

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

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

Collection: 10/30 \$497.00

YTD \$ 19,667

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

Priest Lake Elementary invites veterans and the community to our Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 am.

The Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) goal this year is \$9,728.00. So far \$8,075 has been pledged which is 83% of our goal.

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is on Wednesday, December 14 at 2:30 pm.

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.

Idaho Catholic Register subscriptions are now due. Please make your \$20 check out to St. Blanche and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

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

**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY AT 5 PM
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday during Winter 12:30 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!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2022

Reading 1 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Reading II 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Mon: Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6
Tues: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
John 2:13-22
Thurs: St. Leo the Great
Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25
Fri: St. Martin of Tours
2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37
Sat: St. Josaphat
3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8

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), Mary Smith, Dave Plunkett (cousin of Diane Madoski).

ST. BLANCHE: Justin Carver, Jackson Valdez (great grandson of Dick Hamm), Gracia Anderson, Bob Cummings (son-in-law of Dick Hamm)

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.

THE REAL THING

In the Gospel Reading, the Sadducees come to show Jesus up. Here is their case: if there were a resurrection and a life with God in heaven, as Jesus teaches, then what a mess there would be for people who had married more than once!

The problem with the Sadducees is that they can't imagine anything bigger or better than the small world they know. In that world, a man needs a wife and gets a wife and certainly hopes not to share her with anybody. But, they think, if there were a resurrection of the dead, then any man whose wife outlived him and remarried would find that in heaven his wife had another husband in addition to him. Since that is plainly an intolerable thought, there can't be any such thing as heaven.

When you see their view this way, it seem so childish. They are like a child who reacts with dismay when he is told that he won't be sucking his thumb when he grows up.

But, of course, we have our own version of this sort of Sadducee position; and Jesus' answer to the Sadducees prompts it. People aren't married in heaven, Jesus tells them; they are like the angels of God, who also don't marry. What?!! some people say. Is there no sex in heaven? Then how could it be heaven? Obviously, our contemporary Sadducees think, there can't be any such thing as heaven since the best things in life couldn't happen there!

These contemporary Sadducees must pity the angels. The angels never had bodies. So, they were never able to have what these people think of as the best things in life—sex or even marriage.

When it is spelled out in this way, the childishness of this contemporary Sadducee-like position is clear. It supposes that the little goods of embodied creatures are as good as things ever get. But God created the angels much bigger than human beings. They unite with each other not in the limited way that bodies can unite but with their whole selves, in an intimate and joyful way, through their union with the mind of God.

By comparison with the power of that union, sex, even sex in happy marriage, is small. And that is why human beings don't marry, or have sex, in heaven. In heaven, they finally have the real thing.

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

The Pope's Intention for November is for children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. Thank you for your generous support.

Starting November 8, Tuesday Mass will be at 12:30 pm for the winter months.

Friday, November 11 is Veterans Day. Next Sunday, November 13 we will honor the veterans of our parish community. We hope all veterans will be present so we might show our appreciation for their dedication to our country.

WOMEN'S GUILD: The next meeting of the Guild is after Mass downstairs this morning. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting for the Knights will be on the usual second Sunday of the month after Mass on November 13.

The Parish Council meeting is scheduled for November 17.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated November 6-12. Please join the Serra Club of North Idaho in asking Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

PILGRIMAGE to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in Poland, Lourdes and Medjugorje, April 13 to April 25, 2023. Details at www.polandmej.com

St. Catherine

10/30 11/1 \$200.00. YTD \$18,525.00

Thank you for your donations

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov 6
Our Parish Family
Tuesday, Nov 8

Wednesday, Nov 9
Father Reggie Intention
Thursday, Nov 10

Friday, Nov 11
All Veterans
Saturday, Nov 12

Sunday, Nov 13
Our Parish Family

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES
CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH