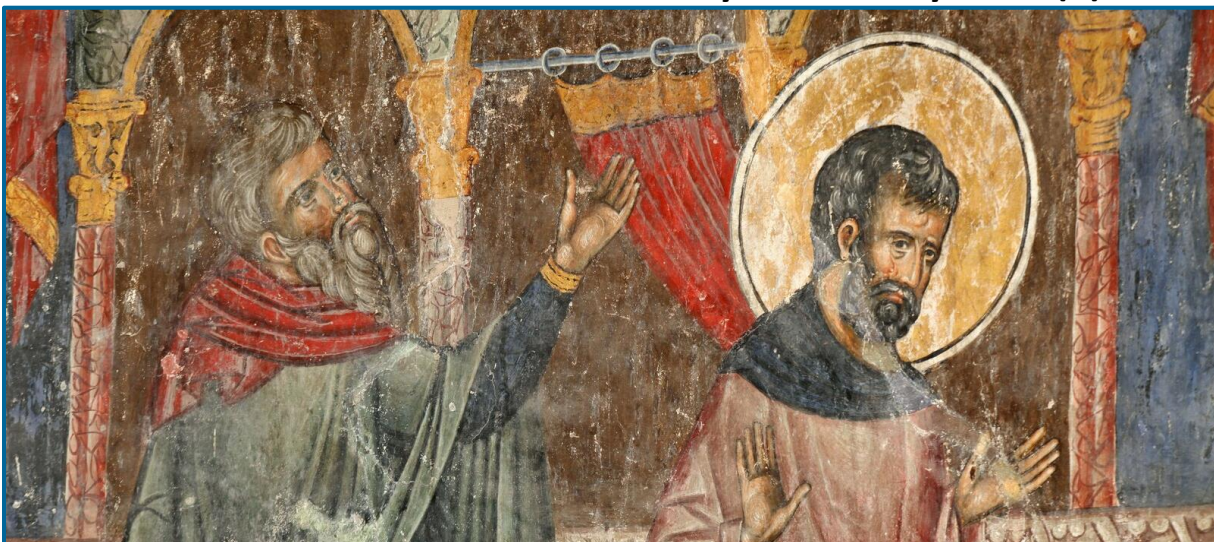


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Immaculate Conception (Colville) – Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls)

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

October 26, 2025: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 28

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Cindy Campbell (birthday)

Wednesday, October 29

12:00 p.m. Mass (Mt. Carmel Chapel)

Holy Souls in Purgatory in honor of St Michael

Thursday, October 30

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Joanne Sprangers

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Fr. Charles Klutz +

Friday, October 31

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Alisa Osborne (birthday)

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

Saturday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 2 (All Souls Day) John 6: 37-40

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Fr. Charles Klutz +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Helen Laird +

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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,

When I was in the seminary, and in the first few years of my life as a priest, I heard repeated warnings about the dangers of a practice called “centering prayer.” Now, I am about as far as one can possibly be from having expertise on centering prayer, but (if I remember correctly) this particular method of prayer aims at getting in touch with oneself at the deepest level. The danger/problem, then, is that when one prays one seeks oneself instead of seeking God.

It seems to me that the pertinent questions here are: to whom is my prayer directed? To myself, or to God? Who is the focus of my prayer? Myself, or God? The warnings about centering prayer are simply warnings that if we are focusing on ourselves during prayer, our attention is misdirected.

Of course, there is naturally a looking-inside that takes place during prayer. It is good to look deep into the heart. However, when we look within ourselves, it is not ourselves we want to encounter – we want to meet God, who is dwelling within us. (As St. Augustine says, God is closer to us than we are to ourselves.) We will likely grow in self-knowledge as our prayer life develops, but we really want to grow in knowledge of God, who has taken up residence in us, and we want to know who we are in him. Prayer should lead us to an ever more profound grasp of what it means to be a daughter or son of God.

