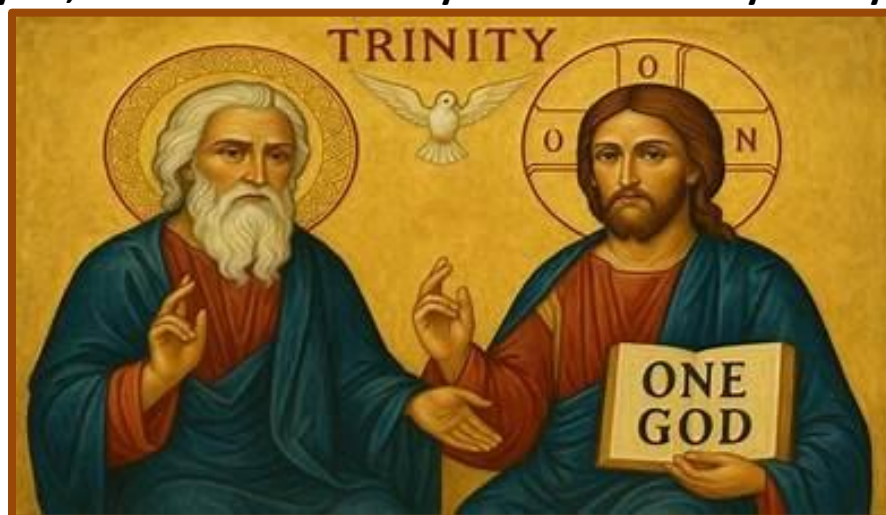


MY PARISH FAMILY

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

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

May 31, 2026: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Caprice Marie

Wednesday, June 3

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Msgr. Perron Auve +

Thursday, June 4

7:15 a.m. Adoration/Confessions

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Helen Lambert +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Chuck & Helen Laird +

Friday, June 5 FIRST FRIDAY

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Emily Cissnios

Saturday, June 6

3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Rich Rountree

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

Mary Ellen & Ed (67th Anniversary)

Sunday, June 7 John 6:51-58

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass (Northport 1st Sunday)

Mark & Jeannie Curtis

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Republic)

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Dick & Jeanne Graham +

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Dear parishioners and guests,

In our ongoing examination of the theme of conversion, I must point out that the work of conversion is a joint effort between God and the individual. We mustn't fall into the trap of thinking conversion is something we bring about in ourselves. Nor should we wait around, thinking that – any day now – God will snap his fingers and transform us into perfect saints!

Look to the example of St. Paul (formerly known as Saul). His conversion was not accomplished only in falling to the ground and hearing Jesus speak to him. His response to Jesus' communication to him was an important factor in the change that took place in his life.

Reflecting again on sinful periods preceding moments of conversion in our life, it is important for us to remember that when the conversion eventually happened, it wasn't we who brought ourselves to God. It was God who brought us, with at least some degree of cooperation on our part, to himself.

Fr. Donald Haggerty, in his book *Conversion: Spiritual Insights into an Essential Encounter with God*, puts it well:

"After a serious conversion, strangely enough, the entire past can become sacred, including the times of great sin. Not that these sins are falsely honored or lifted up for show with a pretense of bravado and vanity. Something more spiritually rich can occur. Even the most regrettable deeds can become part of a blessed recollection, at least to some extent. Of course they are not fond memories, nor are they items for nostalgia. At the same time there is no need to turn back repeatedly in shame. To scour and scrape away at memories would be to forget that God was always present even when he was far from our mind and we seemed most eager for our own destruction. The great insight in looking back upon past sin is to realize that God did not descend out of nowhere upon the hour of conversion. He was an unrecognized companion even while we walked the dark path. Many times he gave quiet hints of himself, which we did not see. Often he was reaching out a hand of protection even when we had no sense of a protector close by. We might not have survived in life otherwise. He was never far behind our back, even as we turned it to him in those days."

What a profound reminder of the truth of our walk through life in this world. Even in times when we feel far from God, he has not abandoned us. Far to the contrary, he is at work, mysteriously transforming our downfalls into the means of our salvation.

