

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

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

3/10 \$667.00.00 YTD \$36,371.33
Your donations are appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. BLANCHE
SUNDAY AT 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY MASS AT 1:00 PM
ADORATION BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 5:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY A LENTEN SOUP MEAL.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday Mass at 1:00 pm preceded by Holy Hour at 12:00 noon.

Holy Thursday Mass, March 28, 6:00 pm at St. Catherine, Priest River

Good Friday Service, March 29, 5:00 pm at St. Blanche

Easter Vigil, March 30, 7:00 pm at St. Catherine, Priest River

Easter Sunday Mass, March 31, 11:30 am at St. Blanche

The next **St. Blanche Council** meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 2:00 pm.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the assembly area for those who wish to sign up for "Friends of the Outreach".

Please bring your ribbons and cones from last year's swags to St. Blanche for recycling.

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 Station at Priest Lake
27832 Highway 57

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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2024

Reading I Jeremiah 31:31-34
Reading II Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel John 12:20-33

Mon:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem 1 John 5:1-5 John 15:1-8
Tues:	St. Joseph 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed:	Lenten Weekday Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42
Thurs:	Lenten Weekday Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Fri:	Lenten Weekday Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Sat:	Lenten Weekday Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, 3/17 Our Parish Int
Tuesday, 3/19
Wednesday, 3/20
Thursday, 3/21
Friday, 3/22
Saturday, 3/23
Sunday, 3/24 Our Parish Int
MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

In the Gospel, some Greeks ask to see Jesus. Jesus responds by saying that anyone who loves his life will lose it. To gain your life, you have to be like a grain of wheat: it brings forth much fruit only by falling into the earth and dying.

The Greeks must have been baffled. What has this speech of Jesus’ got to do with their request to see him?

But consider those Greeks. They accord Jesus rock star status. They don’t even ask to talk to the great man. They want only to see him. And they don’t dare come to Jesus directly. They just approach one of his friends, Philip, and they call Philip “Kyrie,” that is to say, “Lord.” Even Lady Gaga’s groupies wouldn’t call one of her friends, “Lord,” would they?

Jesus’ response helps those Greeks to see him—the true Lord, not the rock star the Greeks were looking for. The true Lord did not come to get status and power. He came to lose his life, to fall and die, like a grain of wheat.

The point is made emphatically at the end of Jesus’ response to the Greeks. He ends with a prayer: “Father,” he prays, “glorify your name.” Jesus, the true Lord and not the rock star, came to seek God’s glory. He did not come to seek his own.

The final part of the lesson for the Greeks, and for us, comes in God’s response to Jesus’ prayer. God honors Jesus by answering his prayer out loud: “I have glorified My name, and I will glorify it again!”

“This voice didn’t come for my sake, but for yours,” Jesus tells the awed bystanders. God’s voice came to finish the lesson: God honors those who seek to honor him.

True glory lies not in rock star status, then, but, on the contrary, in being willing to fall and die like a grain of wheat. It lies in being willing to let go, to lose one’s life in this world in love for the glory of God’s name.

And so the Greeks do get what they asked for. In the response of Jesus to them, they, and we, see the true Lord, and with the true Lord the pattern for racing for glory in our lives, too. Glory, glory, hallelujah!

***** 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, Steven Buhl, Martha Baldenegro (mother of Roxanne Gawel), Nanci Henning, Gary Domke (friend of Diane Madoski), Rachelle Buhl (mother of Jacob Buhl), Sister Leslie, Gary Bell, Fransiska Clement, Elaine Schmitz, Mack Harrison, Pete Robinson, Sue Hokana (Nanci’s friend).

ST. BLANCHE: Justin Carver, Jackson Valdez (great grandson of Dick Hamm), Gracia Anderson, Bob Cummings (son-in-law of Dick Hamm), Kathy Wagner.

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.

3/10	\$1,347.00	YTD	\$51,470.75
	Catholic Relief Services		\$151.00
	Thank you for your donations.		

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services last Sunday.

During Lent each Friday the Rosary will be recited at 5:00 pm with Stations of the Cross at 5:20 followed by a Lenten Soup Supper.

WOMEN'S GUILD: Watch the bulletin for the next scheduled meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

BREAKFAST THIS MORNING: The Knights will be hosting their Easter Breakfast this morning after Mass. Come downstairs and join in for good food and community fellowship.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES: March 18 - St. Catherine’s at 5:00 pm
March 19 - St. Joseph in Sandpoint TBA
March 20 - St. Anne in Bonners Ferry TBA

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday: Mass at 6:00 pm
Good Friday: 5:00 pm Stations 5:45 Passion Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 am



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