

213 E 5th St.
Frankfort, KS 66427

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
Main # 785-292-4462
Fax: 785-292-5095

www.annunciationfrankfort.org

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
frschmitz@bluevalley.net

Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net



Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 31 ST 2016

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

On this Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the readings focus on the possession of material goods. The first reading from the book of Ecclesiastes focuses on the vanity that can come from obtaining so many great material goods. The second reading from Colossians calls us to put on the life of Christ not the life of worldly desire. The Gospel reading calls us to avoid greed and reminds us that life does not revolve around worldly possessions. The church calls us to understand the "universal destination of goods" in light of these directives from Holy Scripture. Essentially the church says that the earth, its resources and labor are

meant to provide for the individual needs as well as for the common good. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2401-2402) instructs us to understand that we are merely stewards of the earth. We have been given possession but not absolute domination over the earth. We must be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us both environmentally, economically and socially. The church says that our work must provide for our individual needs and then for the good of others. In making this a practice, we are sharing in the dignity of life of every human person. Moral and church laws accept the right to private ownership of goods. However the church calls

us to use the excesses of our lives to benefit not only ourselves but others. These two positive moral principals find their balance and proper order when all people find it beneficial to help out those whom are less fortunate than themselves. All of creation is ultimately Gods and so our own personal ownership is provisional. Like Adam and Eve in the Garden we are called to act as good stewards of the goods and resources we possess so that we may promote the good of all by their use. (CCC 2402-2405)

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
08/01/2016	Monday	St. Alphonus Liguori	No a.m. Mass
08/02/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	8:00 am (Liturgy of the Word)
08/03/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump
08/04/2016	Thursday	St. John Vianney	Liv/Dec'd Prockish family
08/05/2016	Friday	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	+Edith & +Emil Stoeger
08/06/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Aloysious Noud
08/06/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/07/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Oliver & +Mary Worthington
08/07/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	In Thanksgiving for Louise Reust

Saturday, Aug. 6th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Alli Tommer, Branden & Joe Bussman
Communion	J. Roberts, M. Kennedy, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Frannie F.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

M
I
N
I
S
T
E
R
S

Sunday, Aug. 7th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	J. Roberts, P. Maas, & L. Schreiner
Musicians	Rheta Matson
Ushers	Joe Maas & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Dan Gerstner
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

OPEN HOUSE FOR LOUISE

REUST— Come help Louise celebrate her 100th birthday with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, August 7th in the Cigna Center. All parishioners are welcome!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

NOTICE— No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, August 2nd. Fr. Schmitz is unavailable.

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

FAREWELL POTLUCK FOR SEMINARIAN JASON ROBERTS

Sunday, August 14th in the Cigna Center immediately following the 10:30 mass. Bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. All are welcome!

Catholic Charities summer lunch

program. We are in need of 1 more volunteer for the following dates.. Monday, August 1st and Tuesday, August 2nd. If you are able to help out on one or both of those days please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who have donated their time this summer to the lunch program.

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.

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 24, 2016

Envelopes \$1511.13

Plate \$159.32

Total \$1670.45

Other Income

Totus Tuus bowlers \$ 75.00

Picnic \$120.00

TOTUS TUUS— Thank you to all of the volunteers from the parish who helped make Totus Tuus a success again this year. Special thanks to the women of the Altar Society who provided the noon meals and the families who provided the evening meals. Many thanks to the host families who provided a place to stay for the Totus Tuus team leaders, to the parents who provided cookies for the kids, to Beth Bachura for assisting the team leaders with Grades 1 & 2, to Jessi Armstrong & Melody Tommer for providing transportation for the students to Marysville for bowling, and last but not least a thank you to the parents for bringing their children! A huge note of thanks to Pat Brady for her leadership and her countless hours of volunteer work in coordinating Totus Tuus!

