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Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 19TH 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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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Property updates:

Imagine a parish with no buildings. What would that parish look like? Families from different generations have made a gift to us of the buildings we currently use, and each of the three parishes are doing projects to continue that gift for ourselves and others so we can continue our mission: grow as disciples and make disciples for Jesus. Following are updates for each of the parishes. If you would like to know more, please ask.

Annunciation: we are currently waiting on the architect and engineers to finish the bid packets for the hall expansion to be sent to the contractors. While I stopped offering

time frames, the architect indicated we could have the packet out by the end of January. As for funds, we have \$295,000 in cash (not counting 6 months reserve) and just under \$60,000 in pledges. We have already replaced the kitchen A/C, furnace, and water heater, so \$8,500 of our project is already paid for. After the hall, we will work on bringing down the school building and repaving the parking lot.

St. Columbkille:

As you've seen we have finished the steeple and louvres around the bell/attic of the church, and are soon to have a new sign in front. We are currently awaiting a bid for the electrical work, and are contacting companies for

tuck pointing the exterior. We have received \$131,000 in cash and have \$14,300 remaining on pledges. We have spent about \$52,000 to date.

Sts. Monica/Elizabeth:

The Mary garden is coming along! Thank you to all who are donating time for that, and especially to all who have generously donated over \$6,000 for the garden and the sprinkler system. I look forward to it being a peaceful and beautiful place to pray.

Please continue to give thanks to God for all those who have provided for these places, and pray and offer sacrifice that we will bring them to a successful conclusion.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 7:00 pm at the Frankfort United
Methodist Church*

A time of songs, thanksgiving, & petition.. All are Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/20/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/21/2017	Tuesday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+J. Leo Caffrey
11/22/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Eileen Bramlage
11/23/2017	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am Mass— +Thomas Narron
11/24/2017	Friday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	No a.m. Mass
11/25/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
11/25/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Louis & +Pat Harrington
11/26/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Anne VanCulin
11/26/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Nov. 25th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 26th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Jarett & Hattie Gros
Communion	C. Weyer, W. Gros, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

MINISTERS

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Rebecca Adams, Emilee & Breleigh Ebert
Communion	I. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & C. Farrell
Musicians	Marilyn D., Denise, S., & Brady T.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

NOTICE— Mass at Annunciation on Thanksgiving Day (Nov.23rd) will be at **9:00 am.**

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

MINISTERS OF THE MASS
Thursday, Nov. 23rd
(Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am)

Lector: Jim Roeder
Musicians: Volunteer
Rosary: Volunteer

CCD NOTES— No Class on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd (Thanksgiving Break)

JR/SR. HIGH CCD No CLASS on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd (Thanksgiving Break)

NO CHOIR PRACTICE this week (11-20 thru 11-24).

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to all parishioners who graciously donated such wonderful items for the Country Store at our annual Turkey fund-raiser luncheon. Proceeds from the Country Store were \$337.00.

Please be generous in this week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** In the United States one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

November 12, 2017

Envelopes \$1417.00

Plate \$389.55

Total \$1,806.55

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

Camp. Human Dev. \$ 20.00

FYI— As many have inquired about Fr. Jim Shaughnessy he has started his radiation treatments. Cards may be sent to him at 11901 Wenonga, Leawood, KS 66209.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED— We are in need of a volunteer to count the money on Monday mornings in the Parish Office. Takes about an hour of your time. You will be on a rotation during the year and count the months of February, June, & October. If you are interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE MINUTE Beyond Pearls Husbands, did you get an elbow in the ribs from your wife during this weekend's first reading from Proverbs about the "worthy wife?" This beautiful meditation can be applied to both spouses! Think about your spouse's wonderful qualities in the areas pointed out in the reading: • Willingness to share and receive the other's heart • A hard worker • Kindness and charity to those inside and outside of the family • Goodness that affects the family • Faithfulness to God These (and so many other) qualities make your spouse's worth "beyond pearls." Why not take some time today to share that with him or her?! For more tips on maintaining a joyful marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

SPPS Winter Wonderland Craft and Vendor Festival for the Community

will be on Sunday November 19th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at the Seneca Community Building.

The annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper

will be on Sunday, November 19th in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of Soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION

Your Leaven Subscription is now due in the amount of \$21.00. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.

