

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

September 28, 2025: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Ginny & Ozzie Wilkinson

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Edir Corbett +

Thursday, October 2

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Catherine Boze +

Friday, October 3 (First Friday)

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

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

Ginny & Ozzie Wilkinson & family

Saturday, October 4

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Marion Willis

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

Tom Campbell

Sunday, October 5 Luke 17:5-10

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Deceased Knights of Columbus

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

John & Ellen St. Hilaire +

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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 read an excellent essay by Dr. Anthony Lilles recently, and I would like to share a couple of excerpts from that article with you today and in next Sunday's bulletin. Dr. Lilles writes in the wake of so many recent acts of senseless violence. His essay is titled, "Contemplative Prayer and Hope for America." He writes:

"Evil needs to be confronted and stopped, especially social evil. Simply drawing back in horror is never adequate. But the scale of evil seems beyond mere human effort to overcome. In this vein, many of our political leaders see the need to turn to prayer. While even the most humble vocal prayer offered with sincerity is a good place to start, the witness of the saints challenges us to go much deeper in the heart. By saints, I mean those who have gone before us and who confronted the social horror of their own time with the peace of Christ. These saints point us to an observant engagement with God that suffers the truth about our humanity and dares to cry for help. Such is the mystery of contemplative prayer.

"The saints witness to contemplative prayer, also called mental prayer. This expression of prayer seeks God, to behold Him with wonder, to gaze upon Him with love, to see rightly the One who truly is. This prayer is faith, opening the eyes of the heart to the living presence of the Risen Lord. It is the prayer that takes risks and that rises to the challenge because it has seen something worth the risk. It is a prayer of courage.

"Many taste this, if only for a few passing moments, after receiving Holy Communion, or else, after spending a little time in Adoration. Sometimes, it lingers after a good confession. It is not a feeling, though many feelings might come and go. It is not a thought, even if this prayer can conceive and bring to birth many startling insights. This contemplation in faith is an awareness of the Risen Lord's personal presence deeper than anything that can be felt or thought. This is not esoteric escapism, but a baptism of the heart into the very depths of reality itself. Such a vision of faith is possible because the Word of the Father has chosen to make Himself known to us. Yet He never forces Himself but will only make Himself known if we ask and wait for Him in faith."

I thought these comments were extremely apropos, not only considering the context in which they were written, but also in light of our recent bulletin series on prayer. More next week!

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 20-21

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$3,030.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$520.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$561.67
Social Outreach: \$.00
PREPARES: \$200.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$145.00
SHJ Capital Improvements: \$300.00

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, 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 **Father Charles Klutz**, and the consolation of his family.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal

DIocese OF SPOKANE 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is sincerely appreciated and is used to further the mission of the Church 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



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are watching *The Wild Goose* with Father Dave Pivonka. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts used for the Holy Spirit. Our next session is Tuesday, September 30, at 6:15 p.m. The topic is "The Spirit Remembers." *For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God. He does not ration his gift of the Spirit.* (John 3:34). It's important for us to remember the great things that God has done for us. Often, we become consumed with our daily struggles and forget all that the Lord has done. We may also only focus on God not doing what we want of him. One of the blessings of the Holy Spirit is that the Spirit reminds us what Jesus said and what he has done for us. There is no limit to what God has done or what he desires to do in our lives.

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.



Ladies: Step into a transformative journey walking side by side with other women. Through inspiring videos, discussion, and enriching prayer experiences, together we will garner deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths, and practical wisdom.

The program we will be following is **Masterpiece of Creation** offered by Paradisus Dei.

So, come. Just as you are. Be seen, known and loved.

First meeting: Wednesday, October 1

**Time: 9:30 Fellowship
10:00-11:00 Study**

Where: Immaculate Conception parish hall

Contact Lorian Gigous at 928-266-5057 or via email at loriann1851@yahoo.com for information.



September 28 is Priesthood Sunday in the United States. It is a day for parishes to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the Church. This is a day for parishes to give thanks to our priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Cards will be available at the back of Church if you'd like to write a note of gratitude to Fr. St. Hilaire. If you

know of a retired priest or a priest who has served you in this parish or another parish, consider sending him a note or offering a prayer for him. The parish office can help with addresses of those priests.



Birthdays for the month of October!

- 2 Michael Gray
- 3 Joey Knight
- 7 Lois Marx, Dwight Morgan
- 12 Dolores Cline
- 17 Pam Vail
- 20 Ed Holloway
- 22 Julian Estelle
- 25 Joe Machala
- 28 Cindy Campbell
- 30 Lisa Kowitz

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



From the desk of our librarian, Vivian: Several parishioners have recently asked me to help them find books in our parish library. I was glad to help, but it also made me wonder if other parishioners would use the library more often if they were more

familiar with the way it is organized and were sure how to check out a book. Hopefully, I can address this in a series of bulletin articles. Most of the books in our library have been donated by parishioners who have read a book, found it to be helpful and wanted to share it with the rest of the parish. Some are new publications; others are timeless classics. Some books were recommended by Fr. Kenny and a number were requested by parishioners after a book was mentioned in a homily or in Catholic media. **How to Check Out a Book** next week...



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Bring your beloved pets (great and small) to Immaculate Conception parking lot on Friday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m. to have them blessed on this special feast day!



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.



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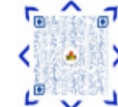
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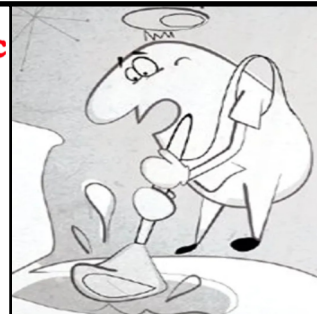
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