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Monday through Friday

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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 liturgies and by
appointment

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz

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Annunciation Parish

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

JUNE 26 TH 2016

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, (Making Disciples For Jesus)

Prayer- What:

St. Ignatius gives three
steps for following Jesus
in everyday living,
especially in making the
big decisions of life and
growing in virtue.

Awareness of the
interior movements of
your soul, both natural
and supernatural.

Understanding whether
the supernatural
movements are of God
or of the enemy.

Action to accept the
promptings of the Good
Spirit or reject the
pushing of the enemy.

Rule 9: There are **3** principal
causes for which we find
ourselves desolate. First: we
are tepid, slothful or negligent
in our spiritual exercises, and
so through our faults spiritual
consolation withdraws from
us. Second: to try us and see
how much we extend
ourselves in His service and
praise without so much
payment of consolation and
increased graces. Third: to
give us true understanding so
that we may interiorly feel that
it is not ours to attain
increased devotion, intense
love, tears or any spiritual
consolation, but that all is the
gift and grace of God our
Lord, and so that we may not
build a nest in something
belonging to another, raising
our mind in some pride or vain
glory, attributing to ourselves
the devotion or the other parts
of the spiritual consolation.

Rule 10: let the one who is
in consolation think how he
will conduct himself in the
desolation which will come
after, taking new strength
for that time.

Rule 11: let one who is *consoled*
seek to humble himself and lower
himself as much as he can,
thinking of how little he is
capable in the time of desolation
without such grace or
consolation. On the contrary, let
one who is in *desolation* think
that he can do much with God's
sufficient grace to resist all his
enemies, taking strength in his
Creator and Lord

I pray these rules are helpful
guides for the consolations and
desolations you face in following
Our Savior. For a link to more
information from one of the great
masters, please see the front of
the website.

St. Ignatius' 14 Rules

Rule 13: The enemy conducts himself as a false lover in wishing to remain secret and not be revealed. For a dissolute man who, speaking with evil intention, makes dishonorable advances to a daughter of a good father or a wife of a good husband, wishes his words and persuasions to be secret, and the contrary displeases him very much, when the daughter reveals to her father, or the wife to her husband his false words and depraved intention, because he easily perceives that he will not be able to succeed with his plans. In the same way, when the enemy of human nature brings his wiles and persuasions to the just soul, he wishes that they be received and kept in secret; but when one reveals them to one's good confessor or to another spiritual person, who knows his deceits and malicious designs, it weighs on him very much, because he perceives that he will not be able to succeed with the malicious work.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
06/27/2016	Monday	St. Cyril of Alexandria	Sp. Intention for Kayla (Mitchell) Hagedorn
06/28/2016	Tuesday	St. Irenaeus	+Jeff Horigan
06/29/2016	Wednesday	8:00 am 10:00 am (Care Home)	+J. Leo Caffrey +Edward Gregg
06/30/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Carol Mitchell
07/01/2016	Friday	Bl. Junipero Serra	+Roselita Roggenkamp
07/02/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Liv/Dec'd Joe & Helen Boeckman family
07/02/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Leo McCormick
07/03/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/03/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Bobby Osterhaus

Saturday, July 2nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	M. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, July 3rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Claire & Ava Broxterman, & Xander Hull
Communion	I. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Marie W.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie Gerstner & Gerald Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

This that and the Other...

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES— We are seeking a male volunteer to serve a 3 year term on the Parish Council. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. We thank Dan Berges for his dedication and hard work serving on the Parish Council the past 3 years. Cathy Weyer has volunteered to serve another term unless another woman in the Parish wants to volunteer.

Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you so much to all parishioners who have already responded to the Prayer and Action group with donations of cash & food! Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Note of thanks to all the volunteers for their donation of time for the Catholic Charities summer lunch program in the Park. The July schedule of volunteers is posted in the back of church.

COULD YOU HELP?

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Fr Jim's Address-

Fr. James Shaughnessy
St. Luke Institute
8901 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

June 19, 2016

Envelopes \$867.00

Plate \$240.56

Total \$1107.56

Other Income

Cemetery	\$ 52.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 70.00
Use of Hall	\$ 295.00

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Marriage Minute - How will you use your freedom? The greatest choice we can make daily is to follow Jesus Christ and share His love with others. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites people to do this; but they offer up different excuses why they cannot choose the path of discipleship or at least why they need to put off the decision until they can take care of other important things. Isn't this the lot of family life? Daily, Jesus desires to share joy with us, but we are quick with excuses, or we are distracted to where we do not even hear the invitation to encounter Him. Whether it is stress at work, the busyness of family life, the television, the cell phone, the computer, sports, music, or hurting relationships keeping us from a deeper relationship with Jesus, let's pray for the grace to make Him the top priority of our marriages and families. He awaits us with open arms!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation again this year. Mark July 17th through July 22 on your calendar and plan on attending. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 — 3:00. **Grades 7-12 meet Sunday — Thursday (Please note time change) 7:30–9:00 pm.** Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz. Get your kids signed up today! This is an awesome experience for your kids to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

MUSIC IN THE PARK at the

Waterville City Park Today, June 26th, Pork burgers and homemade ice cream served beginning at 5:30 pm. Local talent & variety show begins at 7:00 pm. If you or a relative or friend would like to sing, dance, play harmonica or any other variety of acts please call 363-2604 or 562-7410 to get your act added to the performances.

(Bring your lawn chairs). Tickets are now on sale which are good for a long list of prizes to be given away the evening of the show. Tickets available from any church member, Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville or at Blue Rapids Auto in Blue Rapids. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.

BENEDICT, KS— Annual Picnic, Sunday, June 26th, serving Chicken & Ham supper served buffet style. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:30 pm.

SACRED HEART CHURCH,

BAILEYVILLE— Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, July 10th, serving Roast Beef and Ham dinner. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Fun & Games for Everyone! Auction at 9:00 pm.

REMINDER— Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th** with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption

is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at 913-433-2063 or hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Don't Let Your Married Love Grow Stagnant! "I recall an old saying: still water becomes stagnant and good for nothing. If... a couple's experience of love grows stagnant, it loses the very excitement that should be its propelling force. {Married} love needs to keep dancing toward the future with immense hope." Pope Francis Deacon Jim

Keating, national author, retreat master, and parish mission speaker will present a day of Marriage Enrichment at Church of the Ascension, on July 30th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., The Way to Marital Happiness. Discover how to fall in love and stay in love! For more information call 913 647 0329, or to register, go to: www.archkck.org/

Catholic Baseball Camp 2016 has several spots left! Hosted by Kansas City Royals Hall of Fame player Mike Sweeney and presented by CYO, the camp will be held July 20-22, 2016 at the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee. Registration is limited to the first 200 boys aged 8-15 to register. Cost for this year's camp in Kansas City is \$300 per camper, which includes instruction, lunch and Royals tickets for a game during the camp. Information is available at www.catholicbaseballcamp.org.

Radiate Mercy Summer Tour

Family friendly, youth-focused events around ArchKCK with food, music, mass, gaga ball and much more!

Featuring Chris Padgett and musician Mikey Needleman.

August 13 - Adult Mini-Retreat and Luncheon (also includes

breakfast). Seneca, 10:00 am -1:00pm

Make plans to join - register online for only \$5 (adult event is \$15) Register at

ruralyouth@archkck.org

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"®

is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. **UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:** Kansas City, MO – beginning August 18, and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Having recently read the biography of Mother Teresa I am impressed by her dedication, and challenged by her willingness to pay the cost of following and serving Christ. She left her family and home at the age of 18 to join a religious order, six weeks later she left England for India which became her home. At 38 she left the convent alone, with only a handful of processions and 5 rupees in her pocket, to found a new ministry to the poorest among the poor. In subsequent years her mission would prevent her from attending the funeral of both her mother and brother. Unprecedented dedication like hers reminds me of Bonhoffer's statement, "When Christ calls a man [or woman] he bids him come die." Perhaps even more impressive is the fruit that was produced by this little life, as Mother Teresa followed her Savior. Along with the ability to see Christ in the poorest of the poor, Christ gifted Mother Teresa with the ability to call thousands into his service. In addition to those called to serve with her in the initial mission in India she enrolled thousands of people in his service by establishing over 388 additional missionary charity foundations, a parallel order for men, and support lay organizations. Remarkable fruit! In this week's Gospel Reading Jesus makes following him very difficult for those who expressed an inclination to do so. But was he in fact making it hard for them to follow or simply making it clear that following him is not for the half-hearted or the faint-hearted. Jesus being always true and merciful would never allow a person to make a life choice of this magnitude under false pretenses, so he simply and graciously stated the cost. Salvation is free—but a life of service is not without cost. Jesus is looking for followers, wholehearted, unencumbered followers devoid of misconceptions regarding the cost but who still chose to "come die." People who are bound by self-concerns and enslaved to uncontrolled desires are

