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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

JULY 17TH 2016

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Today's Psalm can easily be overlooked. However if you dig into the reading deeper what we find is what makes us worthy to participate in the liturgy of the church. There are 11 criteria all of which correspond to one of the Ten Commandments. These reminders, though so often overlooked, should remind us of the need to examine ourselves before communion. However this isn't the only reading that gives us directives on how to live our daily lives worthy of God's blessing and favor. In our New Testament reading from Colossians, we read that Christ offered a perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

Therefore, we have a duty to respond with: holiness, a willingness to carry the cross Christ has given us, endure redemptive suffering and a willingness to keep moral law. All of this sounds like a lot of work. 11 directives for liturgical preparation and a demand to suffer for Christ seem like too much to bear.

There is good news! The church has offered us so many opportunities to right our wrongs, especially in this Year of Mercy. Confession is available here every weekend before mass. There is no better place to ask God for his mercy and become once again reconciled with the church than in the

sacrament of reconciliation. We can also visit a Holy Door in the Archdiocese and gain a plenary indulgence. Of course, we can work on perfecting our spiritual and corporal works of mercy which is a lifelong task. An often unthought-of option would be to offer mass for a deceased loved one, that their redemptive suffering in purgatory may cease. Now, the demands of God don't seem so hard. He is merciful and has given us the church as a means of his mercy and grace. It's up to us to take advantage of the opportunities.

Your Seminarian in Christ,
Jason Roberts

FORMING CONSCIENCE FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Seminarian Jason Roberts will be presenting three sessions on the US Catholic Bishop's vision for Catholic participation in political life at St. Columbkille Parish Hall on July 21st, July 28th, and Aug. 4th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

July 21st: Our Call as Catholic citizens (What the church says about public policy)

July 28th: Making Choices and applying principles (Forming your conscience)

Aug. 4th: Church Teaching on the issues (Life, Marriage, Immigration, Education, etc.)

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/18/2016	Monday	Weekday	11:30 am—+Pauline & +Marvin Emrick
07/19/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	11:30 am -+John & +Genitha Horigan
07/20/2016	Wednesday	St. Apolinaris	11:30 am- +Julius Kenworthy
07/21/2016	Thursday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi	11:30 am- Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
07/22/2016	Friday	St. Mary Magdalene	11:30 am- +Ray Mitchell
07/23/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Leonard Boeckman family
07/23/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Louis Harrington
07/24/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/24/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Members Council #1383

Saturday, July 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	J. Roberts, C. Weyer, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, July 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Rebecca Adams, Emilee Ebert, & Grace Dressman
Communion	J. Roberts, L. Schmitz, & C. Farrell
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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ATTENTION 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

COUNCIL NOTES— Next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, August 4th at 7:00 pm

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

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

TOTUS TUUS— begins this week.

Morning Mass will be held at 11:30 each day, July 18-22. There will **not** be Mass at the Care Home on Wednesday (7-20) during Totus Tuus week. All Parishioners are invited to join the students for Mass.

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. Keep up the good work!

NOTE OF THANKS— Fr. Jim

Shaughnessy would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for the many cards, notes, & letters that he has received. He truly appreciates each and everyone of them. Thank you also for your prayers!

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ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 10, 2016

Envelopes \$1635.00

Plate \$235.30

Total \$1870.30

Other Income

Use of Hall \$462.50

Marriage Minute - Parents everywhere can relate to Martha in this Sunday's reading. We have too much to do and not enough help. This dilemma makes us cranky, especially with our spouse. Jesus is not giving Mary license to slack off. If she had been binge-watching Netflix, he would not have commended her. She was listening to Jesus, which he considers the "better part." Of course, this does not mean we should abandon our jobs and children and head out to the monastery. But it does point out the necessity of connection. If we don't build our day around some quiet time with God and with our spouse, the tasks of the day will take over.

- Commit a specific time for prayer, perhaps 15 minutes before your kids get up.
- Make spousal connection a habit:
- Coffee together before work
- Lunchtime check-in call
- Chat while doing dishes
- Snuggle together before bedtime

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 Hermesch at 1040 M Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 25, 2016. Thank you for your generosity.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, FIDELITY-

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FLUSH-Annual Church Picnic & Bazaar, Wednesday, July 27th. Chicken dinner. Serving 5:00-8:00 pm. Country Crafts... All are welcome!

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!

NOTICE- The dates for the 3 sessions called **FORMING CONSCIENCE FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP** presented by Seminarian Jason Roberts at St. Columbkille Parish Hall are July 21st, July 28th, & August 4th. All classes begin at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend! See page 1 for weekly topic discussion.

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**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT- DEACON JAMES KEATING

Married couples: Wouldn't you like to be great lovers? "It has been said that great artists begin to 'think in music, or think in colors,' and so it is with great and holy lovers....they begin to think in love!" Come and hear about three simple steps: beholding, listening and forgiving in your spousal relationship that are the path to being great and holy lovers. Deacon James Keating, married 29 years, father of 4 children, from the Institute for Priestly Formation will share insights that Catholic writer and speaker Ralph Martin calls practical and inspiring. Location: Church of the Ascension, July 30th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To register: **www.archkck.org/marital happiness** or call 913 647 0329.

