy Spirit when we meet at 5:30 p.m. in the ICP library each Tuesday.



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

At all the Masses this weekend we are joining with parishes throughout the diocese as we observe "Commitment Sunday" for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

If you have not yet made your pledge to this year's ACA, please consider doing so. Your gift supports the ministry of Bishop Daly and the important work being done in the Diocese of Spokane. The amounts we are asked to contribute this year are:



Immaculate Conception: \$53,208

Sacred Heart of Jesus: \$11,455

Pure Heart of Mary: \$2,000



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 (lemonade and water), cups, plates, and condiments. *See below for items you can bring.*

Last Name: A-J

Side Dish, Chips

Last Name: K-Q

Salad

Last Name: R-Z

Dessert

Board games, card games that you would like to play.



Youth Group begins on Wednesday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m. at ICP. YG meets each Wednesday throughout the school year. If your teen is new to YG, please contact the parish

office for 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 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.



Dominican Sisters Haven was officially opened and dedicated last Tuesday. Bishop Emeritus William Skystad, Dominican sisters, Rob McCann and Scott Cooper from

Catholic Charities were some of the many people who attended. Father Kenny led the opening and closing prayers. Dominican Sisters Haven is a 71-unit permanent supportive housing community. Units include 1, 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, a common gathering space, a playground, and other recreational amenities. Rural Resources Community Action will lead coordination and delivery of on-site referrals to other partner organizations. For more information, please email DSHManager@cceasternwa.org.



"How come God put all the vitamins in cabbage and nothing in candy?"



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.

Pick for this week:

Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love



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

Business of the week – Thank you!

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