Marriage Minute - Has your child ever demanded, “Mom, tell my brother to share the legos with me!” If so, you can relate to Jesus’s experience in this week’s Gospel when he is asked to instruct siblings to share the family inheritance with one another. As parents dealing with children or looking at this Gospel, it is easy to recognize the jealousy at the root of these situations, and we have the wisdom to say, “Possessions are not the source of happiness.” However, we parents face the same temptation of jealousy. A new car, new house, new clothing, new phone, or a new kitchen seems to call our name every day. None of these things are bad, but we can want them for the wrong reasons. Let us take the time this week to check the motivations of our heart and to be grateful for what we do have. We can set the example for our children of what it means to be poor in spirit.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

ST. GREGORY CHURCH,

MARYSVILLE— Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, August 14th. Games for all ages! All are welcome!

SACRED HEART CHURCH,

SABETHA— Annual Chicken dinner & Picnic. Sunday, August 14th. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Games for all ages! 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!

17th ANNUAL MIDWEST

CATHOLIC FAMILY

CONFERENCE

August 5-7, 2016
Century II Convention Center- 225 W. Douglas Avenue-Wichita, KS Programs for all ages-Adult Program, Young Adult Program (ages 18-39, High School Program (grades 9-12), Middle School Program (Grades 6-8), Children’s Program (3-4 years old, K-1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders) Inspiration-Education-Daily Mass-Confession-Benediction -Adoration-Outdoor Eucharistic Procession-Music-Vendors.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ’s Peace will host a retreat on Interior Freedom and Inner Peace on Saturday, August 6 to Sunday, August 7. The retreat will begin at 9 am Saturday and conclude mid-afternoon Sunday. There will be 4 or 5 talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday and time for spiritual reading, private prayer, reflection, discussion and walking outdoors. If you would like to attend, please contact us at info@christspce.com or 913- 773-8255. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples and includes all meals.

Silent Directed Retreat

August 9-14

Tuesday, 4:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm

In the quiet of a monastic setting, come and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a Benedictine sister who is a trained spiritual director. There are also opportunities for daily centering prayer and group sharing of scripture. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at

www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Teens Encounter Christ weekend, August 13-15. Please consider spending a weekend at Prairie Star Ranch with other teens to learn and develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus. This may just be exactly what you need before starting the busy school year. If interested contact Linda Roeder at 799 4460.

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.wme4youandme.org. or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or e-mail tonybarbz@prodigy.net

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

— Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit US Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

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

Perhaps no other passage in Scripture confronts the philosophy of America more, than does this week's Gospel Reading; "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." America's culture, impacted by the business of advertising, and sped along through the means of mass media, has sold the majority of Americans a false bill of goods. Whether it is the poor and disenfranchised seeking to make a dollar, legally or illegally, or the multi-billionaire endeavoring to make another billion, ethically or unethically, the majority of people believe that, "If I had the money to buy what I need and want, I would be happy." Sadly, most of Jesus' followers have also succumbed to this deception and subscribe to this vain philosophy. It does not take an unusually astute observer of life to note that this philosophy is a lie. Some of the most wealthy of our society demonstrate by their dysfunctional lifestyles that possessions do not satisfy and wealth does not secure happiness. When they die, and they all do, and people ask, "How much did he leave?" the answer is always the same, "He left it all." This week's first reading points out the futility of living a life for things. After all the work, pain, and unbridled ambition to accumulate has ended, all that was accumulated is divided between the government and the heirs, many of whom would give it all up for a better relationship with the person who left it. The funerals for these people are always sad, reflecting the vanity of their lives, and an empty eternity. Unfortunately it is not only the wealthy that end on this sad note. Someone has rightly said, "Our life does not consist in what we possess, but in what (or who) possesses us." The believer in Christ, who is possessed by a deep and sincere love for Jesus, and a passion to serve him, stands out in sharp contrast to this culture of self and greed. Some believers spend their lives refuting this philosophy by abandoning the time

