

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

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

6/18 \$690.00 YTD \$44,094.87
Your donations are appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE

Saturday at 5:00n pm

Sunday at 11:30 am

Wednesday at 4:00 PM there will be Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday Mass is at 5:00 pm

Our Idaho Catholic Appeal goal is \$10,003. So far 11 families have pledged \$4,450.00

Next Sunday is FOOD BANK SUNDAY.

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting is on Wednesday, August 9 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
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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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Adoration 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mass 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Mass 5:00 pm

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!

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023

Reading I Jeremiah 20:10-13
Reading II Romans 5:12-15
Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

Mon:	Weekday Genesis 12:19 Matthew 7:1-5
Tues:	St. Cyril of Alexandria 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Matthew 5:13-19
Wed:	St. Irenaeus Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs:	Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Fri:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Romans 8:31b-39 Matthew 24:4-13
Sat:	St. Junípero Serra Genesis 18:1-15 Matthew 8:5-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25
Our Parish Family
Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28
Tirzah Ruth Carolyn Weber
Granddaughter of Nancy Weber
Thursday, June 29
Geneva Gearheart
Mother of Diane Modoski
Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2
Our Parish Family

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

DEATH

The Gospel reading this week is focused on death. In the gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid of those who can kill them. Those people are not to be feared, because death itself is not to be feared.

No doubt, there is always something sorrowful about dying, because death separates the dying person from his family and his friends; and they still have to slog through their lives in this world without their companion. But Jesus is not telling people to accept death without sorrow. He is telling them not to fear death.

If you were walking alone down a dark street late at night, and you saw a small knot of strangers gathered menacingly at a corner, wouldn't you be afraid? Shouldn't you be afraid? If the cancer doctor tells you that you have only months to live, wouldn't you—shouldn't you—be afraid?

How can Jesus tell us, actually, commands us not to be afraid of death?

Well, think about it this way. If you are surprised when you discover that you are dying, you just haven't been paying attention. None of us is getting out of this alive. Everyone of us will die. It is just a question of when. Or maybe better: it is just a question of how.

Here is how it will be if you love the Lord. In dying, you will move through the veil that separates you, in this world of sorrow and suffering, from the Lord's own presence. There, on the other side, you will find all tears wiped away—the tears you have already wept and the ones that are stuck in your heart right now. All those tears will be wiped away by your Creator with a tenderness so great that you will think you must be dreaming. The beauty and the goodness of that new world will surpass your every desire. And you yourself will be something lovelier than you ever imagined you could be. Surrounded by beauty and goodness, bathed in the love of the Lord, transformed, yourself, in the beauty of holiness, you will join the angels in singing for joy at what the Lord has done.

Are you afraid now? Is this scary to you?

What is worth fearing is losing all of this beauty and goodness on the other side of death because you will not now surrender to the love of the Lord who calls you to himself. But this is a kind of death that comes only from sin, as the Second Reading says. No one else can force it on you; only you can cause this death in yourself.

And that is why the Lord tells his disciples not to fear those who can kill the body.

***** 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, George Moore, Ron Griffith, Steven Buhl, Mike (son-in-law of Dan & Elaine Schmitz).
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.

6/18 \$1,503.00 YTD \$57,934.20
Thank you for your donations.

There will be a SHORT meeting downstairs after Mass next Sunday, July 2, for all lectors and extraordinary ministers and those interested in serving in one of those ministries.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month is Food Bank Sunday. Please bring your donations for the Food Bank. Their supply of pasta of any kind needs desperate help. They can use any kind: noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, etc.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at 4:00 pm.

PLEASE JOIN US: The Women's Guild will host the Father's Day brunch this morning after Mass. We invite everyone to come downstairs and join in.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next Knights meeting is scheduled after Mass on July 9.

WOMEN' GUILD: Next scheduled Guild meeting is September 3.

Please don't leave materials in the back of the church without Father Reggie's permission.

We would ask that anyone leaving the church who might be the last one out to be sure to close the door securely and check to see if it has locked. This is especially true for the door to the handicapped entrance.

Tuesday evening Masses at parishioners homes followed by salad potluck are again a summer event. We need volunteers for homes for July, August and the first few weeks of September. The first Mass on July 11 will be at the Sommers home, 17282 Dufort Road. Cross the Merritt bridge, turn east on Dufort and go approximately 1/2 to 3/4 mile.

If anyone would be interested in hosting coffee hour, please let Diane know as it is always falling on the same families. It would be nice to "spread the wealth". Call the office for details on what it entails.

**PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS AFTER MASS
FOR COFFEE AND SWEETS**