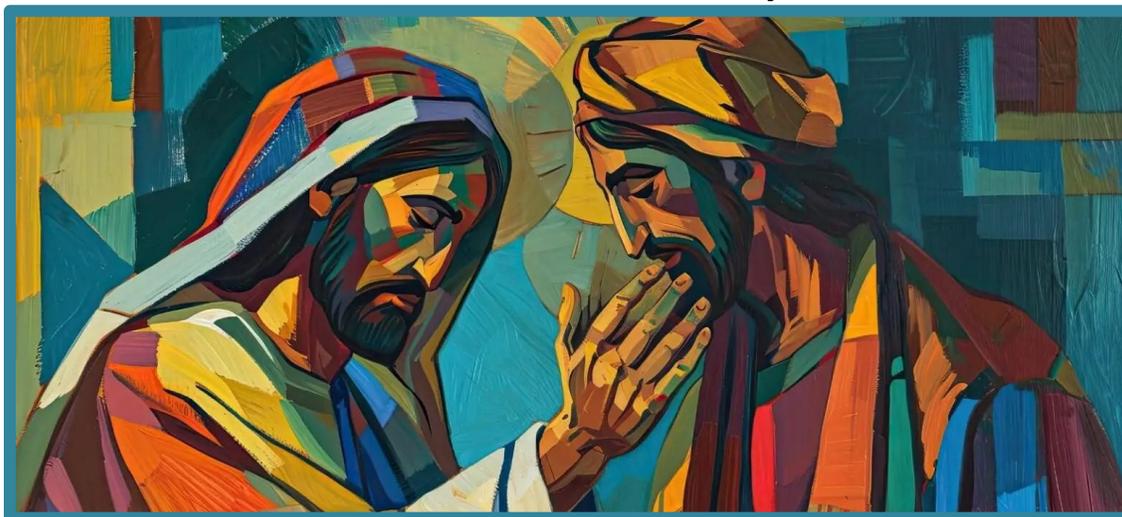


MY PARISH FAMILY

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

Pure Heart of Mary (Northport)

March 15, 2026: Fourth Sunday of Lent



MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 17

No 5:00 p.m. Confessions (Colville)

No 5:30 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Mary Opala +

Thursday, March 19

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Roger Roman +

11:30 a.m. Mass (Republic)

P & B spiritual/health need

Friday, March 20

7:15 a.m. Mass (Colville)

John Gregory Connolly +

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

Saturday, March 21

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

4:00 p.m. Mass (Colville)

Sabrina Dimartino +

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

Cason Ochs

Sunday, March 22 John 9:1-41

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

9:00 a.m. Mass (Colville)

Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. (Curlew 4th Sunday)

P & B spiritual/health need

4:00 p.m. Mass (Republic)

P & B spiritual/health needs

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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.



Dear parishioners and guests,

Seeing that many parishioners are grateful to have silence at the end of Mass, but also recognizing that it may be a difficulty for others, I'd like to say a few more words about *the way we think about silence*.

It occurred to me that many people have experienced the weaponization of silence. How many of us have been the recipients of the "silent treatment?" How many of us have "inflicted" silence upon someone else as a means of retaliation or punishment? Sometimes spouses resort to the silent treatment. Sometimes parents use it on their kids. Sometimes kids use it on their parents. I know of more than a handful of parents whose adult children are currently giving them the silent treatment.

Some people may resent having an "enforced" silence because in their youth they were shushed when they had something to say ("I don't want to hear it!"). Or, silence may have been used or perceived as being used as part of a punishment (as in "time out," e.g.). Teenagers may have had phone privileges temporarily revoked, preventing them from talking to friends – another "imposed silence."

An extreme example would be a hostage or abusive situation where a person's mouth is taped shut.

None of these are the kind of silence we are trying to foster in the House of God, the church.

Instead, we want the kind of silence Jesus enjoyed when he went up the mountain at night to pray. We want the kind of silence that fosters the clearing of our minds of worry and anxiety. We want the kind of silence that allows us to hear God speaking and to notice the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit.

We seek a joyful, peaceful silence.

There was something beautiful about walking through the streets of Rome as a seminarian, seeing a church along the way, and dropping in for a few minutes. Suddenly, the noise of the streets was gone, and I found myself in a holy place, my mind and heart lifted up to God. This is the kind of experience I hope people would have when they step into our parish churches.

What kind of atmosphere do we want to foster in the House of God? Will we contribute to that effort? And will we do so joyfully? I hope we will!

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: March 7 - 8

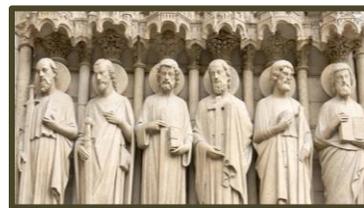
Colville Immaculate Conception: \$5,102.51
 Kettle Falls (Sacred Heart): \$1,385.00
 Northport (Pure Heart of Mary): \$130.00
 Social Outreach: \$190.00
 ICP Capital Improvements: \$205.00
 Rice Bowl (ICP Soup Suppers): \$115.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our Colville, Kettle and Northport Parishes. Gracie Van Alyne, 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.



Calling for suggestions!

As part of Phase Two of the ICP beautification project, four new saint statues will be installed on pedestals in the transept. Parishioners are welcome to submit recommendations regarding which saints should be selected for these pedestals. To nominate a saint, please complete a nomination form (available in the vestibule), including your rationale, or send your reasons for selection to Cindy at cindycampbell55379@yahoo.com. Submissions are limited to 500 words and must be received by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th.



Easter Lilies: The congregation is again invited to honor or remember loved ones with a donation for Easter lilies. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please write down the names of your loved ones on the provided sheets in the vestibule, and their names will be in the Divine Mercy Sunday bulletin as an insert.



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 *The Triumphal Entry and the End Times* and then view Session 8 – *The Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus*. We are meeting earlier, at 5:30 p.m. this Tuesday, March 17, as there is no evening Mass that day. Please join us.

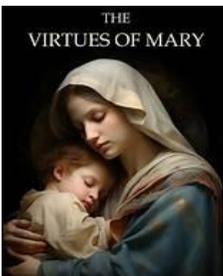


Stations of the Cross are prayed at ICP and SHJ every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) at 5:30 p.m., followed by **soup suppers**. At Sacred Heart, Walt Stichert facilitates a 30-minute bible study at the end of the soup supper.



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center;
 Wednesday, March 25,
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Preparing for the Unknown: Mary's

Interior Prayer and Peace with Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC. We all make plans to live good lives, and sometimes other people and conditions change those plans. In this day of prayer, we will gaze into how Mary responded to the changes God asked of her (Luke 1-2), learning from the model disciple how, with God's help, to create a Marian response to our own life changes and difficulties. Included will be Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, two conferences, lunch, the recitation of the Rosary and Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. \$47 per person or \$57 with use of a room for the day.



Laus Deo Women's Ministry: - *The Ten Virtues of Mary*. Nine Wednesdays, from March 11 until May 13, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in 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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE
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The World Mission Collection – one of four annual collections in the Diocese of Spokane – begins next weekend, March 21-22. You should receive a letter in the mail this week from Bishop Thomas Daly, introducing the collection and asking for your support. The collection supports numerous important ministries in the Church. Please keep an eye out for the Bishop's letter and consider a generous response.

Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a Communal Penance Service at Immaculate Conception. Additional clergy will be on hand to help hear confessions.



The Men's Catholic Study Group will hold their penultimate meeting for this series on Tuesday, March 17, in the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting begins with a meal and fellowship and concludes by 7:00 p.m. Any man can come to the meeting. Invite a friend and take the opportunity to grow in your role as a leader. Watch the bulletin for when the Men's Group will start up again.



The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the fourth-grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."



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:**

Fearless: A Lenten Video Series



Make sure you visit our parish website! It has a wealth of information.

www.myparishfamily.org

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