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 (2) by email: Angie Bittner at ruralyouth@archkck.org** or Susan Stallbaumer at **slstallbaumer@yahoo.com** or (3) call **Susan**. Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love that you had on your wedding day? "Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our weekend we discovered that couple!" The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Kansas City is Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: **www.wmme4youandme.org**. or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or e-mail **tonybarbz@prodigy.net**

HEALING SERVICE-

Please join Archbishop Joseph Naumann at an upcoming Healing Service to pray for all who have been impacted by any abuse or harm by representatives of the Church or others. The Healing Service is: Monday, November 7, 7pm, Christ the King Church (Topeka). For information please contact Maura Dodson, 913-647-0367 or **mdodson@archkck.org**. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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

For those of us who are doers, this week's Gospel Reading provides both a point of identification and a point of challenge. Many of us can see ourselves in Martha. Like her, we get up each morning with a do-list a mile long that we developed during the night as we lay abed. We are so committed to serving God and others, and need to do so with such a high standard of excellence, we hit the ground running. Mostly, we feel it is easier to do it ourselves than it is to get someone else to do it up to our standards, so the do-list never gets shorter. Though we love to serve and to do, at the same time, with a degree of self-righteous satisfaction, we are critical that others are not as committed and/or as efficient as we are. Deep in our heart we love to do, and love to do it well. Interestingly, Jesus never condemns Martha, or us, for our commitment to work, especially work for him. What he does endeavor to do is to help us realize that when our do-list or proclivity to serve becomes excessive, starts creating anxiety in our heart, and distracts us from enjoying him, it is time to re-evaluate. And he helps us do that by telling about two wonderful, godly women, Mary and Martha his friends, who sought to serve him and his ministry. This passage tells us nothing about Mary's proclivity to serve, or her plans for ensuring that Jesus and his disciples had something to eat when they visited her and Martha. What it does tell us is that in the midst of a busy life and a full agenda, Mary chose to come apart from her duties to spend time listening to and talking with Jesus. No doubt she was just as fully conscious of all that needed to be done as was Martha, but she undoubtedly was also conscious of how important and essential is Jesus' life and teaching. We assume, because of Jesus' comment about Martha's "anxious and troubled" spirit that Mary was calm and peaceful in spirit. Two wonderful women, servants of God, both subjected to the same busy

environment, yet with very diverse conditions of inner peace. One, Mary, who chose to set apart time to visit with Jesus, and one who did not, Martha. Did one love him more than the other, probably not. But one understood her priorities more clearly in Jesus' opinion because she chose to listen to and talk with him. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Our inner peace is directly connected to Jesus the giver of peace, and the primary way we daily access that peace is through his presence. Years ago, Robert Foster began challenging Christian men who were too busy to spend time in Jesus' presence through sacred Scripture and in prayer, to simply set aside "7 Minutes Alone With God." Only seven minutes, not very much time, and no one expected such a little amount of time to make a difference. It was such a little bit of time that men could hardly come up with an excuse why they couldn't find time for seven minutes. As you can guess the seven minutes of reading sacred Scripture and praying became so vital that it went from seven minutes, to fifteen, to thirty minutes, and became an anchor for their daily life and gave peace in the midst of a busy life. "We live in a worry-filled world. We find ourselves occupied and preoccupied with many things, while at the same time feeling bored, resentful, depressed and very lonely. In the midst of this world the Son of God, Jesus Christ, appears and offers us new life, the life of the Spirit of God ... A hard struggle is required. It is the struggle to allow God's Spirit to work in us and recreate us. But this struggle is not beyond our strength. It calls for some very specific, well-planned steps. It calls for a few moments a day in the presence of God when we can listen to his voice precisely in the midst of our many concerns" (from Making All Things New by Henri J.M. Nouwen) What about us, can we find a measly seven minutes each day to read the Scriptures and pray? We, like Mary and Martha, do

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 18	First Reading: <u>Mi. 6: 1-4, 6-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 38-42</u>
Tuesday, July 19	First Reading: <u>Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 46-50</u>
Wednesday, July 20	First Reading: <u>Jer. 1: 1, 4-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 1-9</u>
Thursday, July 21	First Reading: <u>Jer. 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 10-17</u>
Friday, July 22	First Reading: <u>Jer. 3: 14-17</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 1-2, 11-18</u>
Saturday, July 23	First Reading: <u>Jer. 7: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 24-30</u>
Sunday, July 24	1st Reading: <u>Gen. 18: 20-32</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Col. 2: 12-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 1-13</u>

have the freedom of choice and can either choose each day to pause in his presence, or not to—let's choose the good portion.

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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 24, 8:30 am– For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

July 10, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$674.00
Plate	\$143.00

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 24th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	C. Toerber, H. Borgerding, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	J. Bachura, H. Borgerding, & L. Miller
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

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

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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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Lees 7/18
Rachel Bishop 7/19
Gail Johannes 7/21
Leroy Sibley 7/21
Emma Toerber 7/22
Mack Shanks 7/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Sarah Toerber 7/20

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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 23, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers Cross Bearer	Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, & Natha Manges
Hospitality	Nathan & Dawn Henry

Saturday July 9, 2016 offering:

7/9/2016	Envelope	479.00	
	Plate	101.00	
	Mass Intentions	100.00	
	Mike Finan Memorial (Mt Calvary)	1500.00	
			2,180.00
7/9/2016	Hall Annex in memory of Michael Finan		140.00
7/9/2016	Church Restoration in memory of Michael Finan		2,720.00
7/9/2016	Hall Annex		20.00

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2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

July 17-23: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther
 Aug. 7-13: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
 Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther

Altar Society Meeting Monday July 25th at 7pm

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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.

NOTE OF THANKS— A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Dan, our parish community and friends for the many memorials, prayers, cards, & food expressing sympathy for the loss of Michael. Your love and thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. *God Bless, Dorothy Finan & family*

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER— Saturday, July 23rd, immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. All those who volunteer in parish ministry are invited to attend. Please RSVP to jmsr870513@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 292 -4462.

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 16th Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp
 Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer
 July 23rd Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
 Aug 6th Eva and Maria Krohn
 Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn
 Aug 13th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer
 Cross Bearer Devin Plummer
 Aug 20th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
 Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens