

MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

March 8, 2026: Third Sunday of Lent



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 10

5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Elliot Harris (birthday)

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Oliver Harris (birthday)

Thursday, March 12

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Michelle & Eric Boyd

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

Arvilla Vickers +

Friday, March 13

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Margaret Maresca +

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

Saturday, March 14

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Bruce Peterson

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

Ralph Schrambeck +

Sunday, March 15

John 9:1-41

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Northport 3rd Sunday)

Jan Good +

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

Erica Bissen

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Men's Catholic Study Group..... Gary Axtell

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



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.



Dear parishioners and guests,

Entering into silence, for many people, feels like torture. It seems like a self-deprivation. Even when couched in the language of spirituality, such persons can only imagine entering silence as going into the *desert* with Jesus. Silence is understood as stark, crushing, sterile, oppressive.

May I suggest looking at silence through a different lens? Instead of looking at silence as *deprivation*, try looking at silence as *capacity*. If a person regards silence as setting aside the things he or she likes or enjoys, it's no wonder that silence would be viewed in a negative light! But if the same person regards silence as an opportunity to receive something, I think it would be much more welcome.

As Caryll Houselander illustrates in The Reed of God, the emptiness of a new nest is a capacity to receive new life. The emptiness of a flute's body is a capacity to receive the breath that will create music. Such is silence for the soul. It is a capacity to receive God.

When I speak of silence, I don't necessarily mean the absolute absence of sound. I recall so many times I've walked out in a new snowfall. Even though there may be the muffled sounds of traffic in the distance, there is a certain silence in that experience that opens me up to God.

I think about going into a backyard garden or bicycling out in the country. There are still the sounds of animals; there's still the sound of the rustling of leaves or the flow of a creek. There is an *interior* silence, however, that helps me to be mindful of God in those settings.

I also call to mind the many times I've gone to the high desert of west-central Idaho for retreat at Marymount Hermitage. There's always the sound of the meadowlark or the wren, the crickets at night, or the wind blowing. Yet, there is a profound silence there that opens up the soul's capacity for God.

In our first waking moments each day, there is a silence before – as I put it – the day seizes us. That moment when we are awake but the worries of the day have not yet arrived is a priceless opportunity to be with God and to pay attention to the heart.

Brothers and sisters, discover the treasure of silence! Far from being an imposed burden, silence is a gift that carries with it untold potential for divine encounter.

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.

Weekly Contributions: February 28 - March 1

Colville Immaculate Conception: \$9,955.00
Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$780.00
Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$67.00
Social Outreach: \$300.00
ICP Capital Improvements: \$615.00
Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Suppers): \$142.00
PREPARES: \$20.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes: 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.



Going to Confession is a very beneficial practice. Confession should be **concise** – that is, brief and straightforward without unnecessary elaboration. It should be **concrete**, avoiding generalities. It should be **clear**, ensuring effective communication. And it should be **complete** – we should disclose all pertinent matters without omission due to reluctance or shame. Lent is a great time to take advantage of this opportunity to receive God's tender mercy. Confession is available before Mass every Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.



Laus Deo Women's Ministry starts this Wednesday, March 11 - *The Ten Virtues of Mary*. Nine Wednesdays, from March 11 until May 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the ICP parish hall.

Please fill out a registration form, available in the vestibule. If you are new to Laus Deo, please contact Loriann Gigous at (928) 266-5057 with questions. If you cannot make a session, your registration will give you full access to all videos and discussion questions.



Mystery of Faith (Adult faith formation)

Mystery of Faith is presenting an 8-part series on the Gospel of St. Luke from Ascension Press, titled **“Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled”** with Jeff Cavins. We will review our responses to the workbook on Following Jesus and then view Session 7 – The Triumphal Entry and the End Times. *Please join us at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10. Sessions are at 6:15 p.m. in the ICP Library, with a light dinner provided.*



Stations of the Cross are prayed at ICP and SHJ every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 p.m., followed by **soup suppers**. At Sacred Heart, Walt Stichart facilitates a 30-minute bible study at the end of the soup supper.

St. Monica Prayer Group's next meeting is this Wednesday, March 11. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the second Wednesday of the month at ICP at 11:15 a.m., lifting up family members and loved ones who have left the Church. Please come!



The next Wine and Cheese event will be March 14 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception. Please come and visit with other parishioners and enjoy a delicious snack or two and a glass of wine!



Alcohol free beverages are also available.



Our prayer teams at ICP are available to pray with anyone who would like to engage in intercessory prayer with others. Teams will generally

be available after Masses on the first and third Saturday/Sunday of the month at ICP.



The Men's Catholic Study Group meets this Tuesday, March 10, in the parish hall at 6:15 p.m. The meeting begins with a meal and fellowship and concludes by 7:45 p.m. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader.



Our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Conference at Gonzaga Prep on Saturday,

March 14. This year's program will feature Nico Cabrera and Ali Hoffman. Please pray for our youth, their leaders, and the youth of our diocese with this prayer:

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of young people
with the hope and love of Jesus Christ.
Enliven our parish
with the creativity, energy and joy of youth.
Guide us together as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.
Amen.*



Servants of the Sick Meeting, Friday, March 13, at 9:15 a.m.

The Servants of the Sick will hold a meeting to discuss our service and how we can continue to support our homebound parishioners through bringing them our Eucharistic Lord. We will meet in the ICP library after Mass and Adoration. All are welcome to attend and learn more about this ministry. A light breakfast casserole will be provided.



Feeding Dreams in Timor-Leste:

By participation in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.



Looking for a great way to enrich your faith? Sign up for FORMED.org, There is no cost to you. To sign up for your free account, go to FORMED.org, click "Find Your Parish Subscription" and enter 99114 and follow the instructions. **Father's pick for this week:**

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Bulletin Cover art: Annibale Carracci, "Christ and the Woman of Samaria," 1605



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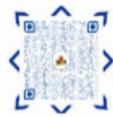
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