

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 9, 2026: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 11

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

David Monchek +

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Sr. Maureen Healy O.P. +

Thursday, August 13

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)
Sally Colon (birthday)
11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)
Sid Bardwell +

Friday, August 14

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Adoration (Colville)
John Campbell

Saturday, August 15

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)
Gary Roman
6:00 p.m. Mass (Kettle Falls)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 16 Matthew 15: 21-28

8:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions (Colville)
9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)
Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 3rd Sunday)
Paul Wilburn
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)
4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)
Firefighters and volunteers

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[Altar Society \(Republic\).....Joanne Farris](#)
[Funeral Luncheons \(Republic\).....Karen Walsh](#)



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.

Who do you say I am?



Brothers and Sisters,
In the Gospel of Mathew, we hear Jesus ask His disciples, “who do men say that the Son of Man is?” (16:14). And then Christ asked them, “But who do you say I am?” (16:15). We are familiar with this passage and with Simon Peter’s response: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (16:16).

Importantly, Christ’s question – “who do you say that I am?” – echoes down through history to us today. Every person will ultimately have to answer that question. Some may try to dodge, avoid, ignore, or run away, but the question remains.

Take a moment and imagine Our Lord standing with us, amongst a group of our family and friends, or even after Mass hanging out with us getting coffee and donuts. And turning to us He asks, “who do people today say that I am?”

Oh we may give a variety of answers, which may include “Some say you are a good teacher.” “Others say you were a holy man like the Buddha.” “There are some who say you are a person promoting love. All we need is love man.” Or a verity of similar types of answers.

Jesus nods and smiles and then says to us, in front of our family, friends, and everyone there, “But who do you say that I am?”

This could be a troubling question for us to answer. We know that we could give the textbook answer to that question, it is Peter’s reply. And we know that Christ knows that we could recite the Bible verse. Then a thought creeps in, “what would our answer look like if only our actions could speak our reply?” We might start to sweat as we contemplate if our actions would reflect a belief that Christ is the Son of the Living God.

And then Our Lord, seeing us squirm, generously gives us a break and says, “go ahead my friends ask Me the question.” And imagine that we said, “OK, Lord, who do You say You are?”

We hear Jesus say, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am” (Jn 8:58). And He reinforces this statement with His actions. Then Christ would remind us that the winds and sea obey Him. He could point out the times that He walked on water and controlled the stormy seas. Importantly, the Old Testament credits God alone with authority over the sea. And aware of this, the disciples in the boat with Jesus would marvel and question His identity. Through their actions, they would all answer the question of Jesus of Nazareth’s identity; by

worshiping Him as the “Son of God,” through preaching His Gospel, and through bearing witness, even at the cost of their lives, to His revealed truth.

Answering the question, of who Jesus is helps us to come to the truth about who we are in relationship to Him. If He is just a good teacher, a holy man, a hippie, then we can take Him or leave Him with others matching this description. However, if Christ is the one who He says He is, if He is God, then we, like the disciples are to worship Him. And our life is to reflect this truth.

Our life bears witness to our belief, not necessarily what we profess with our lips, but what we profess with our actions. Bishop Sheen observed that we will not stand hypocrisy in our lives; “if we do not live what we believe, we will end up believing what we live.” Stated another way, we will either change how we live to match what we believe, or we will change what we believe to match how we live. Bishop Sheen’s insight serves as a reminder that true faith requires action.

Brothers and sisters, I leave you with this reflection. In what ways do our actions proclaim our belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God? In what ways do our actions not match our Catholic faith? Then we bring these to God and asking for the graces to continue to do those actions that are in line with the faith. As well as asking Our Lord for His help to repent from, and to change those areas where we are not living the faith.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Thank you for all your support on this and for all that you give.

In Christ

Fr. O’Leary



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shelley Wood**, and the consolation of her family. Shelley’s funeral service was held on July 30th at the AG trade Center.

+Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her+



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Larry Guenther**, and the consolation of his family. Larry’s graveside service will be held at Mt. View Park Cemetery on August 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

+Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him+



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

We will explore Revelation 12; a passage packed with symbolism. This chapter relays St. John's apocalyptic vision of a great battle occurring in heaven. Four key characters emerge in this drama: a woman, her child, a dragon, and Michael the archangel. First, John sees a mysterious woman "clothed with the sun" and crowned with twelve stars. This woman then gives birth to a royal son who "rules all nations with a rod of iron." A dragon with seven heads and ten horns immediately attacks the woman's child, but her son is caught up to God and to a throne, while Michael and his angels defeat the dragon.

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

Mystery of Faith focuses on bring forward biblical studies using strong Catholic media such as Ascension Press and Augustine Institute among others.

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: August 1 - 2

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$3,971.02

Republic : (ICP): **not available at printing**

Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,670.00

Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$199.00

ICP Capital Improvements: \$150.00

Social Outreach: \$210.00

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

Sandy Danichek, Eirn Binder, Shelly Perkins, Penny Perkins, Janelle Stroyan, Margaret Olson, Mert Graham, Palin Driver, James Rowland, Elaine Huff, Lisa Huff, Jim Miller, Loretta Bowling, Ella Sprangers & family, Karen Hamel, Kenzie Sackman, Mick, Greg and Luke McCrea. (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.
- Dino Morgen is currently the administrator of the Prayer Chain. If you would like to request prayers, be added to our prayer chain or update your contact information please text Dino at 206-713-8006 or email dinomorgen@hotmail.com.
- 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 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.



St. Mary of the Rosary Parish is exploring the possibility of opening a Catholic Classical School in Chewelah to serve families throughout our community and region. Your honest feedback will help us better understand the level of interest and the needs of local families. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to take this survey (just scan the QR code). It is anonymous, although you can list your name and contact information if you wish. For more information, email Kellie at our parish office at kt Trudeau@dioceseofspokane.org



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

**If you would like to advertise your business
here, please call the parish office in Colville.
509-684-6223**



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ROAD SCHOLAR
DRIVING SCHOOL

162 E. 1st Ave.
Colville, WA

Driver Education Classes
Driver License Testing
Individual Instruction

"Education for the Road Ahead"



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.

Please continue to pray for all who have lost homes, for those forced to evacuate, and for every firefighter, law enforcement officer, emergency personnel, and volunteer serving our region.

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