

***** ST. BLANCHE *****

Mailing address: P.O. Box 412, Nordman, ID 83848

Collection: 5/8 \$262.00 YTD \$45,230.59 Your donations are appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE

Sunday at 11:30 am

Wednesday at 4:00 pm (Adoration and Benediction)

Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass

The Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) goal this year is \$9,728.00. So far \$3,975 has been pledged which is 41% of our goal.

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 2:30 pm.

R.C.I.A. meets each Friday at 5:00 pm at St. Blanche.

Women of Grace meeting is at 10:00 am each Monday.

There is a **bookshelf library** in the assembly area. Anyone can take and read any book there, just bring it back when you are finished.

Please stop by after Mass for coffee, refreshments and fellowship.

**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY AT 5 PM
CALL THE RECTORY AT 448-2127
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday during Winter 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

(Adoration at 8:00 before Mass)



St. Blanche at Priest Lake
27832 Highway 57

P.O. Box 412
Nordman, ID 83848

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

(Adoration at 4:00)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Father Reginald Nwauzor, Pastor
Rectory/Office: (208) 448-2127

Baptisms: Call the Office

Marriages: Four months prior notification is required

Funerals: Notice should be made to the Parish Priest before arrangements are made with the Funeral Director.

Anointing of the sick, Communion for the sick and hospital visits: Please call the Office to notify the priest of the need so a visit can be arranged.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 1/2 hour before Mass and anytime by appointment.

New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Catherine's or St. Blanche!! We are happy to have you as a member of our faith community. Please fill out a registration form which can be found in the vestibule of the church and return it to the office or place it in the weekly collection. Once again—WELCOME!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

Reading I Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Reading II Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a
Wed: St. John I, Pope
Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11
Fri: St. Bernardine of Siena
Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17
Sat: St. Christopher Magallanes
Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK, FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND, FOR THOSE OTHERWISE IN NEED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. CATHERINE: Mary Schetter, Diana Fox (friend of Tom Facsko), Sandy & Janie Dolacki (cousins of Tom Facsko), Richard Fleck.

ST. BLANCHE: Justin Carver, Jackson Valdez (great grandson of Dick Hamm) Juanita Everson, Rita Ringo.

Please submit names to the rectory of those who need to be added to this list.. Names are periodically timed out. If they need to be put back on the list, please email or contact the rectory.

DEATH

When someone we know is diagnosed with serious sickness, we are shocked; and so is the sick person, as we all take in the possibility that he might die.

There is something perplexing about this reaction, isn't there? None of us is getting out of this life alive. And it is foolishness to think that we do not know the time of our death. It is sometime between now and the time when you would be 110 years old. (Who lives past 110?)

So death is inevitable, and we know at least roughly when it will come. The closer you get to 110, the closer it is—though, of course, we also know that you could get hit by a bus today.

Rats, you might think, this is a truly depressing thought! Why call it to our attention? It is better to be shocked and surprised when it comes.

But listen to the Second Reading. What does it say? When death comes, here is what it brings: Our Lord himself comes to encourage you to weep over all the hardship of your past life, and then he himself wipes those tears away from your eyes.

And there is not only a new heaven, but also a new earth. What do you expect from earth? Well, earth isn't disembodied. Earth is earth-dirt, plants, animals, the whole thing that God created when he created earth, as Genesis explains it to us.

Only this time there will be no pain and suffering. So there may be great sea beasts, as Genesis says (Gn 1:21), but they won't hurt anything; and neither will any of the other animals. If you want to play with lions, what's to stop you?

In fact, even humans won't hurt anything, in that great and wonderful time. Now that is a thought hard to take in, isn't it? But, in that new earth, you can be yourself, open, vulnerable, and still totally safe and at ease, because the people around you won't hurt anything—not you either.

And all of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord. He himself will welcome you to this new world and to himself by telling you, “come away, beloved. The winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth!” (Song of Songs 2:10-12)

That joy begins on the other side of death. What is there to fear about this?

***** ST. CATHERINE *****

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS. May God guide you and protect you as you continue to grow in your faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Today is First Holy Communion. Mass will be followed by a celebration downstairs.

WOMEN'S GUILD: The next meeting for the Guild is Sunday, June 5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting is to be announced. Watch the bulletin for the date.

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL: The “2nd Ask” mailing for ICA should start arriving at households over the next week or so. If your donation was received after 4/1/2022, you will still receive the mail. If you have already sent in a donation, please disregard the letter if you receive one. Donors will receive acknowledgements for their gifts from the Diocese. So far, with \$6740 pledged, St. Catherine's has reached 83.69% of its goal.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO RUN THE MUSIC FOR US ON SUNDAYS. We all enjoy having the music for our services. It would be helpful if there is more than just one person doing this as the duties can be shared and not become a burden.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: The Food Bank will gratefully accept small or trial size personal products. People are often passing through and they will put together packets of personal items in addition to food. Food Bank Sunday will continue to be the first Sunday of the month at St. Catherine.

St. Catherine

5/1 \$1,087 5/8 \$1,278 YTD \$44,638.31

Thank you for your donations