not free to follow. Each time an encumbered person embraces the mission of Christ without counting the cost, they are endanger of becoming like Israel. Israel you'll recall was tempted to turn back from following God to slacken their thirst for the inordinate and ordinary pleasures of Egypt. It is only when a person's love for Christ exceeds their love of self that a person becomes really available to him "The Lord has required that 'whoever will come after him must deny himself.' But what he commands is neither hard nor painful when he himself helps us in such a way so that the very thing he requires may be accomplished...for whatever seems hard in what is enjoined, love makes easy." (Saint Augustine) Many of us bemoan the decrease in candidates for religious vocations. I wonder if we have so removed the challenge and dedication of being Jesus' follower that people look elsewhere to fulfill their spirit of sacrifice? Mother Teresa demonstrated that even in the midst of diminishing vocations, people would abandon the easy life to follow Jesus and to serve him wholeheartedly. But it did not seem to be the need that motivated them but rather their deep and abiding love for Christ. Jesus has demonstrated through the Mother Teresa's of the world, both the well known and the myriad of unknown saints, that if we will give him our heart, he will give us a challenge worthy of our life. What will it take for people to hear the call and respond—dedicated examples, spiritual formation that is grounded in the Scriptures and the Eucharist, and that finds its completion in a deep and abiding love for Christ? This formation needs to take place not only after a person responds to a call to a religious vocation, but long before. For it is out of the love for Christ that has been formed in us that we chose to put our hand to the plow and not look back.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 27	First Reading: <u>Am. 2: 6-10, 13-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 18-22</u>
Tuesday, June 28	First Reading: <u>Am. 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 23-27</u>
Wednesday, June 29	First Reading: <u>Acts 12: 1-11</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 17-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Thursday, June 30	First Reading: <u>Am. 7: 10-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 1-8</u>
Friday, July 1	First Reading: <u>Am. 8: 4-6, 9-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u>
Saturday, July 2	First Reading: <u>Am. 9: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 14-17</u>
Sunday, July 3	1st Reading: <u>Is. 66: 10-14c</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Gal. 6: 14-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 1-1, 17-20 or 10: 1-9</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? www.praymorenovenas.com allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 3rd, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

June 12 & June 19, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$992.00
Plate	\$263.10
Auction	\$ 72.90

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday July 3rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Botkin
Servers	A. Toerber, J. Brungardt, & E. Brungardt
Gifts	Swearingen family
Communion	H. Botkin, J. Wienck, & S. Toerber
Ushers	J. Wienck & A. Edwards

Church Cleaners: July— Hedy Saville/Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: July— Peggy Waite

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES— Thank you to all members who have served in the past. We are looking for two or three new members to serve on the council. If you are interested please contact Fr. Schmitz.

Mark your calendars—Future date
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

REMINDER to those who purchased Auction items. Please pick items up from the church hall at your earliest convenience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Logan Sibley 6/26
Rhonda Wassenberg 6/27

MUSIC IN THE PARK at the Waterville City Park

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Are you new to the Parish? New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is zitaduensing@att.net. to get your names in the parish records. **Notice to all parishioners—If you have a change of address or change of phone numbers, please contact Zita Duensing.**



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 2, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers Cross Bearer	Eva and Rebecca Krohn Maria Krohn
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Kenny Suther
Hospitality	Dan & Julie Roggenkamp

Saturday June 18, 2016 offering:

6/18/2016	Envelope	378.00	
	Plate	126.00	
	Votives	27.50	
			531.50

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

July 3-9: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman
July 17-23: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther

CEMETERY MOWING— Tuesday, July 5th, 6:00 pm.

Altar Society Meeting

27th of June @ 7pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting - July 14

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— every Friday 11:00 to 2:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

WAMEGO FARMERS MARKET —Every Saturday, May through October, 9:00 am—Noon at the WTC Inc., parking lot, 1009 Lincoln St., Wamego.

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.

Server Schedule

June 25th Allie Valburg, Dylan Plummer
Cross Bearer Eli Roggenkamp
July 2nd Eva and Rebecca Krohn
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn
July 9th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer
Cross Bearer Devin Plummer
July 16th Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp
Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer
July 23rd Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

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