

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

3/26 \$484.00 YTD \$31,903.54
Catholic Relief Services \$33.00
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

Stations of the Cross Friday, April 7th at 5:00 pm
followed by Good Friday Service.

Our Idaho Catholic appeal goal is \$10,003. So far 4 families have pledged \$2,350.00

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is on Wednesday, April 12 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

ST. CATHERINE		ST. BLANCHE	
Diane Madoski	Secretary	Dick Hamm	Deacon
stcatherineparish445@gmail.com		rshamm2554@gmail.com	
Kathy Robinson	Parish Council President	Pat Nilson	Station Council President
krobinson1167@gmail.com		patnilson1@gmail.com	
Roberta Bagley	Finance Chair	Dick Gumaer	Finance Chair
rbagleys@gmail.com		rjgmg13@gmail.com	
Roxanne Gawel	Religious Ed Coordinator	Martha Wright	Music Director
(208) 597 5106		migzie2@aol.com	
Martha Linch	Bulletin Editor	Bob Stutz	Maintenance
stcatherineparish445@gmail.com		bobandbarb83@gmail.com	
Dale Schrempp	Maintenance		
stcatherineparish445@gmail.com			
Rush Balison	Knights of Columbus Grand Knight		

St. Catherine of Siena in Priest River
393 Summit Boulevard
stcatherineparish445@gmail.com
Website at stcatherinepr.com
On Facebook at Church St. Catherine
P. O. Box 445
Priest River, ID 83856
Phone: (208) 448-2127



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!

PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Matthew 26:14—27:36

Mon:	Seasonal Weekday Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
Tues:	Seasonal Weekday Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed:	Seasonal Weekday Isaiah 50:4-9a Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs:	HOLY THURSDAY Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Fri:	GOOD FRIDAY Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42
Sat:	HOLY SATURDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 2
Our Parish Family
Tuesday, April 4
Larry Madoski - Intention
Wednesday, April 5
Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, April 6
Souls in Purgatory
Friday, April 7
Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Apr 8

Sunday, Apr 9
Our Parish Family

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

THE KING ON A DONKEY

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the occasion when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the crowd shouted “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

Prophets had foretold that there would be a son of David who would be a righteous king over his people. God himself told King David, “your throne will be established forever” (2 Sam 7:16). And Zechariah foretold that this promised king would come to his people riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9). The crowd around Jesus had seen the miracles he did, and they thought he might be that promised righteous messianic son of David. So, when they saw Jesus headed to Jerusalem on a donkey, they cried hosanna to their king.

And you can see why they did. It is a wonderful thing to live in a country governed by a righteous ruler. All those subject to his reign are blessed by living in a community where justice is in power.

But don’t we need a reality check here?

It has been a very long time since anyone from any family was a king of Israel, hasn’t it? And in which country on earth does justice rule? So where then is that divinely promised, everlasting righteous kingship of the Davidic line? What is there, after all, to yell “hosanna” about?

But God’s promise to David is true, even so.

Christ, who is a son of David, is a righteous king; and his kingship is forever. Only he makes his way into his kingdom riding on a donkey.

Wouldn’t a king want to ride on a horse? On a stallion? A donkey is a ludicrous beast. Why would a king want to ride on a donkey?

But the donkey helps us see the point. This king is riding to the cross. His title to be king is blazoned on a sign at its top. No one needs a stallion for a journey with crucifixion at its end. For this purpose, a donkey is perfectly fine.

And so the divine promises about the Davidic king are true. There is an everlasting kingdom of justice. But it is not of this world, as Christ explains to Pilate. In this world, the king of justice rides on a donkey, and the cross is at the heart of true and righteous kingship.

***** 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), Billie Serbell (sister of Berta Bagley), Mary Smith, Doug Wagner, Nanci Henning, George Moore.

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.

3/26 \$1,026 YTD \$41,108.03

Catholic Relief Services \$20

Thank you for your donations.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 6:00 pm with Washing of the Feet. Please sign up for feet washing. The clipboard for doing so is in back of church. Bring bells from home to ring during the Gloria. Plan to stay for Adoration after Mass for at least an hour.

GOOD FRIDAY: *St. Catherine Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm followed by the Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross.

*St. Blanche Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm followed by Good Friday Service.

HOLY SATURDAY: St. Catherine Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY: St. Catherine at 8:30 am
St. Blanche at 11:30 am

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: starts this Friday, April 7.

WOMEN’S GUILD: Next meeting is scheduled for May 7 after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRE EASTER BREAKFAST: The Knights will be serving breakfast after Mass this morning. All are invited to come downstairs and join in for good food and community togetherness.

The Knights themselves have scheduled their April meeting at 7:00 am this morning for their monthly meeting.

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