

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Immaculate Conception (Republic)
St. Patrick Mission (Curlew)

August 2, 2026: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 4

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Betty Johan

Wednesday, August 5

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Gary Roman

Thursday, August 6

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)
Lottie & John Monczewski +
11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)
John Davis +

Friday, August 7 First Friday

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)
7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Colville)
Thomas Milliette (birthday)

Saturday, August 8

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Brianne Harris (birthday)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)
Kaylan Martin +

Sunday, August 9 Matthew 14: 22-33

8:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)
Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. Mass (Curlew 2nd Sunday)
Maliki Baker and family
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)
Pam Cheney Prey +

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Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are here!
If you have any questions about our church, our ministries, Mass intentions, etc., please talk with the greeters and they can direct you.

Our Father – Who forgives His Children:



Brothers and sisters,

The night before He died, Jesus sat down with His apostles to celebrate the Passover. In this worship liturgy, we see a small group which suggests closeness, intimacy, warmth, trust, and love.

During this occasion, Jesus instituted the Eucharist, the greatest of the Sacraments. This happens on the same night the He experienced the deepest betrayal possible, from a loved one. Importantly the Eucharist, allows Holy Mother Church to re-present Christ's Paschal Sacrifice in time, where priests perpetually offer the One true worship to God through celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And through the Eucharist, Holy Mother Church continues Our Lord's mission to teach, to heal, and to nourish the People of God.

Yes, Judas was present too. We are not sure why, after making up his mind to betray Jesus, that Judas attended the Passover with Christ and the other apostles. Perhaps he didn't want to raise suspicion. Perhaps he wanted to give the impression that everything was normal. Now, some might think that Our Lord, being the Only Begotten Son of God, was not hurt by the betrayal of a close friend. St. John records in his Gospel, "When Jesus had thus spoken, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me" (13:21).

Significantly, Our Lord had personally chosen and trained Judas. Additionally, Judas was a firsthand witness to Jesus's teachings and His miracles. Furthermore, Judas was sent out with the disciples and given Christ's authority to heal and cast out unclean spirits. The treachery of a friend turned enemy is extremely hurtful and difficult to process. Consequently, Our Lord was not the only one hurt by Judas's actions, he hurt the other apostles too. After all, Judas was one of them. They had trusted him and shared everything with him. The apostles thought that they knew him, and yet he turned out to be a traitor. In betraying Jesus, he betrayed them too.

Whenever we open ourselves to another, there is always the possibility of betrayal. And this is a very hard thing to deal with. However, those who have been betrayed can take comfort from the fact that Christ knows how they feel. They do not have to pretend that they are not affected by it. Our Lord showed how hurt He was, and He talked openly about this pain. What matters is how we deal with the hurt. It could make us bitter and tempt us to retaliate.

Despite feeling hurt, Jesus did not strike back at Judas. Furthermore, Christ even refused to expose him in front

of the other apostles. Instead, Our Lord gives Judas a gesture of friendship by handing him a morsel of bread. In refusing to point the finger at Judas, Jesus left the door open for him to repent and return to the fold. Therefore, the Eucharist must be seen as a place where sinners can experience acceptance, healing and forgiveness. This is not to promote a practice of unworthy reception of Holy Communion. Sacred Scriptures and Holy Mother Church warn against this action. Rather then, worthy reception of the Eucharist strengthens us to keep the door of friendship open to those who betray us, that they too may have away for repentance; turning back to Jesus and His Church ... having a away back to the fold.

In the way Christ taught us to pray, the "Our Father" prayer, He teaches us how to deal with betrayal, as with all hurt. In this prayer, which we pray at every Mass, we ask to have our sins forgiven as we forgive those who sin against us. This forgiveness is not forgetting sins against us, it is being open to reconciliation ... open to working through these sins allowing for the healing of a relationship. Our Lord from the Cross models this, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34). Jesus forgives us from the Cross, we are reconciled to Him through the Sacrament of Confession, where our relationship to Christ and His Church is healed. For good measure, Our Lord reminds us of our duty to forgive others before seeking forgiveness from God. "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses" (Mk 11:25).

Saint Cyprian further instructs us, "we will have no excuse on the day of judgment, for then we will be judged; just as we have judged others." Before we worthily receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we pray and ask to receive forgiveness as we have forgiven others. Additionally, we are to be at peace with others; by letting go of the anger, vengeance, the desire to retaliate – we forgive the hurt, and, with God's grace, we are open to the possibility of reconciliation.

