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Office Hours:
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Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 20TH 2017

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 any
time by appointment

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frschmitz@bluevalley.net

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Education: We are never
done learning this side of
life, and I want to thank all
those who have educated
myself and those of all the
parishes through the years.
Many plans are in place and
many volunteers already
have offered their time for
the youth, and today is a
chance for adults to deepen
their knowledge of the faith
so that they may love Our
Lord all the more.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults will begin soon! If
you are interested in
becoming Catholic or simply
learning more about the
Catholic faith, please let me
know. With those who have
expressed interest so far, it
looks like we will meet on
Sunday afternoons/evenings
5 times in the fall and 5
times in the spring, covering
2 sessions each time. There
will be other prayer

experiences and preparation
throughout the year.

We will use the Symbolon
program from formed.org
once more as the basis for
our discussion. We will
begin by September.
Blessings,
Fr. Danny Schmitz

NEXT Bible Study Class is Aug. 21st

NOTICE

A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort is being offered *Lectio, Unveiling
Scripture and Tradition – PRAYER, finding Intimacy with God*". It will include:

1. The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
2. Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
3. Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Meet at the Cigna Center beginning Monday, August 7th, **12:00 noon**. There will be 6
sessions. Please log onto Formed.org and set up your account (as directed on the church
website) and **print off the materials for yourself**. Each week we will meet to pray together,
watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back
together on the daily reflections associated with the study. All are welcome! Desiray
Schreiner will be leading this Bible Study.

Daily Mass Change: As a way for more people to attend daily Mass, we will
move the first Tuesday of the month Mass time to 7pm at Annunciation. We will
try this through the fall, and adjust depending on success. **First date for Tuesday
evening mass is September 5th, 7:00 pm**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/21/2017	Monday	St. Pius X, Pope	No a.m. Mass
08/22/2017	Tuesday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
08/23/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Melvin Suther
08/24/2017	Thursday	St. Bartholomew	+Ray Mitchell
08/25/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Mike & +Charlene Trindade
08/26/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ignatius & +Dick Noud
08/26/2017	Saturday	Blaine 4:00 pm	+Michael Finan
08/27/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
08/27/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Aug. 26th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 27th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Joe Bussman & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	M. Griffin, P. Brady, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane S. and Rheta M.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Aiden & Peyton Gerstner, & Grace Dressman
Communion	C. Hull, L. Dressman, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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Cigna Center Update:

Phase One, expansion and new floor (and now new kitchen A/C):

\$68,000+~\$8,000=\$76,000 needed

Cash Rec'd: \$49,661

Pledges Rec'd: \$55,780

Total: \$115,441

Thank you! Please continue praying for the successful completion of the work we have begun. As cash comes in, we will move to phase two projects.

Benediction, Adoration & Rosary
Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm

BREAKFAST BURRITOS FOR

SALE- Emily Weyer, a member of Annunciation Church will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis, IN in November 2017. Her group at St. Patrick's Parish in Corning is selling breakfast burritos to help cover the costs for the trip. The burritos cost \$2 each or \$20/dozen. The last day to order is August 27th and we will deliver the frozen burritos in early September. Payment is due at time of order-you can make checks out to "St. Patrick's". Please call or text Cathy Weyer at 785-336-1839 if you are interested in ordering. Thank you for your support.

NOTICE DATE & TIME CHANGE **ATTENTION ALL ORGANISTS & CANTORS-**

Please come for a meeting after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 20th with Fr. Schmitz.

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH—

Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

NOTICE—Mass time change at St. Columbille Parish on Saturday, August 26th will be at **4:00 pm** instead of 6:00.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

August 13, 2017

Envelopes \$960.52

Plate \$314.50

Total \$1275.02

Other Income

St. Columbkille \$881.61*

(*Fr. Schmitz March sal., insur. Food, util., & other)

5th GRADE CCD TEAM LEADER

NEEDED—Come join our team of faith sharers & become a catechist! Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you!

Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Contact Fr. Schmitz or Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST— Sunday,

August 20th in the Cigna Center.

Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

LUNCH BUFFET—Sunday, August

20th, 11:00 to 1:30 pm. American Legion, Marysville. Serving Fried Chicken, Ham, Liver & Onions with all the fixins.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE, KS

Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, Aug. 26th. Mass at 4:00 pm. A roast beef and ham loaf dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Entertainment includes a Bounce House, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle & other games. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., and winners need not be present to win.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 24th with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins! Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Once again at the Picnic we will be having the **Silent Auction**. We are asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you so much to **ALL** of the volunteers who served the summer lunches in the City Park. Thank you also for committing to your scheduled times and/or getting volunteers when you couldn't make it and for working through the heat. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers who helped on Tuesdays/Thursdays from the Methodist Church. We served 389 children's meals and 38 adult meals this summer. Thanks a bunch! You are all the best! *Marilyn*

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace will be having a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection and meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255) or info@christspiece.com.

"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 September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St.

Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

Prairie Star Under the Stars On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event.

We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online! For more information, call or go online today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org September 23rd-24

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED COUPLES.

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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

If you have ever watched a toddler eat who is just learning to feed themselves you will understand the popularity of dogs as pets. Food ends up everywhere, face, hair, ears, down both arms and on their chest. No matter how carefully you place something under the highchair to catch the falling food it still seems to get all over the floor. That's where the popularity of dogs comes in. While one of the parents cleans up the kid, the dog does a nice job cleaning up the food that has dropped from the table. That's what is better known as a working dog. In this week's Gospel reading we have this concept, invoked by a Gentile mother, to persuade Jesus to heal her daughter. It can be a disturbing passage for it seems like Jesus is a little unfeeling toward this woman's plight. "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs," he responded. Not only did he indicate that he wouldn't agree to her request, but also that he was contrasting the "children" of Israel with the Gentile "dogs." We know, and as this lady found out, Jesus is not so heartless. Rather he was communicating the order, or plan, of salvation that was consistent with the Father's will. The Holy Trinity always intended to bring about the Gentiles' salvation but to do so decently and in order, after Jesus first brought salvation to the people of Israel. St. Augustan explains, "We accordingly understand that he had to manifest in due sequence to that people [Israel] first the presence of his body, his birth, the display of miracles and then the power of his resurrection. It had thus been predetermined from the beginning, such and such had been foretold and fulfilled, that Christ Jesus had

to come to the Jewish people and to be seen and killed and to win for himself those he knew beforehand."1 Many of the early Church Fathers see the Gentile woman as a type for all the Gentile people. As such she was a commendable representative for she humbled herself. In contrast many Israelites responded to Jesus in pride, boasting, "Are we not Abraham's seed?" She believed and exercised her faith when many Israelites doubted and rejected Jesus' authority. She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs." So Jesus granted her desire. Her obedience of faith, and Jesus' granting of her request presages the engrafting of the Gentiles, by faith, into the promises given to his chosen people, Israel. This access to the Father through faith in Christ also keeps open the door of salvation for a nation that previously rejected Jesus. What hope this story should bring to us who feel that we have so little to offer. This woman had little going for her. She was a Gentile Canaanite woman coming from a territory that Jesus had warned his disciples to avoid, and to not engage these people in conversation. She seemed to have a pretty hopeless situation, a daughter possessed by a demon. In addition she was asking Jesus to interrupt his plan to help her. Hopeless? It certainly seemed that way. But that is where we find hope. When she turned to Jesus she found mercy and grace both for herself and for her daughter. There is no person so unworthy that Jesus will ignore their humble request for help, not any situation so hopeless that Jesus cannot turn it completely around. But it takes the faith to ask for his help. The next time you see a little child spewing its food around, especially if there is a little dog sitting there to

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug. 21	First Reading: <u>Jgs. 2: 11-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 16-22</u>
Tuesday, Aug 22	First Reading: <u>Jgs. 6: 11-22a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 23-30</u>
Wednesday, Aug 23	First Reading: <u>Jgs. 9: 6-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 1-16</u>
Thursday, Aug 24	First Reading: <u>Rv. 21: 9b-14</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 45-51</u>
Friday, Aug 25	First Reading: <u>Ru. 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 22: 34-40</u>
Saturday, Aug 26	First Reading: <u>Ru. 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 1-12</u>
Sunday, Aug. 27	First Reading: <u>Is. 22: 19-23</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 11: 33-36</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-20</u>

catch what falls, let it remind you to exercise the faith of the Gentile woman and call upon the power and mercy of our Savior to help in one of your messy situations. 1 From Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. Ib.

