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## Liturgy Schedule

**Annunciation Parish**  
Tuesday's, Thursday's and  
Friday's at 8:00; 10:00am on  
Wednesday's at the Care  
Home.

**Weekend Mass Saturday's** at  
4:00pm with Confessions  
prior at 3:00pm  
Sunday Mass at 10:30am

**Adoration, Benediction &  
Rosary Service:**  
Tuesday's at 7:00pm

Adoration on Friday's  
from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

**St. Monica \ St. Elizabeth  
Parish Blue Rapids:**  
Mass on Sunday Morning at  
8:30am with confessions from  
8:00am to 8:15am

**St. Columbkille Parish  
Blaine**  
Mass on Saturday evening at  
6:00pm with confessions from  
5:30pm to 5:45pm

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Contact Fr. Daniel to schedule a  
baptismal preparation class.

### Marriage

Arrangements need to be made at  
least six months prior to the  
wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact the office for an appointment  
or for emergency instructions.

### Confessions

Before weekend liturgy's and by  
appointment



# Annunciation Parish

Serving St. Monica \ St. Elizabeth in Blue Rapids  
and St. Columbkille in Blaine

NOVEMBER 1ST 2015

## All Saints Day

## Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

### ALL SOULS DAY

While we celebrate all those who've won the fight for eternal life this Sunday with All Saints Day, Monday brings us **All Soul's Day**, when we commemorate those who, when leaving this world, still had attachments in their soul that drew them down to earthly things rather than God alone. I'd like to cover two things in this little article: the basics of Purgatory and what we can do to help those souls.

*First, the basics.* We know from II Maccabees that the Jews shortly before Jesus' time prayed for the souls of the dead and considered it a righteous deed. Jesus opens the possibility of being forgiven (getting out of prison) in the

Sermon on the Mount, Mt 5:25, where he is speaking of Heaven and Hell, mortal and venial sins, the rewards we receive. I Cor 3 speaks of our Day, when our works will be judged, those built on the foundation of Christ will stand and be rewarded, the others will be burned up. Now, burning up doesn't sound like heaven, and those in hell certainly aren't receiving a reward: that leaves Purgatory as the place where this cleansing fire takes place.

For more Scriptural discussion on this topic from a former Protestant turned Catholic, please visit: [catholic.com/blog/tim-staples/is-purgatory-in-the-bible](http://catholic.com/blog/tim-staples/is-purgatory-in-the-bible)

*What we can do about it:*

The Church has had the long tradition of

indulgences, both partial and full (plenary) offered for the living and the dead. I've encountered some misconceptions about indulgences, so if you'd like more information yourself about them, please visit: [catholic.com/tracts/myths-about-indulgences](http://catholic.com/tracts/myths-about-indulgences).

On **All Soul's Day**, plenary indulgences can be gained by any who step into a church and pray for the souls of the faithfully departed (with the usual conditions: prayers for the holy Father, receiving Holy Communion and Confession close to the day of the indulgence, and detachment from sin, both mortal and venial). I hope you take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours in Christ through  
Mary, Fr. Schmitz

### Questions from the Readings/Homily

1. What church can you stop by on Monday to pray for the souls in purgatory?
2. How is the spiritual game plan going for members of the family?
3. Do you have a neighbor you could invite a priest to visit with and have a conversation about faith and eternal life?

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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/02/2015	Monday	All Souls Day	No a.m. Mass
11/03/2015	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/04/2015	Wednesday	St. Charles Borromeo	No a.m. Mass
11/05/2015	Thursday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/06/2015	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/07/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Elmer & +Mary Skoch
11/07/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Tom McCormick
11/08/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/08/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ed Dressman

## Saturday, November 7th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Jarett and Samuel Gros Emily Weyer
Communion	Cathy Weyer, Pat Brady, Wayne Gros
Musicians	Jane and Rheta
Ushers	Bill Marksman & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Phil and Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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## Sunday, November 8th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Grace and Spencer Dressman Brady Trimble
Communion	Cathy Farrell, Connie Stallbaumer, Linda Dressman
Musicians	Jeanie and Choir
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

## *This that and the Other...*

### LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION

**INCREASES**— The annual subscription to the Leaven has increased to \$21 per year. Please pay for your subscription to help defray the cost to the Parish. Thank you to those who have already paid for their subscriptions. Total received to date \$1,295. Total due the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$3,570.00

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Turkey & dressing fund-raiser luncheon on Sunday, November 8th in the Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to 1:30. Adults \$10.00 and children

ages 10 and under \$5.00. Open to the public! All proceeds will benefit ongoing expenses for the Annunciation Parish. Group III of the Altar Society will be cooking & serving the Turkey dinner.

**Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**BIBLE STUDY**— Next class, Thursday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 p.m.

**CHOIR**— There will be a choir practice Wed. Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m. Choir will be singing for the

Nov. 8 Mass.

### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS**

**AWARENESS WEEK**—As Catholics, we firmly believe God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, some to religious life, and some to the single life. Each vocation is our own unique path to join All the Saints in Heaven. Please encourage young people in your life to be open to God's call to serve as priests and nuns.

### **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**October 25, 2015** (No report this week).

**RELIGIOUS ED NOTES**— Class, Grades 1-6, Wed. Nov. 4th, 2:10 –3:10 pm. **Fees are \$15.00 per student.**

**Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed** — No Class for Grades 7—12th on Wednesday, November 4th. **Fees are \$15.00 per student. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Parish.**

**COUNTRY STORE**— There will be a country store at the Turkey dinner on November 8th. We will be offering baked items, crafts, handwork and much more. We would appreciate any and all donations. Bring them to the Cigna Center after 9:00 the day of the dinner or leave them at the Parish Office. If you would like to price them that would be great if not we'll price them for you. Questions contact Pat Brady or Marilyn Hazen.

#### **NOTICE-**

It's not too late to begin attending rehearsals for the Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome! Questions--Jolene at 785-382-6330.

#### **Marriage Minute**

When we say sacrament, one thing we mean is "opportunity to encounter Christ." Every sacrament is a sign of something greater. In other words, a visible reality makes present an invisible reality. With the Eucharist, the visible bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and thus, the invisible God is made manifest, and we encounter Christ. While the physical eyes see only bread and wine, the eyes of faith allow a follower of Christ to see and experience His mysterious presence.

With marriage, the man and the woman are also a sign. They are the sacrament. With physical eyes, one simply sees a couple pledged to one another for a mutual fulfillment of happiness, but eyes of faith allow one to see something beyond a happy couple. So, what does the happy couple tangibly represent to a person who views life through the lens of faith? What is the greater reality they represent? Ultimately, they point us to the reality of God and His permanent, life-giving love for His people.

## **WHAT IS SERRA?**

**Serra is the Global Lay Apostolate for Vocations in the Catholic Church**

#### **Serra Club Mission:**

To Foster, Promote and Affirm Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and through this ministry further our club member's Catholic faith.

#### **Benefits of being a Serran:**

**AFFIRMATION EVENTS** – You have many opportunities for fun during affirmation events with bishops, priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians (i.e. appreciation events to celebrate the priesthood and religious life, Adopt-a-seminarian).

**TOOLS** – You continually receive tools to help keep your offspring Catholic (i.e., Newman Connection for family collegians, prayer aids and lesson plans for four major national and global observances that focus on church vocations).

**LEGACY** – Enhance your personal Catholic legacy which you leave for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the services you contributed to our Catholic Church through your prayer and work as a Serran.

**Please come to an informational meeting at Sts. Peter & Paul parish in Seneca on Nov. 1 at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.**

#### **ARCHKCK FALL TRAINING**

**SESSION**— Understanding our Kids & Helping them Love our God.. Real discussion about how experiences lead kids to faith & how we can better understand the really tough issues today, including gender & sexuality issues, depression, & suicide. Presenters will be husband and wife Mike Moffit Ph.D and Jacqueline R. Pfiefer Ph.D. Nearest Session is Sunday, November 1st, 1:00-3:30 p.m. St. Gregory Parish, Marysville. Rural Parishes earn grant money for their youth ministry program based on your parishioner attendance. All are welcome! See flyer for more locations for training sessions.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS** on Saturday, November 7th sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit new playground equipment at Axtell City Park. For tickets, contact Craig Ronnebaum (785-268-0393) or any Axtel K of C member. You can also stop by J&J's Food Mart in Axtell, Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca, CJ Express and Hometown Lumber in Marysville.

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#### **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS**

**WANTED**— for the St. James Consignment Auction in Wetmore, KS on Sunday, December 6th 10:00 a.m. Advertising Deadline: November 15th. Accepting construction & farm equipment, trucks, cars, farm supplies, hay, household wares, etc. Contact Bill Burdick at 785-547-5082 or Ron Burdick at 785-207-0434.

**Frankfort Food Pantry**— Please help us support our local food pantry. There is a basket in the back of church to drop off non-perishable food items.

The November Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday November 15th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Rd. Kansas City, MO 64108. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit

[www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

A common day for commemorating All Saints began during the persecution of Diocletian when the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. This feast which began in Antioch spread to other cities and churches. Gregory III (731-741) consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for 1 November. Later Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the entire Church. It is appropriate that we should remember and honor those individuals who have gone before us who modeled a life of sacrifice and holiness, and in some cases martyrdom, for it is God himself through sacred Scripture that calls them blessed. One of the dictionary's primary meanings of the word "blessed" is to be "held in reverence," or as one Greek word study states it "to praise and celebrate with praises." We see in the Scripture readings several words and phrases that describe and define the people whom we commemorate on All Saints Day. ● In the first reading the Apostle John describes them as martyrs; "a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, ... who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." ● The Psalmist describes them as people of holiness; "He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob." ● St. John includes us, ordinary Christians who are changed into Jesus' image; "See what love the Father has