"God's Little Green Acre"

Seminarian Support You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and show your support as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

Calling all Youth Ministers/DRE's/

Catechists/Parents/Educators Talking and dealing with Teens when it comes to transgender and same sex attractions issues can sometimes be difficult, especially in today's world. Come hear Roy Petitfils, well known Catholic speaker and professional counselor walk us through those difficult conversations. Roy's ability to provide perspectives for parents, educators and ministers concerning teen issues like life changes, depression, suicide, anxiety, eating disorders, self harm, LGBTQ issues and more has made him an internationally sought after presenter. Come join us: □ **Wednesday Dec 6th from 6:00-7:00 pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka, KS 66618** (session primarily focused on parents)

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study Survey

The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

NOTICE JR/SR HIGH CCD

STUDENTS—The Frankfort Ambulance Service would like to invite any individual or group to join in their 8th annual Frankfort Home Town Festival (formerly known as Festival of Trees). If you are interested in donating a decorated Christmas tree, wreath, or any holiday decoration of any size or theme, we would ask you to contact City Hall no later than Dec. 1st. Make arrangements with City Hall to get your items in to the building. December 2nd there will be an Open House from 9:00 to 3:00 pm for your bidding convenience. A minimum bid will be placed on each item with the winning bidder being able to take their tree home at 3:00. Cookie and punch will be served. Questions contact Melody Tommer, at City Hall 292-4240. All proceeds will be donated to adopt several families for the Christmas Holiday.

Save the Date! Healing Family

Breakdown Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC

ASSESSMENT We are still accepting your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year is \$5,885.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! Assessments received thus far are \$4,044.00.

Mark this on your calendar....Living in Love is coming back to Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, March 17 and

Sunday March 18. Click on the following website and see what it is all about and to register. Couples, this is a wonderful gift to each other, to your family, and to your future.

<https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl-2015-marriage-enrichment-living-in-love>



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

With today's climate of fixation on the stock market and our economic situation, we ought to be able to clearly make sense of this week's Gospel reading. Imagine if you will, how you would feel if during prosperous times you divided a large portion of your net worth among three stockbrokers. Then, after some time, two of them report back to you that they have made substantial returns on your investment, while the third one reports back that he didn't even invest your money, but held it for safe keeping. You would be somewhat miffed also. You would probably take back your money from the third stockbroker, and give it to the one who had seen the best returns. When we become members of God's family and followers of Jesus, he invests the Holy Spirit into our lives. With the Holy Spirit comes new gifts and charisms, which God intends to be used along with our natural abilities, to advance and grow his kingdom. Some, with false humility, bemoan that they don't really have any gifts or abilities. This is not only untrue but also an illegitimate excuse. If we have the Holy Spirit, we have gifts and abilities. Several years ago, our parish priest along with a team of individuals, visited our sister parish in Sumi, Ukraine. While there they met a woman who had been bedridden with arthritis for some 24 years. Though her body was made inactive, her faith thrived as she grew in holiness and prayer. As they prepared to leave she blessed them and Holy Apostles Parish back in the U.S. All those present knew that they were standing in the presence of a holy, godly woman whose faith was alive and active even though her body was immobile. Had she dared to have hidden behind her physical limitations and offered the excuse, "I have no gifts; I cannot do anything in my condition," both she and the Body of Christ would have been the poorer. So it is when you fail to invest the gifts God has invested in you. This week's second reading

indicates that we are sons and daughters of the light. This phrase reminds us of Jesus' admonition that, we are to be "salt" and "light." Salt should whet people's appetite for God and light should illuminate their darkness and give them hope. What is it that Jesus is actually referring to if not the utilization of our gifts and abilities for other's well-being? He said that we should let our light shine before men, that they would see our "good works," here on earth and glorify God who is in heaven. So rather than be complacent, doing little or nothing we should be investing the gifts Jesus gives us. In the parable in this week's Gospel reading the master never criticized the fact that the work of one servant did not match or exceed the work of another. Rather he commended each for their effort to make the most with what had been entrusted to them. Each received, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The only displeasure shown was toward the one who did not attempt to advance the master's interest by working as best he could. If the Lord returns suddenly, will he find you occupied using for his Kingdom what he has invested in you? When next you find yourself hesitating to get involved using your gifts, think of Saint Catherine of Siena, a woman who received the title of "Doctor of the Church." "She was a woman ... She was a lay person ... Most striking of all, she was almost illiterate ... Catherine's humble background and lack of education may have made her an unlikely candidate for such an honor, but they never hindered her ability to receive divine revelation. In fact, God has so consistently revealed His word to the poor and the humble that, as Paul VI put it, we can consider them to be 'God's preferential choice.'" (From Catherine of Siena: A Biography by Anne B. Baldwin) What if Catherine had simply said, "I can't. I have nothing to offer"?

