

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

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

Collection: 11/13 \$413.00

YTD \$ 21,036.54

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 \$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  
CALL THE RECTORY AT 448-2127  
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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)



**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!



**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.

# CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2022

Reading I 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Reading II Colossians 1:12-20  
Gospel Luke 23:35-43

Mon: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Luke 21:1-4  
Tues: St. Cecilia  
Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11  
Wed: St. Clement I, Pope  
Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19  
Thurs: THANKSGIVING  
Sirach 50:22-24 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Luke 17:11-19  
Fri: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Rev 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Luke 21:29-33  
Sat: Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36

## 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.*

## CHRIST THE KING

In the Gospel Reading, Christ is crucified. The rulers who caused this crucifixion feel no compassion. They add to his misery by mocking his mission: he saved others; himself he cannot save. One of the two thieves crucified with him mocks him too: hey, Christ, save yourself and us!

Christ the King says nothing. He just hangs there, nailed to the wood of the cross.

What the other thief says is astonishing. He rebukes the first thief, the one mocking Jesus, in the strongest possible way. “Have you no fear of God?” he says.

If you leaned over the edge of your chair and saw a giant python inching its way across your floor, you would leap sky high, wouldn’t you? You wouldn’t be making any mocking jokes right then, would you? The good thief wants to get the same reaction out of the bad mocking thief. Only it isn’t a python that is meant to give the bad thief a reality check. It’s the awesome power of the living God.

But how about a reality check for the good thief? Look at where Christ the King is! What’s to fear about the God who lets his King be killed this way?

The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering; and broken humanity is like the flotsam and jetsam everywhere on the ocean of history. What’s to fear about God? Where is he?

On the cross—that is the answer.

God is love and all the power of God is there in the love shown by Christ’s painful death. To save us, and to bring us to himself in heaven, God will suffer even the torment of death on the cross. Love that is willing to suffer is greater than power that is able to coerce, and that powerful love is there on the cross.

Someone habituated to mockery should fear this power. Sooner or later, the consuming fire of God’s love will burn away his mockery’s pretense at insouciance.

But someone who fears God because God loves him will find Christ in the way the good thief did. Sooner or later, he will hear Christ say to him, “This day you will be with me in paradise.” Then he will know the victory of Christ the King, and he will be victorious with Christ.

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

There will no longer be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass on Sundays. Eucharistic Adoration will now be at 11:30 - 12:30 on Tuesdays. Remember Tuesday Mass has changed from 5:00 pm to 12:30 pm. Hope you can join us!!

The special collection this morning is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.

There are “Men in Black” Calendars in the back of the church. Donation suggestion is \$15. Proceeds go to support Idaho Seminarians. Please use the envelopes that are marked “Men in Black” or write it on the memo line on your check.

**WOMEN’S GUILD:** The next meeting of the Guild will be December 4 after Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next meeting for the Knights will be December 11 after Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next Council meeting is December 15 at 4:00 pm.

**PILGRIMAGE** to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in Poland, Lourdes and Medjugorje, April 13 to April 25, 2023. Details at [www.polandmej.com](http://www.polandmej.com)

St. Catherine

11/13 \$1,202.00. YTD \$20,503.00

Thank you for your donations

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Nov 20**  
Our Parish Family  
**Tuesday, Nov 22**  
Stephen Dykes  
**Wednesday, Nov 23**

**Thursday, Nov 24**

**Friday, Nov 25**

**Saturday, Nov 26**

**Sunday, Nov 27**  
Our Parish Family

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