given us, that we should be called children of God; ... it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." It is helpful to keep in mind that to be an ordinary Christian does not mean to be a nominal, lukewarm Christian but a vibrant Christian who lives his life in Christ, and one in whom Christ lives. Here is how the early Christians are described by one Apostolic Father, "They dwell in their own fatherlands, but as if sojourners in them; they share all things as citizens, and suffer all things as strangers. Every foreign country is their fatherland, and every fatherland is a foreign country. They marry as [do] all men, they bear children, but they do not expose their offspring. They offer free hospitality, but guard their purity. Their lot is cast 'in the flesh,' but they do not live 'after the flesh.' They pass their time upon the earth, but they have their citizenship in heaven. They obey the appointed laws, and they surpass the laws in their own lives. They love all men and are persecuted by all men. They are unknown and they are condemned. They are put to death and they gain life."2 As we commemorate those who have gone before us, may our prayer be that of the early Christian, Eusebius, "Pray for me, that God will give me both inward and outward strength so that I may not only be called a Christian but found to be one ... ."

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 2	First Reading: <u>Wis. 3: 1-9</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rom. 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 37-40</u>
Tuesday, November 3	First Reading: <u>Rom. 12:5-16b</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 14: 15-24</u>
Wednesday, November 4	First Reading: <u>Rom. 13: 8-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 14: 25-33</u>
Thursday, November 5	First Reading: <u>Rom. 14: 7-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-10</u>
Friday, November 6	First Reading: <u>Rom. 15: 14-21</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 1-8</u>
Saturday, November 7	First Reading: <u>Rom. 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 9-15</u>
Sunday, November 8	1st Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 17: 10-16</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 9: 24-28</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

November 8th, 8:30 am— For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

October 18, 2015 offerings

Envelopes	\$406
Plate	\$206
World Mission Sunday	20
10/25 Envelopes	294
Plate	296

**NOTICE-** Eucharistic ministers, lector and servers please meet with Fr Schmitz in the vestment room 10 minutes before Mass.

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday November 8, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	H. Borgerding
<b>Servers</b>	E. Toerber, C. Toerber, & M. Shanks
<b>Gifts</b>	Toerber family
<b>Communion</b>	J. Bergkamp, R. Nugent, & N. Hirt
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Baier & M. Rowe

**Church Cleaners: November**— Hedy Saville & Peggy Waite  
**Sacristan Schedule: November**—Jan Bergkamp  
**Breakfast Committee: November**—Dewaine & Mary Ann Heinen, Colby & Jenni Heinen, and John & Jan Bergkamp. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to have more parishioners take an active part in this undertaking. Please take a time.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sally Henry 11/1  
Mickey McIntyre 11/4  
Mary Howell 11/5

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**Altar Society:** A big thank you to all who helped make our dinner a success. We could not have done it without you.

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**THANK YOU!** Thanks to all who helped with the Fall Dinner on Oct 25th by working, preparing food or both. Preliminary numbers show that we made about \$800.





# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday November 7, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers</b>	
<b>Ministers</b>	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Kenny Suther
<b>Hospitality</b>	— Ken & Jennifer Blaske

**Saturday October 24, 2015 offering:**  
No Report

**Altar Society Meeting Dates—**

December (no meeting)

2016: January 25 (weather permitting), February 22,  
March 28, April 25, May 23,

Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Altar Society will hold its next meeting on November 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Topics for discussion will be: Annual Celtic Christmas, the reorganization of the current “groups” and the refurbishing of the large mixer. This meeting is open to all the ladies of the parish so please mark your calendars! Hope to see you all there!!

**Parish Groups**

The group listings of our parish, which are St. Anne, St. Bridget and St. Monica, are in need of restructuring. The Altar Society would like to discuss this process at our November meeting. If you would like to give us your input and ideas as to how best this might be accomplished, please join us on November 23, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

**The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens** Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.

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If you have or know of any social concerns, please contact Lavon Sanford at 870-341-1446 or Patsy Campbell at 785-457-3731. For prayer request contact Lisa Moser 785-396-4328.

**Attention Parishioners,** the Celtic Christmas is fast approaching. Any parishioners who would like booth space, please contact Lois Roggenkamp ([pandldairy@gmail.com](mailto:pandldairy@gmail.com)) or 785-927-0282 by October 24th.

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**Pastor’s Note:** At last week’s parish council meeting, we decided to get serious about the annex and build a storage addition onto the hall. It will sit on the west end of the building, basically extending it out by 30 feet. It will maintain the same design as the hall so that it keeps the harmony and fits in. Adding that much space will allow room to grow in the future, and we will stop paying rent on the storage container. By my count, we have \$17,026 already dedicated for the annex, and Leo Finan will have a firm bid to us soon. When that happens, I’ll let you know more of the details. If you would like to designate a gift for this project, especially before year end/Christmas time, please do so!