

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

November 16, 2025: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 18

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Nora Clements +

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Verle Gotham +

Thursday, November 20

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Sharon Roman (birthday)

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Marilee Axtman +

Friday, November 21

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Marge & Don Waldemarson +

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

Saturday, November 22

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Mary Cecelia Van Dynhoven +

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

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 23 Luke 23: 35-43

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

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

Helen Sims +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Jerry & Gloria Venters +

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Women's Group (Laus Deo).....Loriann Gigous



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 wrote a little bit in last Sunday's column about Ignatian contemplation and the way this method of prayer can open up the words of Scripture for a profound heart-to-heart encounter with the Lord.

Reflecting on Ignatian contemplation reminded me of a more foundational truth: we should not neglect to pray with the Word of God!

The Catholic Church has an extraordinarily rich heritage of prayer; it includes a vast variety of techniques and wisdom to help us grow in our prayer life. We have the Rosary, novenas, Stations of the Cross, chaplets, Eucharistic Adoration, all kinds of spiritual reading, etc. All of that is good, and I heartily encourage you to make use of anything and everything that authentically helps you to pray.

I also insist that Scripture must find a place – and a prominent one – in our practice of prayer. One of the beautiful aspects of Ignatian contemplation is that it underscores the reality that God speaks to us in a real and personal way. Thus, even if our prayer with Scripture is not according to the Ignatian method, we still recognize the voice of God directed toward us in the concrete circumstances of our present life.

It makes perfect sense to me that the words of Scripture should play a dominant role in our prayer. After all, I have stated (I don't know how many times!) that prayer is inherently *relational*. And how can we possibly expect to have much of a relationship with someone if we seldom listen to the words they say to us? Yes, God does speak to us in the quiet of our hearts – Scripture is not the only way he communicates – but we must admit that the written Word of God gives us a privileged means of hearing his voice.

We may fall into the trap of thinking that prayer is chiefly a matter of speaking to God or otherwise communicating our heart to him. God definitely does want us to express ourselves to him, and if we pray, we naturally gravitate toward that expression.

Prayer must also include listening. "I can't hear God's voice," many will say. I reply: "Open the Scriptures, read, and pray. You will hear God speaking to you."

May God grant us the grace, if we have not yet discovered the importance and value of praying with Scripture, to take up this practice and let our prayer life be transformed!

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 November 8-9

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$3,597.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$566.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$160.00
Capital Improvements: \$135.00
Social Outreach: \$210.00

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal
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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 November 12th)

ICP (Colville) pledged:	\$ 51,885	97.5%
SHJ (Kettle Falls) pledged:	\$ 11,500	100.4%
PHM (Northport) pledged:	\$ 3,600	180.0%
ICP-R (Republic) pledged:	\$ 16,968	102.0%



The Tree of Sharing gift tags for families in need will be open in the ICP vestibule beginning Saturday, November 22. Please come and take a

tag for these families in need. Tags will be available after Mass the weekends of November 22 and 23; November 29 and 30 and December 6 and 7. Gifts are due back by December 14. Cash donations are also accepted. Please contact Cindy Campbell if you would like to help.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Dr. Tim Gray from the Augustine Institute is discussing St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. This short but beautiful letter is one that Paul wrote while imprisoned in Rome. St. Paul paints a beautiful picture of how the Philippians can have the mind of Christ and live a life in humble obedience, emptying themselves for others. If we live in imitation of Christ, we will also experience the glory of Christ's exaltation by the Father.

Mystery of Faith meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, in the ICP Library.



Sacrament Instructions

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Please call to schedule instruction and a date for the baptism.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: As scheduled or by appointment at any parish location.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office if you or someone you know is sick.

MARRIAGE: Schedule an appointment with the pastor at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.



Taizé Holy Hour: Come to Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kettle Falls for a Taizé Evening Hour of Adoration and Prayer on December 12 at 7:00 p.m. The music of

Taizé is uniquely beautiful and strikes a note that touches the heart. Please come and enjoy this time of reflection!



Trinity Tour Travels
Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Luke Tomson. Saints of Italy: A Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Anna Padon (Qui Minimo) and Fr. Luke Tomson May 14 to 24, 2026. Contact pilgrimage consultant, Kayla Banning, at kayla@trinitytourtravels.com. Or call 800-687-0306.



The **FREE** Community Thanksgiving dinner will be offered as a sit-down meal at the Ag Trade Center on Nov 27 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



The annual Father McGivney **pie auction** will be held on November 23 following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in the ICP 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 sign up in the ICP vestibule if you would like to donate a pie. Pies can be dropped off before/after Mass at Sacred Heart in Kettle Falls or Immaculate Conception in Colville on 11/22, or before Mass at ICP on the day of the auction.



The Women's Group (Laus Deo) 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.



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.



A man entered a silent religious order where you were only allowed to say two words a year, to the Abbot. At the end of his first year the man was asked by the Abbot for his two words. As he had felt hungry often during the year, he replied "More food." By the end of his second year, he had often felt cold so when asked by the Abbot for his two words, he replied "More blankets." During his third year he came to realize that he was not really suited to a silent order, so when he came before the bishop to utter his two words he told the bishop, "I'm leaving." The Abbot replied, "You may as well go, you've done nothing but complain since you arrived."



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:

Eternal Rest, Episode 2: The Afterlife



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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