and energy it takes to pursue the accumulation of things. Instead they give themselves to serving God and people, and promoting a life of peace, purpose and joy through knowing and serving Christ. Having set their hearts on the things of Christ they look forward to the next life as a place of spiritual reward that makes the possessions of this world look paltry. Their funerals, attended by those whose lives they have touched, are always a joyful celebration of meaningful relationships. Such a celebration is foreign and unimaginable to the people enslaved to the pursuit of happiness through possessions, yet, they look with longing at the peace and joy of those being celebrated. Two very strong phrases are used in this week's Scriptures, and they beg a response from us. The first from Ecclesiastes is "All is vanity," the second from Jesus in Luke's Gospel is, "But God said to him, 'Fool!'" Will we be a fool and give our life to the vanity of accumulating possessions and in the end have neither possessions in this life, nor treasures in the life to come. If not, to what (to whom) shall we give our life, and how shall we lay up treasures in the life to come? "When the Word is choked, it is not merely due to the thorns as such, but to the negligence of those allowing them to spring up. There is a way, if there is a will, to hinder evil growth and use wealth appropriately. For this reason he warned not of 'the world' but of the 'cares of the world'; not 'riches' as such but 'the deceitfulness of riches.' Let us not place the blame on what we possess but on our own corrupt mind. For it is possible to be rich and not be deceived. It is possible to be in this world, and not be choked with its cares. For indeed riches have two contrary disadvantages; one, anxiety over them, wearing us out, and spreading darkness over us; and the other, luxury, which makes us soft..." (from Chrysostom in Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture; Vol II)

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug 1	First Reading: <u>Jer. 28: 1-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 13-21</u>
Tuesday, Aug 2	First Reading: <u>Jer. 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 22-36 or 15: 1-2, 10-14</u>
Wednesday, Aug 3	First Reading: <u>Jer. 31: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 15: 21-28</u>
Thursday, Aug 4	First Reading: <u>Jer. 31: 31-34</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-23</u>
Friday, Aug 5	First Reading: <u>Na. 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 24-28</u>
Saturday, Aug 6	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Pt. 1: 16-19</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 28b-36</u>
Sunday, Aug 7	1st Reading: <u>Wis. 18: 6-9</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 11: 1-2, 8-19</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40</u>

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings, Copyright 2002-2016, Richard A. Cleveland.

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

Aug. 7, 8:30 am— +Oliver & +Mary Worthington

July 23, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$327.00
Plate	\$ 90.32

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday August 7th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Botkin
Servers	O. Skalla, K. Skalla, & C. Toerber
Gifts	Borgerding family
Communion	J. Bachura & H. Botkin
Ushers	A. Edwards & H. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: August— Liz Miller & Sarah Toerber
Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

NOTE OT THANKS

Thank you so much to everyone who gave their time and talent so generously to the annual church fair stand. You all contributed to making it another successful year!

Mark your calendars—Future date

October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Olivia Skalla 8/1
Jerome Charbonneau 8/2
Elliott Bachura 8/4
Trudy Reith 8/6

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.

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 Aug. 6, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday July 23, 2016 offering:

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers Cross Bearer	Eva and Maria Krohn Rebecca Krohn
Ministers	H. Moser, E. Hofman, & K. Suther
Hospitality	James & Brian Roggenkamp

7/23/2016	Envelope	603.00	
	Plate	203.00	
	Annex	250.00	
	Renovation	50.00	
	Grand Prize	175.00	
			1281.00

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.

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug. 7-13: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
 Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther

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

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

Proposed Renovations to the Church

First, thank you to all who made the meal and meeting last Saturday. For all of you unable to make it, I'd like to recap the discussion for you:

The parish has received about \$30,000 to fix up the church, and rather than only fix one or two things, the parish council unanimously wants to strive to repair and replace all the items in the church that have worn out.

I'd like your feedback on our current proposal of doing the work in 3 phases;

- 1st-shingles and the tuck-pointing (~\$45,000)
- 2nd-wiring and paint (\$40,000-\$130,000)
- 3rd-the insulation, HVAC, flooring, front steps, a new sign, and the bell (\$119,000)

I'd also like your input on whether to simply repair the paint where it is peeled (~\$10,000), or paint an entirely new surface (~\$100,000).

Depending on which paint job we opt for, the total price tag would be between \$204,000 and \$294,000.

Please offer your input by the next parish council meeting, AUGUST 10th.

(To view the slideshow of the proposal from last Saturday, please visit the St. Columbkille website.)

Thank you for your love for Our Lord and His Church!
 In Christ through Mary, Fr. Schmitz