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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

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# Annunciation Parish

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

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## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *WELCOME SEMINARIAN JASON ROBERTS...*

Greetings in Christ our Risen Lord! Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent 72 men in groups of two to minister and preach his message in the countryside. He told these men "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Each man made the conscious decision to follow Christ and to be his minister in the rural areas. It certainly was a life of sacrifice, not knowing what would happen, not seeing family for an extended period of time and so on. Yet, with great faith those men said "Yes"

On December 14, 2015 in the office of Archbishop Naumann, I said yes to the call to enter Seminary for the Catholic Priesthood. It required much thought and some sacrifice. But like the men in today's Gospel I was

willing to take the leap of faith and follow Christ's command. Having originally grown up in Columbus Ohio, being confirmed there as a convert at age 24 I had the choice to study for their Diocese. I could also study for Chicago where I went to college and a city I love. However, Kansas City Kansas was where I began to live my faith and where I want to minister to God's people. I have been blessed like the men in the gospel to have not traveled alone. I had Priests and Seminarians to encourage me along the way. The first of which was your Pastor, Fr. Schmitz.

I made the conscious choice to come to Frankfort, Blaine and Blue Rapids this summer. Following Christ's directive to be a laborer for the harvest, I could not think of a better place to be. The good people of these three Parishes have already been so kind to me, and I can learn from the primary Priest in my early discernment. I hope to be involved in the Parish ministries and to get to know each other better. I ask your patience! I am a city boy, who has never stayed in a town smaller than Frankfort. However, I am excited to work with you on our journey toward being laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Your Seminarian,  
Jason Roberts

### *Reflecting on the Gospel (Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10: 1-9)*

To what extent have you recognized the appointment or calling of God to participate in evangelization?

What joys and/or fears do you have about sharing Christ with others who are not yet believers?

How do you think someone recognizes that the Kingdom of God has come near them?

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/04/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/05/2016	Tuesday	St. Anthony Zaccaria	+Roselita Roggenkamp
07/06/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Francis Smith
07/07/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Roy Seematter
07/08/2016	Friday	Weekday	+LJ & +Renee Miller
07/09/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
07/09/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patricia Harrington
07/10/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+John L. Worthington
07/10/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, July 9th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Alli Tommer & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	C. Farrell, C. Weyer, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane S., Rheta M., & Denise S.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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## Sunday, July 10th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Katelyn Combs, Garrett & Gavin Dressman
Communion	P. Maas, S. Wapp, & C. Hull
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn Bramhall
Ushers	Herschel Mentgen & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Pam Suther

## *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**

**HAPPY JULY 4TH HOLIDAY. OFFICE CLOSED**— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the holiday.

**Catholic Charities summer lunch program. The July schedule of volunteers is posted in the back of church.** Thank you to everyone who is volunteering each day to serve lunches in the Park. We served over 200 children's meals in the month of June and approximately 15 adult meals. Keep up the good work!

### **COULD YOU HELP?**

We are in need of families to host a dinner meal for the Totus Tuus Team and Father Schmitz on the following dates in July: 17 (Sunday), and 19 (Tuesday). Additional information will be provided to the hosting family after we have the dates filled. Please contact Pat Brady at 396-4396 (home) or 336-1039 (cell) or email at [goirish@bluevalley.net](mailto:goirish@bluevalley.net).

**SAVE THE DATE**— Annunciation Parish will host a women's retreat "Rediscovering Joy" on October 15. More details to come.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**June 26, 2016**

Envelopes \$886.00

Plate \$288.10

Total \$1174.10

### **Other Income**

Peter's Pence \$141.00

Mass Stipends \$ 90.00

Use of Hall \$152.00

## **NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

Those of you that loaned the Prayer and Action Group ladders or fans you may pick those up from Fr. Schmitz garage at any time.

## **Frankfort Development Trust**

is sponsoring a breakfast in the Cigna Center on Sunday, July 10th. Serving 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Eggs, biscuits/gravy, hash browns, sausage, bacon, cinnamon rolls & drinks. All proceeds benefit the old Frankfort Grade School. All are invited.

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God Bless You.

**Marriage Minute** - What is the mission of your marriage? Do you have an actual mission statement? A popular trend for married couples and families is to form a mission statement. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus clues us into the mission for every married couple. Jesus sends his disciples out 2 by 2 to proclaim the Kingdom of God, which means they were sent to announce the presence of God among us. With Sacramental Marriage, the couple becomes the presence of God in the community as the sign of Christ's love for the Church. God's plan for every married couple is to bring His life and love into the local community through the way they love one another. John Paul II said, "Couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross." Does this mean that marriage is torture? No, it means that couples are the concrete reality that God's love is tender and moves toward unity with the Beloved. This week, live your mission heroically!

**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.

**ST. BEDE'S PARISH** will be hosting the 19th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on Saturday, August 20th. If you would like to make a donation to the Rally it would be deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 25, 2016. Thank you for your generosity.

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

### **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.

### **ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH,**

**FIDELITY**— Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, July 17th, serving Chicken-Ham dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Games & Fun for Everyone! Quilt & Chance drawing too!

