

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

11/12 \$268.00 YTD \$22,837.26

Your donations are appreciated.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE**  
Sunday at 11:30 am  
Wednesday at 12:00 noon there will be Adoration and Benediction  
Wednesday Mass is at 1:00 pm

The next **St. Blanche Station Council** meeting is on Wednesday, Dec. 13 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.

**Please stop by after Mass for  
coffee and sweets**

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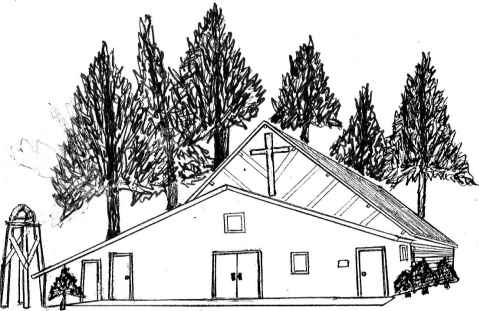


**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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 Station at Priest Lake**  
**27832 Highway 57**

**P.O. Box 412**  
**Nordman, ID 83848**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday Adoration 12:00 noon  
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!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2023

Reading I Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Mon:	Weekday 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Luke 18:35-43
Tues:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10
Wed:	St. Cecilia 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28
Thurs:	THANKSGIVING Mass at 9:00 AM Sirach 50:22-24 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19
Fri:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48
Sat:	St. Catherine of Alexandria Revelation 21:5-7 Matthew 10:28-33

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, 11/19
Tuesday, 11/21
Wednesday, 11/22
Thursday, 11/23 THANKSGIVING
Friday, 11/24
Saturday, 11/25
Sunday, 11/26
MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

TRUE HUMILITY AND TALENTS

Some people think that humility is a matter of taking yourself to be small, unworthy, not up for much.

But, in the Gospel parable, the servant is dismissed as wicked and useless, if he thinks he is too little to do much with his talent, and his talent is taken away from him. The Lord doesn’t praise him for humility.

So what is humility? It is the opposite of pride—but what is pride? Pride isn’t denying that there is some excellence, some talent, in yourself when there really is. Rather, pride is a failure to recognize that that talent is given you by the Lord.

Of course, we are small and unworthy. What else would we be? Our talents are not a function of what we are and can do. Every excellence in us is a gift of the Lord’s. We can acknowledge the excellence that is truly in us without danger of pride, provided we remember that such excellence comes from the Lord.

Not only that, but in the Gospel Reading our Lord announces a funny distribution principle: to him who has, more will be given. So here is the idea. A person who does not refuse a gift of the Lord’s receives it and consequently has more. Then, because he has more, the Lord will offer him another gift. If he does not refuse that new gift, it will be given—and so he will have more. And then more will be given to him. And so on and on, till a person blazes in glory for the Lord.

Unlike the useless servant in the parable, then, we can aim as high as we like, with true humility, provided we recognize as gift every excellence we have. Everything is gift, and everything is meant to be given back in service of love for the Lord.

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

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK, FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND, FOR THOSE OTHERWISE IN NEED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

ST. CATHERINE: Mary Schetter, Billie Serbell (sister of Berta Bagley), Mary Smith, Doug Wagner, George Moore, Steven Buhl, Martha Baldenegro (mother of Roxanne Gawel), Nanci Henning, Gary Domke (friend of Diane Madoski), Kathy Robinson, Rachelle Buhl (mother of Jacob Buhl), Sister Leslie, Gary Bell, Fransisca Clement.

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.*

11/12	\$1,309.00	YTD	\$25,932.75
Thank you for your donations.			

**There is a Special Diocesan Collection today for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.**

**THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING DAY. MASS WILL BE AT 9:00 AM.**

**CALENDARS FOR 2024 ARE HERE. PLEASE TAKE ONE. THEY ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND IN THE NORTH ENTRY TO THE CHURCH.**

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** The next meeting for the Guild will be when we decorate the Parish Hall for Christmas on Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next meeting for the Knights will be December 10 after Mass.

We are looking for someone with some knowledge and know-how to work on our website from the goodness of their heart. It shouldn’t be too time-consuming for someone who knows what they are doing. Diane has been muddling through it but our parish community deserves so much better! You will be building treasures in heaven!!

We are in need of more Greeters. We appreciate any help to keep our Parish active. Please see Father Reginald or Diane if you can help with this ministry.

Please remember to take your conversations into the narthex or basement after Mass is over so that people wishing to stay in the church and pray after Mass will have the quiet time with the Lord that they need. Thank you!!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS AFTER MASS FOR COFFEE, SWEETS, AND FELLOWSHIP!**