

# MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

**October 12, 2025: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**



## MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**\*\*Please note: there will be no weekday Masses or Confessions this week. All the priests of the diocese are on retreat at Immaculate Heart. Please pray for them!**

### Tuesday, October 14

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

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

### Wednesday, October 15

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

### Thursday, October 16

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

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

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

### Friday, October 17

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

No 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Adoration (Colville)

### Saturday, October 18

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

*Ginny & Ozzie Wilkinson*

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

*Shirley Luiten-Hall +*

### Sunday, October 19 Luke 18:1-8

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

*Pro Populo*

12:30 p.m. (Northport 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

*Pat Graham +*

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

*Jacob Morgen*

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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,

Do you know of the poet Billy Collins? He was the Poet Laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003. I like his style. Many of his poems have a dimension of humor, and almost all are clever in some way. I'd like to share one of his poems with you in today's bulletin. The title is "Introduction to Poetry." It goes like this:

I ask them to take a poem  
and hold it up to the light  
like a color slide

or press an ear against its hive.

I say drop a mouse into a poem  
and watch him probe his way out,

or walk inside the poem's room  
and feel the walls for a light switch.

I want them to waterski  
across the surface of a poem  
waving at the author's name on the shore.

But all they want to do  
is tie the poem to a chair with rope  
and torture a confession out of it.

They begin beating it with a hose  
to find out what it really means.

(This poem and many others penned by Billy Collins are available at [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org).)

You may be wondering why I am sharing what seems like a random poem in the middle of my series of columns on prayer! Here's why: we may be tempted sometimes to approach prayer the same way Billy Collins' students approach a poem. We "begin beating it with a hose / to find out what it really means."

Some of us are, by nature, analytical; we can't seem to stop trying to figure things out. This practice works its way into prayer, so that in each time of prayer, we try to understand what God is doing – we try to make sense out of our experience.

As we will see in next Sunday's column, there may be a better way.

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 October 4 - 5

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$7,225.00  
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$2,390.00  
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$141.00  
Social Outreach: \$250.00  
ICP Capital Improvements: \$257.00

#### 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.**



Please come and enjoy a delicious **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday October 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception. This is a time for fellowship, good food, and the opportunity to support the Knights and their many activities in our parishes and community. The Knights will be providing frittatas, hash browns, fruit salad and cinnamon rolls, just to name a few things, they will even prepare an egg to your wishes...



#### Funeral Luncheon

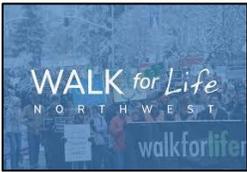
**Funeral Luncheon Volunteers Needed:** Looking for a good way to connect with other parishioners? Do you want to help others in their time of need? Do you have a favorite dessert or salad recipe you could share? You just might find that being a part of Funeral Luncheon Volunteers could fill that need. Please prayerfully consider joining our group of men and women in this ministry. Please call Janey Kuh at 509-675-2433, or sign up in the vestibule at Immaculate Conception after Mass.



**Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)**

We will watch a special talk by Fr. Chris Alar in honor of the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, the Secretary and Apostle of Divine Mercy. St. Faustina was entrusted by Christ with the mission of proclaiming His message of Divine Mercy to the world, a mission that continues to transform lives through her *Diary*, through prayer, and through the Sacraments.

Fr. Chris will guide us deeper into the life, message, and spirituality of St. Faustina, helping us see how her trust in Jesus remains a path of hope and holiness for our times. This talk is a beautiful opportunity to celebrate St. Faustina’s legacy and to rediscover the message of Divine Mercy at its very source. Come and encounter the love of Christ through the witness of the saint who gave her life to make His mercy known. This talk will be broken into two sessions. Join us at 5:30 on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the ICP Library. 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.



**The 10th Annual Walk for Life Northwest** will be in Spokane on October 19 at 12:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Park Rotary Fountain following the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Life at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral (with Bishop Thomas Daly as celebrant). Come hear Kathy Folan’s beautiful story of grief turned to blessings and gratitude. Contact parish office if you are interested in carpooling.



The Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids** event will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in conjunction with the monthly

**Prepares diaper distribution** at Immaculate Conception. Coats will also be distributed at Sacred Heart. If your family or a family you know could benefit from these services, please spread the word!



**From the desk of our librarian, Vivian: Library Index** - The library index is a white binder that can be found in the library next to the “Return Books” box. The index contains two lists of all the books in the library. One list is alphabetized by the title of the book and the other list is alphabetized by the last name of the author. The index also contains lists of the books in each of the library categories.



*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**

ICP (Colville) pledged:	\$29,975	56.34%
SHJ (Kettle Falls) pledged:	\$5,700	49.76%
PHM (Northport) pledged:	\$250	12.50%
ICP-R (Republic) pledged:	\$14,468	86.99%

And remember: if we exceed our parish goal, the overage comes back to us as a rebate!



St. Mary of the Rosary Church (Chewelah) is preparing to reopen its doors on Sunday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. with a special Mass of Dedication with Bishop Thomas Daly to dedicate the new altar and the completion of our

Restoring Beauty Project. A catered reception will follow that evening in the parish hall. The night before, on Saturday, November 15, Fr. Vincent will hold a special Solemn Vespers (evening prayer) at 5:00 p.m. to dedicate and unveil the new Marian stained glass window and the Calvary. Contact the office for more info 509-684-6223.

**Attention Volunteers:** The Diocese will be transitioning its Safe Environment program to Catholic Mutual (*Safe Haven*) after many years with VIRTUS. The transition will be completed on October 15. You will receive an email from Catholic Mutual to create an account and complete your annual on-line update. Call the office for more info.

*Just a gentle reminder: please silence your cell phones while attending Mass.*



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.



Make sure you visit our Parish website! It has a wealth of information.  
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**Business of the week – Thank you!**  
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