But it’s an easy trap to fall into, isn’t it? How often do we end up thinking about ourselves during prayer? I recently heard a priest point out that there is a difference between prayer and rumination, and I think it was a very valid observation! If I’m honest, I have to admit that I often find myself ruminating when what I intended to do was pray. To sit in the chapel before Jesus, all the while reviewing the tasks I need to get done, the things I’m anxious about, the disagreements I’ve had with people, what book I want to read next, etc., is not really to pray.

No need to beat ourselves up for our lack of ability to focus on God. It’s just something to work on, and an area of our life that needs the influence of God’s grace. I think it is helpful to become more aware of where our attention is directed when we pray. If we find that we are focused on ourselves, it’s a good opportunity to ask God to help us re-set our eyes on him.

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 27-28

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$5,166.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$543.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$508.67
Capital Improvement: \$60.00
Social Outreach: \$.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.



Birthdays for the month of November!

- 2 Bonnie Andersen, Tom Wood, Chris Lent
- 4 Judy Galli
- 6 Sara Foundas, Sharon Sprangers
- 11 Dave Hewes
- 12 Ray Taylor
- 14 Daryl Deardorff
- 15 Bob McKellar
- 16 Patrick Johnson, Ed Long
- 20 Valorie Anderson
- 23 Emmet Marshall
- 25 Rick Kuh
- 26 Chris Anderson, Emilie Benson, John Neff
- 27 Lola Santos, Len Skoczen
- 28 Christy Carney
- 30 Jef Lant, Joe Natale

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



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Fr. Chris Alar discusses the prophecy of Our Lady of Akita that began in 1973 with 101 instances of a statue of Mary bleeding and weeping followed by messages from her Guardian Angel and Our Lady to Sister Sasagawa. These messages included impending dangers for the Church (both internal and external), repentance for sin, and the need for conversion. Mystery of Faith meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, in the ICP Library.



Annual Catholic Appeal DIOCESE OF SPOKANE 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal!

Immaculate Conception: \$53,208

Sacred Heart of Jesus: \$11,455

Pure Heart of Mary: \$2,000

(Amounts updated on October 22nd)

ICP (Colville) pledged:	\$48,750	91.6%
SHJ (Kettle Falls) pledged:	\$11,500	100.4%
PHM (Northport) pledged:	\$600	30%
ICP-R (Republic) pledged:	\$15,968	96%



Coats for Kids was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that helped!



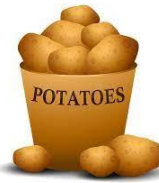
The annual Father McGivney **pie auction** will be held on November 23 following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in the parish hall. The Knights are always grateful for any pies donated or purchased for this worthwhile event.

The proceeds go to help support the Fr. McGivney fund. Please contact the office if you would like to donate a pie.



From the desk of our librarian, Vivian: Suggestion/Request Box – There is a box in the library for suggestions, recommendations, and requests. To leave a message for the librarian, write your thoughts on one of the 3"x5"

cards located on the side of the box and drop the card in the slot on the top of the box. If you need a reply, be sure to include your name and contact information. The box is checked weekly and is another way to ask for help locating a book.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner. A free sit-down meal will be offered at the Ag Trade Center on November 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish will once again be preparing the mashed potatoes for this event, and we need volunteers on Tuesday, November 25, from about 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to peel, cut, cook, and mash the potatoes. Many hands make light work! To sign up or for more information, please contact Pat Taylor at 509-942-9592.



The Women's Group (Paradisus Dei) is meeting in the parish hall at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. All women in the parishes are welcome! For more information, please call or text Loriann at (928)-266-5057.



Dress As Your Favorite Saint!

All youngsters and youth are invited to join the All Saints Party on Saturday, November 1, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at

the ICP parish hall dressed as their favorite Saint!

Games and refreshments provided. Come ready to have fun and celebrate our Saints!



Pope Leo's Prayer Request for November:

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



A Religious Ed teacher asked her class, "Does anyone here know what we mean by sins of omission?" A small girl replied: "Aren't those the sins we should have committed, but didn't?"



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. www.myparishfamily.org

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