

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

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

Collection: 7/03 \$1,587.00 YTD \$1,587.00 Your donations are appreciated.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE**

Summer Schedule from July 2 to September 3

Saturday at 5:00 pm

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 \$5,975 has been pledged which is 61% of our goal.

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is August 10 at 2:30 pm.

There will again be Adult Religious Education this Monday at 5:00 pm here at St. Blanche.

Women's Spirituality Group meets on Friday at 10:00 am.

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,**

**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY AT 5 PM  
CALL THE RECTORY AT 448-2127  
OR EMAIL TO [stcatherineparish445@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineparish445@gmail.com)**

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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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Summer Schedule from July 2 to Sept 3**

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.

(Adoration at 4:00)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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!

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022

Reading I Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Reading II Colossians 1:15-20  
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Mon: St. Benedict  
Isaiah 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34 - 11:1  
Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 11:20-24  
Wed: St. Henry  
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30  
Fri: St. Bonaventure  
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12:1-8  
Sat: Our Lady of Mount. Carmel  
Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21

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

ST. CATHERINE: Mary Schetter, Dave Bring (friend of Tom Facsko), Sandy & Janie Dolacki (cousins of Tom Facsko), Richard Fleck, Billie Serbell (sister of Berta Bagley).  
ST. BLANCHE: Justin Carver, Jackson Valdez (great grandson of Dick Hamm), 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.*

## WHAT MUST I DO?

In the Gospel Reading, a lawyer asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus says to the lawyer, well, how do you read the law? Without hesitation, the lawyer gives Jesus the answer, which the lawyer already knew: love God wholly and your neighbor as yourself.

Right!, Jesus tells him. You do that, and you'll live.

But wait, the lawyer says, who is my neighbor?

Then Jesus tells him the story of the bad priest and Levite and the good Samaritan, and Jesus finishes with another question to the lawyer: which of these was the neighbor of the robbery victim?

The lawyer gives the answer he has to give: the good neighbor was the Samaritan.

Now notice the oddness of the lawyer's first question. He doesn't ask: what is the best way to soar in love of God? He asks: what must I do to inherit eternal life? He is looking for the minimum necessary to get in to heaven, isn't he?

But eternal life is a union, a marriage, with God. Who would want to get married to someone who said, "what's the minimum I can do for you and with you and still get you to marry me?"

So Jesus gets the lawyer to answer his question, and the lawyer gives the right answer. What you have to do, the minimum necessary, is everything: love God wholly, and love your neighbor as yourself.

This is a disconcerting answer, of course, because in this life none of us is ever going to do everything. So if everything is the minimum necessary, then none of us is getting in. And so the lawyer tries on his original move again. He wants a definition of neighbor which gives him the minimum number of people to count as neighbors he has to love.

But Jesus upends the lawyer's continuing desire for a minimum by giving him another maximum: everyone you can love is your neighbor. If you can do good to him, he counts as your neighbor.

And that is what we must do to inherit eternal life: come to Christ. The lawyer's own answers to his questions are right. But giving everything in love for God is a holiness we can find only through Christ's unstinting outpouring of love for us.

## \*\*\*\*\* ST. CATHERINE \*\*\*\*\*

The Pope's Intention for July is for the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**SUMMER MASSES OUT AND ABOUT:** The first "home Mass" will be held on Tuesday, July 12 starting at 5:30 pm at Steve and Toni Sommer's residence, 17282 Dufort Road. Cross the Pend Oreille River on the Merritt bridge, turn east on Dufort and go approximately 1/2 to 3/4 mile. A sign on the road turning right will read "17282". Bring a salad to share if you would like to stay and enjoy a meal after Mass.

**IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL:** St. Catherine: pledged \$9,540. After all pledges are fulfilled, we will get a rebate of \$1,486!!

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** The next meeting of the Guild is set for Sunday, September 11. Please mark your calendars.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights will meet this morning after Mass. Please come down and join them.

**Please remember to fill out a registration update form. It will only take a minute or two of your time. Thanks! You can find the forms at the back of the church and place them in the collection basket.**

**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.

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