

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

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

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE**

**Sunday at 11:30 am**

**Wednesday at 12:00 noon (Adoration and Benediction)**

**Wednesday at 1:00 pm Mass**

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is on Wednesday, February 8 at 2:00 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.

**PLEASE STOP BY AFTER MASS  
FOR COFFEE AND SWEETS**

**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 Adoration 11:30 p.m.

Tuesday Mass 12:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**St. Blanche at Priest Lake**

**27832 Highway 57**

**P.O. Box 412**

**Nordman, ID 83848**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday Adoration 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mass 1:00 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!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023

Reading I    Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Reading II    1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel        John 1:29-34

Mon: Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22      Thurs: Hebrews 7:25—8:6 Mark 3:7-12  
Tues: St. Anthony                              Fri: St. Fabian  
      Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28        Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19  
Wed: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Mark 3:1-6      Sat: St. Agnes  
   Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Mark 3:20-21

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), Mary Smith.  
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.*

LOOKING GOOD

At the best of times, a person may be God’s servant; he may come to do God’s will, as the Psalmist says. But how rare those times are! Who, without blushing, could describe himself as having a life devoted to doing God’s will?  
Somewhere Nietzsche said derisively about Christians that they don’t even look like the redeemed.  
But what are the redeemed supposed to look like? What is it to be God’s true servant, to manifest the glory of God?  
It isn’t a matter of being on top of the world. It isn’t a matter of having nothing to be sad about either. The First Reading jumps from verse 3 to verse 5 in the text of Isaiah. But verse 4 is the voice of the Messiah, and it says, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing. ...”  
It continues with what is in effect the answer to the question raised by Nietzsche’s scornful claim about Christians. My God is my strength, the voice of the Messiah says. Those who are the true servants of the Lord are those who find their strength in God.  
So Nietzsche was just wrong about the redeemed of the Lord. The redeemed of the Lord aren’t those who look glorious in strength or in any other way either. The true servants of the Lord are those who find their strength, their loveliness, in the Lord. They are glorious in the sight of the Lord.

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**WOMEN’S GUILD:** The next meeting of the Guild will be February 5

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights will meet next on February 12.

If you need an end of year statement of donations for tax purposes, please let Diane know either by phone or email.

We have a parishioner who is interested in singing at Sunday Mass, but not alone. If anyone else would like to sing (and maybe play the piano or guitar) with her PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE come forward. It would be so wonderful to have live music here on Sundays! NOTE: It would not necessarily have to be every Sunday.

The Ladies Guild now has religious articles for sale downstairs after Mass. Please come take a look, and while you are at it, enjoy some coffee, baked goods and fellowship!

We are still looking for a kind soul to clear the sidewalks around the church before Mass on Sundays after we’ve had a snowfall! Thank you in advance!!

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next Council meeting is Thursday, January 19, 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  
01/08 \$815.00.      YTD \$29,009.00  
Thank you for your donations

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan 15  
Kerri Naccarato-Bame RIP

Tuesday, Jan 17

Wednesday, Jan 18

Thursday, Jan 19

Friday, Jan 20

Saturday, Jan 21

Sunday, Jan 22

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