

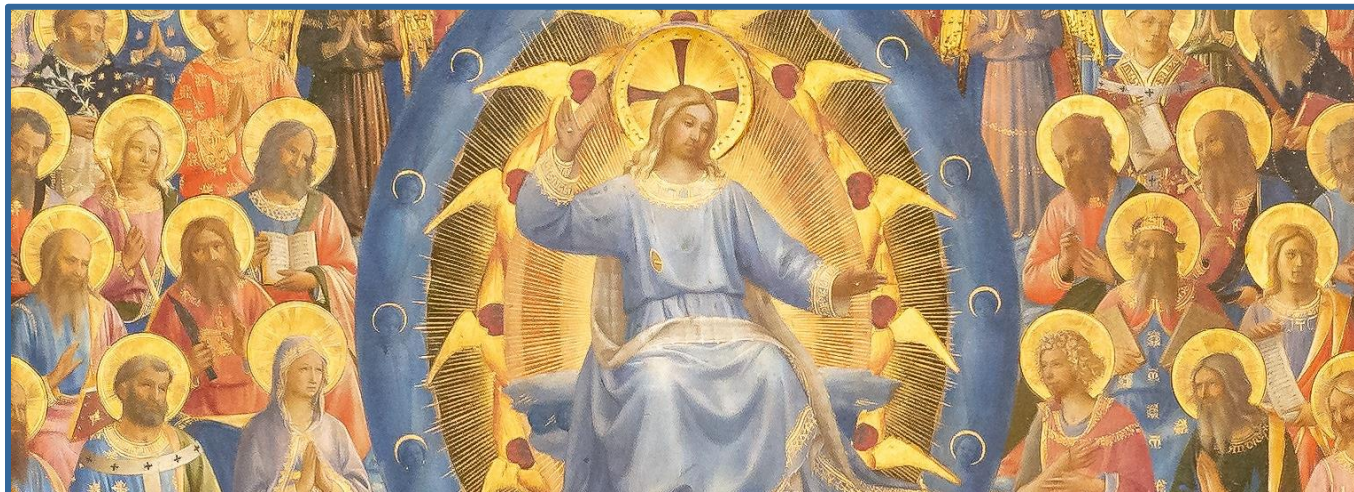
MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

November 23, 2025:

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 25

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Shirley Hall +

Wednesday, November 26

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Gene & Mary Kirpes (59th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, November 27 **Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Joyce Erickson

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

Friday, November 28

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

James Campbell

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

Saturday, November 29

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Yvonne Curtis +

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

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 30 Matthew 24: 37-44

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 5th Sunday)

Jerry & Gloria Venters +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Marilee Axtman +

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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,

For the past couple of weeks' columns, we have been looking at the place of Scripture in our life of prayer. I gave a brief presentation of Ignatian contemplation and then argued that, if we want our prayer to be relational (which it *must* be), then there's no setting aside the necessity of praying with the Word of God on a daily basis.

Today, I would like to make a point that may seem obvious but, I think, is worth stating explicitly: Scripture not only gives us subject matter for pondering and meditating – it also *gives us the words of prayer*.

When we think of praying with Scripture, perhaps the first thing that comes to mind is the thought of meditating on a scene from the Gospel or pondering the words of St. Paul or studying the book of Genesis. We should definitely do all those things!

Let's not forget, though, that the Bible gives us words that we can use to express ourselves to God in prayer. Especially in the Psalms, we find texts that resonate with all that stirs in the human heart: exultation, despair, hope, disappointment, triumph, tenderness, repentance, and all the rest!

Comb through the pages of the Psalms sometime; you will find divinely inspired words that reflect the sentiments of your heart. Then, use those very words – given to you by God! – to address yourself to him. The Church carries on a long, long tradition (actually even predating the Church herself) of praying the Psalms each day. Bishops, priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters pray them (selections) every day in the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Church also encourages the lay faithful to pray them.

You could begin the day with the words of Psalm 95: "Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the rock who saves us. Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving, and sing joyful songs to the Lord!"

Maybe Psalm 51 resonates when the burden of sin seems so heavy: "Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin."

Or Psalm 13: "How long, O Lord, will you forget me? How long will you hide your face?"

I'd like to continue this theme in next week's bulletin. Stay tuned!

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 15-16

Immaculate Conception (Colville): \$2,997.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Kettle Falls): \$604.00
Pure Heart of Mary (Northport): \$506.67
Capital Improvements: \$165.00
Social Outreach: \$50.00

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.



Memorial to the Preborn

"To Bethlehem" This creation by Colville artist Sonja Metzler, cast in bronze by Valley Bronze in Joseph, Oregon, is now installed in its permanent home on the grounds of Immaculate Conception. It is mounted on a pedestal made by parishioner Matt Montowski. All it needs

now is its bronze plaque with Scripture verse. In the spring a bench will be installed, and landscaping will be completed for those who would like to stop for a moment and reflect.



The Tree of Sharing gift tags for families in need are now available on the tree in the vestibule at ICP. Please take a tag and help provide

for these families in need. Tags are available after Mass this weekend, November 29-30 and December 6-7. 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. God continually calls his people to become more like him. St. Paul explains how to be holy: by imitating Christ on the Cross in his sacrificial gift of self. Embracing this "loss of all things" is the only way to "gain Christ and be found in him" (Phil 3:8-9).

Mystery of Faith meets at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, in the ICP Library.



Immaculate Conception will host a cookie exchange for all three parishes Sunday, December 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Bring at least 2 dozen cookies and take home 2 dozen, bring more and take home more. Bring your favorite homemade Christmas cookies or from your favorite bakery, (please, no premade mixes or store-bought cookies). Bring a container to carry away your cookies, and copies of your recipe to share. Arrange your cookies in a basket or platter (be creative). There will be a \$100 door prize from Constructive Fun Toys! Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and delicious Christmas cookies!



The Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation, which falls on **Monday, December 8** this year. On this day, Catholics are required to attend Mass and refrain from unnecessary work. Mass times will be 7:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kettle Falls and 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Colville.



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!



Sign up for your portrait in our new photo directory — an 8x10 print and

parish directory are free. Multigenerational family sessions can be scheduled for an additional fee. Photos will be taken January 5-10 at Immaculate Conception parish hall. Register after weekend Masses until mid-December; each session lasts 20 minutes. See our parish team after Mass to sign up or ask questions. We need additional volunteers for the week of January 5-10, so let us know if you would like to help.



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 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.



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 3: The Hour of Our Death



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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