Importantly, we do not remember the Last Supper for Judas's betrayal; we remember it for the gift that Jesus left us in spite of that betrayal. In the Eucharist we are re-presenting the gestures performed by Christ facing betrayal and death. And, when we forgive others, as our Heavenly Father forgives us, then the Eucharist helps us to recover from any betrayals we have suffered. Moreover, this should help us avoid betraying anyone else.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Fr. O'Leary



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We are reviewing a series from Ascension Press on the life of Mary from a biblical perspective. We now look at Mary through the eyes of Jesus as we review readings from the Gospel of St. John. John's Gospel continues to follow Jesus to the Cross, where we encounter Mary once again. In this session, we will consider what the Bible tells us about her presence there on Good Friday.

We will examine the ways John presents Mary as embodying the discipleship allegory he offers at the Last Supper and the meaning of Christ entrusting Mary into the care of the Beloved Disciple.

Please join us on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library for a meal, fellowship and scripture.

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
Sundays in Republic:..... 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.

Weekly Contributions: July 25 - 26

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$3,001.00
Republic : (ICP): not available at printing
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$550.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$10.00
SHJ Capital Improvements: \$100.00
Social Outreach: \$.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN FERRY COUNTY

Ron Bacon, Constance Brenner, Elizabeth Ciais, Rhonda Hinsperger, Dave Jordan, Mouse Kreel, JR Lake, Shawn Lipscomb, Cathy Louck, Jim Nash, Frances Piszker, Barbara Rochelle, Karen Slaton, Matthew Spurgeon, and John Stotts

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN STEVENS COUNTY

Mary Ann Schrader, 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.)

News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- Please continue donations to the food bank at the back of the church. These donations will be taken to the food bank by the Altar Society ladies. Our next food drive will be in August; watch for the date.
- Next Altar Society meeting: Thursday, August 6, at 12:30 p.m. after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- August 16, the third Sunday of the month, after Mass we will have our monthly potluck and food drive for the local food bank. Please bring your non-perishable food to the hall. There will be several boxes marked "Food Bank" and then enjoy the potluck. It is a good way to meet and greet Father and fellow parishioners.
- The Altar Society is now accepting donations of lightly used items after all Masses. Large items can be brought to the hall the days before our sale in October.
- The library in the parish hall is filled with marvelous books. Check them out, take one home then bring it back so others can enjoy it. There is also a children's book case by the piano.



No date has been set for our regular Holy Hour, but it may be in September. Watch this bulletin for an updated schedule.



From the Family of Diane Hess... "On behalf of our entire family, I want to extend our deepest gratitude for the beautiful funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. O'Leary for Diane Hess. Your comforting words, reverent celebration of the Liturgy, and

moving homily brought immense peace and solace to all of us during this difficult time. Thank you for your spiritual guidance, compassion, and for honoring Diane's memory so beautifully. We want to express our heartfelt thanks for organizing and hosting the wonderful funeral luncheon as well." In Christ, Jodi Hess-Schlup



Parish Registration: If you are new – or not so new - to any of our five parishes, or think your contact information (address, phone number, email or birthday)

needs updating, please call the office. 509-684-6223.



The Spokane Diocese is now using **CMGConnect**, as our new safe environment training platform and database. We are no longer using VIRTUS as our Safe Environment Training. If you are a volunteer that works with children or vulnerable adults, (Friendship Feast, Servants of the Sick, Religious Education, Youth Group to name a few) and have not switched over from VIRTUS to CMGConnect – no worries – it's an easy process. The certification process has been streamlined and can now be completed entirely at home on your computer. If you already have an account with VIRTUS, please go to:

https://Spokane.CMGConnect.org/users/sign_in/

You do not need to create a new account. On the Account Login page, enter your First and Last name as one word, then "-spokane. (MaryDoe-spokane) Enter 1234 as your password. You will be prompted to change your password, then log in again.

If you have never had an account, go to:

<https://Spokane.CMGConnect.org>. Create a new account by completing all boxes under *Register for a New Account*. Questions? Contact Pam in the parish office 509-684-6223.



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Renovation photos on our FaceBook Page:

The parish Facebook page is the place to go to see updates on the parish renovation and other happenings around the parish. Come and see the photos! You do not need an account to visit. Just type in your browser: Colville, Kettle Falls, Northport Tri-Parish Catholic Community.



INLAND NORTHWEST CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

2026 INLAND NORTHWEST Catholic Men's Retreat

Oct 02, 2:00 p.m. – Oct 04, 12:00 p.m.

Camp Lutherhaven, 3258 W Lutherhaven Rd,
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Featuring: Jesse Romero & Fr. John Mosier

Cost: \$175.00 - \$260.00

For more detailed information on the retreat please go to www.inwmensretreat.org



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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office if you or someone you know would like to be anointed.

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



If you would like to advertise your business here, please call the parish office in Colville.

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