

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

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

Collection: 1/15 \$370.00 YTD \$ 27,410.54
Your donations are appreciated.

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
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday Adoration 11:30 a.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 Mass 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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2022

Reading I Isaiah 8:23—9:3
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Mon:	Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Mark 3:22-30
Tues:	St. Francis de Sales Hebrews 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35
Wed:	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18
Thurs:	Sts. Timothy and Titus 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 4:21-25
Fri:	St. Angela Merici Hebrews 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34
Sat:	St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Mark 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, Jan 22 Our Parish Family
Tuesday, Jan 24 Isabel Viveros - Int
Wednesday, Jan 25
Thursday, Jan 26
Friday, Jan 27
Saturday, Jan 28
Sunday, Jan 29 Our Parish Family
MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

The imagery of fishermen is often used in literature that is promoting vocation to the religious life. ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people’ (Matthew 4:19). Jesus proclaimed: ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ (4:17), and that ‘mission statement’ echoes what John the Baptist had already proclaimed (3:2).

In the Old Testament, repentance generally leads to salvation, and brings forgiveness of sins. Among some Christian Churches since the Reformation, there has been a strong emphasis on repentance in their teachings. Beyond the Judeo-Christian traditions, the preaching of repentance is also prominent in other world religions especially in Islam and Buddhism.

In some cases, it is not only individuals who repent; repentance can also involve the whole community or the whole nation. The issues concerned, past or present, may necessitate a collective response.

In the spirit of the Gospel, repentance is understood as more than feeling bad about what we have done or not done. Nor is it simply having regrets at what was misguided or misjudged and is not just about remorse, penance and guilt. Yes, that ‘G word’, guilt which some modern-day counsellors and psychologists are eager to steer people away from.

A more holistic way of repenting is to acknowledge our failings and shortcomings with the resolve to move beyond them. It is also a way to take stock of our strengths and abilities. For followers of Jesus, it is a course of action working toward reconciliation with God and with the people who have been offended. It is a move to conversion, to a more Christ-like and God-centered life, guided by the Spirit.

With patience, determination and humility, repentance is a focused action that calls for starting again, turning around, changing direction, and re-orienting one’s mindset and attitude.

Repentance is a re-creation of our lives in God’s grace, love and hope. It is a way to realize the Kingdom of God in our midst and in our lives, in the here and now, and to pursue a way of life worthy of the Kingdom on our pilgrimage to the world to come.

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

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.

1/15 \$1,274.00 YTD \$30,283.00.00

Thank you for your donations.

WOMEN’S GUILD: The next meeting of the Guild will be February 5 after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next meeting for the Knights will be February 12 after Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next Council meeting is February 16 at 4:00 pm.

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

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!!

There are parish registration forms in the back of the church. We humbly ask new families worshiping with us to fill one out. The filled out forms can be dropped into the collection basket or given to Diane after Mass.

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

**WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS AFTER MASS.**