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
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: May 23 - 24

Colville (Immaculate Conception): \$2,803.08
Republic (Immaculate Conception): \$1,085.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$480.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$60.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$100.00
SHJ Capital Improvements: \$50,000.00
Social Outreach: \$50.00

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.)

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 June 2026!

2 Ginny Nielsen, Walt Stichart
5 Elijah Findley
7 Janey Kuh
11 Makenzie Sackman
12 Randy Cloke
15 Nancy Estelle, Jayne Evans
16 Palin Driver, Pat Taylor
21 Tracy Foundas
25 Adena Enright
26 Cindi Rainer

If you have a birthday in June and do not see your name, please call the office to update our records.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is viewing and discussing a 10-part series “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life” from Ascension Press. We are discussing session 8, “The Road to Glory, The Path of Suffering.” From the beginning, Jesus told the disciples that it would cost them homes, friends and even family. No sooner does he mention that he will be crucified than he declares that each of them must take up his cross and follow him. Come to the ICP Library on Tuesday, for fellowship, study, discussion and a light dinner.

Sessions are on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library.

Here are five things to know about the Holy Spirit:

1) The Holy Spirit is a Person: The Holy Spirit is not an “it” or an impersonal force — He is a “He” and a “Who.” As the Third Person of the Trinity, He is every bit as real and personal as the Father and the Son, even if He can sometimes seem more mysterious.

2) The Holy Spirit is fully God: The Holy Spirit may be the “third Person of the Trinity,” but this doesn’t mean that he is in any way less than the Father or the Son. All three persons, including the Holy Spirit, are fully God and are “equal in glory,” as the Athanasian Creed says.

3) He has always existed, even in Old Testament times. Although most of our explicit knowledge about the Holy Spirit (and the Son) comes from the New Testament, the Holy Spirit has always existed. God has eternally existed as three Persons — this is an eternal reality. So when you read about God in the Old Testament, remember that the one true God acting in history is the entire Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

4) You receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world in many mysterious ways we cannot always see or understand. However, a person receives the Holy Spirit in a special and personal way at Baptism (Acts 2:38) and is then strengthened in his gifts at Confirmation.

5) Christians are temples of the Holy Spirit, so live accordingly: The Holy Spirit dwells personally within Christians, and this indwelling has serious moral implications!
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News for Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick

PO Box 333, Republic, WA 99166

- June 4, the Republic Altar Society will have their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m.
- June 7, we will celebrate Confirmation and first Holy Communion in Republic. There will be a reception in the parish hall after Mass.
- June 25, Republic St Monica Prayer group will meet at 11:00 a.m. before the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.
- The next potluck dinner will be on Sunday, June 28 (see “Save the Date” item below).
- From now until Advent begins, we will use the acclamation “We proclaim your Death, O Lord ...”



The next regular HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Immaculate Conception in Republic will take place Thursday, June 18, after the 11:30 a.m. Thursday Mass. Increasing the amount of time we

spend in Eucharistic Adoration is one of the best things we can do if we want to increase the level of happiness in our life.



Father Kenny has been with us for nine years (six in Republic/Curlew). He would like to hold a couple of special meals and have the opportunity to say goodbye and express his gratitude. The first will be at SHJ on Saturday, June 27, after the 6:00 Mass. The second will be at ICP (Colville) after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 28. **The third will be at ICP (Republic) after the 4:00p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28.** These will be potlucks, so please mark your calendar and plan to bring a dish!



Pope Leo’s Prayer Request for June 2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Welcome, Visitors! We are 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.



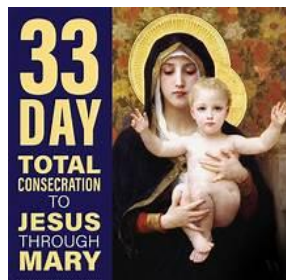
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Father's pick – Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena



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

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



The Men's Catholic Study Group is doing a 33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Final meeting is 6:15 p.m. this Tuesday at the Colville parish hall basement. Any man can come to the meeting. Questions? Please contact Dave Hewes (509-680-3885) or Phil Stalp (509-675-3131).



Friday, June 12: **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Kettle Falls. There will be a brunch following Mass. Also, watch the bulletin for information about a Taize Holy Hour to be held at Sacred Heart before the end of June.

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." --Ven. Fulton Sheen



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