**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](mailto:hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org)

## **SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER,**

**ATCHISON, KS**— Anger, Conflict, and Forgiveness, Friday, July 22nd-Saturday, July 23rd. Friday, 7:00 pm—Saturday, 4:00 p.m. The spiritual approach to this retreat will help you to identify the unresolved anger and ensuing conflicts that affect all your relationships. Learn the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation and learn how to let go of the pain. This retreat will be conducted by Sister Marie Ballmann, OSB, spiritual director, leader of private and group retreats and facilitator of Retreat in Daily Life. For more information or to register call 913-360-7153 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

## **Radiate Mercy –2nd Annual Regional**

### **Adult Retreat & Luncheon**—Saturday,

August 13th 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca. \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30 am. Program begins at 10:00 am—Full lunch served. Music by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Questions contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 10th. Online at [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) (2) by email: Angie Bittner at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) or Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or (3) call Susan. Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

## **"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

Evangelization and witnessing is often a fearful prospect for many Catholics, yet it is the Christian mandate and one of the highest callings we can pursue. This week's Gospel Reading can help remove that fear by showing us that witnessing for Jesus is simply living and relating to others in such a way that they comprehend that "the Kingdom of God has come near." For many in this world that is the beginning of hope; the realization that God and his life is accessible to them. This passage from the Gospel of Luke is pregnant with principles of evangelization which when applied can remove the anxiety associated with evangelization and contribute to the effectiveness of our witness. These principles include:

**METHODOLOGY**—The Lord "sent them on ahead of him, two by two." Evangelization always works best when it is a joint effort of two or more people. A companion in Christ reduces the stress of relating and talking to someone about Jesus and it more than doubles the creativity and wisdom that can be brought to the process of revealing the Kingdom of God to others. Having another with whom we can pray for people's conversion is very empowering. Together you can seek the Holy Spirit's intervention to soften and prepare the hearts of pre-believers so that they will be ready to welcome the Good News of God's love and Jesus' sacrifice for them.

**ATTITUDE**—The Lord said, "I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves." One reason witnessing has received such a bad rap, and causes many Catholics to shy away from it, is that we know and in many cases have experienced, the abuses of overzealous witnesses who did not have the attitude of a lamb. Lambs are gentle and meek, humble of heart if you will. It would be totally out of character for a lamb to beat the wolf, or any creature, over the head with the truth. As witnessing lambs we, with confidence, tell others the Gospel truth of which we have become certain, but we must not

attempt to overpower them into the Kingdom. If we are praying for them, if we are romancing them with the loving words of truth, accompanied by a humble spirit of service, they will frequently be wooed into saying "Yes!" to Jesus' offer of redemption and union.

**RELATIONSHIP**—The Lord instructed them to "remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide ... heal the sick in it ..."

Evangelization should not primarily be an onslaught of religious words and challenges but rather an incarnational dwelling among those without Christ. The witness must be willing to dwell among them as a visual aid of God's love within their environment, embracing their culture, and carrying their concerns. In this way Christ comes to dwell among people again, in the form of the witnesses who lend their bodies to Christ so that he can convey his love through them.

**MOTIVE**— "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this ... rejoice that your names are written in heaven." There is great joy in observing someone's passage from darkness to light. We are thrilled to see someone unite with Christ with whom we have been instrumental in communicating the Gospel, yet we must not be motivated by a trophy mentality. Our relationship with Christ must be the motivating factor for all we do. It must be so meaningful to us that the reason we are witnessing is not for personal glory, but so that others might also experience the joy we know in Christ. He is our motive. Christ desires to reach the world, beginning with your world and your witness. It's unreasonable that a witness should have to be sent from half-way around the world, or even from across the city, to bring the Gospel to your neighbors or your acquaintances. That is why he has you there.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 4	First Reading: <u>Hos. 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 18-26</u>
Tues- day, July 5	First Reading: <u>Hos. 8: 4-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 32-38</u>
Wednes- day, July 6	First Reading: <u>Hos. 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 1-7</u>
Thurs- day, July 7	First Reading: <u>Hos. 11: 1-4, 8c-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 7-15</u>
Friday, July 8	First Reading: <u>Hos. 14: 2-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 16-23</u>
Satur- day, July 9	First Reading: <u>Is. 6: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 24-33</u>
Sunday, July 10	1st Reading: <u>Dt. 30: 10-14</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Col. 1: 15-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 25-37</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://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 26, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$417.00
Plate	\$185.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00

**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 10th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	S. Toerber
<b>Servers</b>	E. Toerber, O. Skalla, & K. Skalla
<b>Gifts</b>	Gleason family
<b>Communion</b>	H. Borgerding, N. Hirt, & H. Brungardt
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Rowe & D. Heinen

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

**NOTE OF THANKS—** Thank you to all parishioners who helped in any way to help make the Music in the Park such a success. Revenue from Food Sales was \$1,404. Revenue from raffle sales was \$1,392. Expenses to date: Food \$721.92, Supplies from Mar-Kan \$116.89, Ticket printing \$190.00 and ads \$31.20.

**Altar Society meeting** July 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Will discuss the Music in the Park and the fair lunch stand proceeds.

**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

### **COULD YOU HELP?**

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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](mailto: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.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Ben Miller 7/6
- Kora Seleska 7/7
- Henry Borgerding 7/9
- Cassidy Coggins 7/9

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- Dallas & Moriah Dobrovolny 7/5
- Colby & Jenni Heinen 7/8
- Bob & Kim Seleska 7/10
- Robert & Renee Green 7/10





# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday July 9, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer Devin Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mark & Carol Minihan

**Saturday June 25, 2016 offering:**

6/26/2016	Envelope	488.00	
	Plate	143.00	
	Mass Intentions	20.00	
	Peter's Pence	5.00	
			656.00
6/26/2016	Hall Annex		500.00

**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 12th, 6:00 pm.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** - July 14

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**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.

**Kids Summer Lunches** can be picked up at the Blaine Hall from 10:45 to 11:00, Monday - Friday during the month of July. Lunches are free to all children 18 years and under. Just drop in with your children - grab and go!

**Server Schedule**

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Eva and Rebecca Krohn  
 Cross Bearer Maria Krohn  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer  
 Cross Bearer Devin Plummer  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp  
 Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes  
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

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