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

August 27th, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Aug. 27th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Aug. 13, 2017 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, O. Skalla, & K. Skalla
Gifts	Miller family
Communion	M. Borgerding, T. Minihan, & J. Bergkamp
Ushers	H. Borgerding & M. Rowe

Church Cleaners: September— Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt
Sacristan Schedule: September— Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: September— Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sharon Skillen, Sandra McIntyre, & Wilma Hogan

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

Altar Society Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
(Note the time change as the noon time did not work for our meetings.) Final plans for our pork dinner October 22. Worker lists will be ready soon.

Our new President is Holly Brungardt. VP Marilyn Borgerding, Secretary Liz Miller, Treasurer Teresa Minihan. They will begin their terms at the October meeting.

Marysville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Event

Today, August 20th, 12:00 Noon, Annual Pork Chop dinner. This event will be held at the Marysville K of C Hall.

St. Monica & Elizabeth CCD is quickly approaching!

This year EACH student will have an enrollment fee of \$30 OR \$60 per FAMILY. This fee can be put in the collection plate as your weekly offering. We know this is a very financially stressful time for parents, so if there are any "angel donors" that would like to sponsor a child it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to our parish for the constant support you give to the education of our great faith; "A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul" - St. John of the Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Wienck 8/26
Anna Brungardt 8/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Jeannie Zidek 8/27

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NEXT Bible Study Class is Aug. 21st

NOTICE— A Bible Study series will be offered in Frankfort. This will be held at the Annunciation Cigna Center and will begin at **12:00 noon**. All are welcome! Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily reflections associated with the study.

Property upgrades: We have finished the hall floor; I hope you have had a chance to enjoy it. We are also working on several other improvements: expanding the parking lot, getting dividers so our CCD kids are able to focus better as they learn our faith, installing a sprinkler system around the church to ease the burden on volunteers and help the church look sharp, and perhaps joining our neighbors in putting in curb and gutter along East Ave, in addition to small maintenance items. If you have other items you'd like us to address, please contact myself or a parish council member. We are planning one breakfast fundraiser to help pay for these improvements, and will also have an opportunity to make private donations as well. My hope is that having taken care of all the physical aspects of the parish, we will have nothing left but to focus on the spiritual growth of members, and especially of non-members.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Aug. 26, 4:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Leo & Janel Finan

Saturday August 12, 2017 offering:

8/12/2017	Envelope	408.00	
	Plate	35.00	
	Kelly Youth Rally	10.00	
	Grocery \$	320.00	
	Hall Rent	40.00	
			813.00

8/12/2017	Church Reno		725.00
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Cemetery Mowing -Tuesday Aug 22nd at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting will be on August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

Server Schedule

Aug 19th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Aug 26th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Sep 2nd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens

Church Cleaning

Aug. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman

Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard

Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the "Silent Auction" at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let's make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even "bigger" theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

Choir: Like to sing? Join us in Choir! No experience required, just come on up!

NOTE OF THANKS

A big thank you to all who helped with the Free Kids Summer Lunch Program!! We served 436 children's meals (up from 296 last year) and 33 adult meals at the Westy Pool. Thank you for your time driving, supervising, coordinating this program. And thank you to the United Methodist Church in Westy for providing a second supervisor each day. God bless.

Grocery Money Please get your grocery money in as soon as possible to help cover the food cost of the bazaar. \$30 per family with food contributions, \$50 per family without food contributions.

Annual Blaine Picnic & Bazaar

St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Blaine, KS will host its annual Picnic & Bazaar on Saturday, August 26th, immediately following a 4:00 p.m. mass. A roast beef and ham loaf dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Entertainment includes a Bounce House, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle & other games. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., and winners need not be present to win.

NOTICE— Mass Time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Sat. Aug. 26th will be at **4:00 pm instead of 6:00.**

Religious Ed teachers needed. Looking for teachers for 3/4th grade and 5/6th grade. Please let Sally Olson know if you feel called to help. 785-410-7760 or solson@vet.ksu.edu.

2017-18 Religious Ed

Please sign your child up for Religious Education on the sheets in the back of the church. The intention will be to offer classes for K- high school. Confirmation class will be held for students beginning 7th grade or older. All youth not confirmed in these grades can be a part of the confirmation class. Confirmed high school students can participate in the youth program. All classes will be held in the church hall beginning September 13th at 6:30. Students in grades K-Confirmation are asked to make a \$15.00 (or a max of 30.00/family) donation in the collection basket. This will cover the cost of the book.