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov 20	First Reading: <u>1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63</u> Gospel: <u>LUKE 18:35-43</u>
Tues- day, Nov. 21	First Reading: <u>2 MC 6: 18-31</u> Gospel: <u>LK 19:1-10</u>
Wednes- day, Nov. 22	First Reading: <u>2 MC. 7: 1, 20-31</u> Gospel: <u>LK 19: 11-28</u>
Thurs- day, Nov. 23	First Reading: <u>Sir. 50: 22-24</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 11-19</u>
Friday, Nov. 24	First Reading: <u>1 MC. 4:36-37, 52-59</u> Gospel: <u>LK 19:45-48</u>
Satur- day, Nov. 25	First Reading: <u>1 MC. 6: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>LK 20: 27-40</u>
Sunday, Nov. 26	First Reading: <u>EZ. 34:11-12, 15-17</u> Second Reading: <u>1 COR 15:20-26, 28</u> Gospel: <u>MT 25:31-46</u>

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 26th, 8:30 am – +Anne VanCulin

Nov. 12, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$698.00
Plate	\$200.00
Leaven	\$ 18.00
Mary's Garden	\$2250.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 26th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	A. Toerber, S. Brungardt, & C. Toerber
Gifts	Bishop family
Communion	M. Borgerding, T. Minihan, & Sc. Toerber
Ushers	H. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: December– Sally Henry
Sacristan Schedule: December— Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: December—Ruth Tate, Peggy Waite, Jeanette Borgerding, & Gail Johannes
Collection Counters: December—Scott Toerber & Adam Schreiner

CONGRATULATIONS— to Tyson Dean Schreiner, son of Adam and Katlen Schreiner who was baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Justin Taylor and Calisa Wesley.

FOR SALE

Two long church pews are available for sale. They need some work. Can be seen in the Parish Hall. If interested please call Mary Ann Heinen after 5:30 pm at 785-363-7317.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anne Toerber 11/20
Irene Wienck 11/22
Richard Anderson 11/25
Tami Budenbender 11/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Mary Howell 11/22
Jim & Jeanette Borgerding 11/24

NOTICE-

In the back, find a sign up sheet to help clean the church. I know some of our Confirmation candidates are helping with some of it. It would be good to have a few more volunteers. Thank You.

Charge Slips: Reminder, if you have charged something to the church, the slips you got when charging need to be given to Zita Duensing so the bills can be paid timely. Please also note on the slip the reason for the charge.

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Hometown Christmas in Blue Rapids is Saturday, December 9 and the Altar Society is planning to have a "Church Ladies Country Christmas Store!"

We would welcome any donations of homemade baked goods, craft items, Christmas decorations, and gently used clothing and articles that customers might buy for Christmas presents. Questions contact Jan Bergkamp

NOTICE— There will be No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, Nov. 24th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 25, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday November 11, 2017 offering:

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

11/11/2017	Envelope	593.00	
	Plate	93.00	
	Leaven	15.00	
	Mass Intentions	20.00	
			721.00

11/4/2017 Church Reno 325.00

11/11/2017	Church Reno		2,525.00
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CONGRATULATIONS to Steve & Mary Johnson on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend.

Bulletin Information Next week is a short week for the bulletin. Have info to me by 4 pm Monday.

Altar Society Meeting November 27th at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dec 14th at 8pm

Server Schedule

Nov 18th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Nov 25th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Dec 2nd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Dec 9th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Dec 16th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Dec 23rd Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Dec 24th Krohn Family

Church Cleaning

Nov. 19-25: Micki Suther, Lisa Moser, Janet Holthaus
 Dec. 3-9: Kellie O'Shea, Patsy Campbell, Denise Finan
 De. 17-23: General Cleaning/to be announced

Soulcore is a movement that combines core strengthening & stretching exercises with the prayers of the rosary to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary. You can experience *Soulcore* at the Blaine Hall on Tues. Oct. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (Glorious Mysteries), Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 7:00 p.m. (Luminous Mysteries), Thurs. Nov. 9 @ 7:00 p.m. (Sorrowful Mysteries), Mon. Nov. 20 @ 7:00 p.m. (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy) and Mon. Dec. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. (Joyful Mysteries). Please bring a matt & (if you wish to use them) hand weights.

Celtic Christmas

It's almost time to enjoy some scrumptious Christmas treats! Hard to believe but true! Fudge, Penuche, Divinity, and Peanut Brittle--just a few. Scour your cookbooks, search online. Then join us at Blaine Hall for Celtic Christmas fun and treats on **DECEMBER 9!** Come and Christmas shop, vendors too! **Just 28 days.** We'll be anxiously waiting for you!

Saint Columbkille Parish, Blaine will host its annual Celtic Christmas on December 9, 2017 from **8:30 a.m.--1:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Cookies and Candies by the pound. Breakfast, lunch and vendors too. If you wish to participate as a vendor or have a friend who is interested in being a vendor, contact **Lois Roggenkamp 785-927-0282 ASAP, no later than December 2, 2017.** Reservations for available booths are underway!

Westmoreland United Methodist Women invite you to their Annual Christmas Dinner and evening of fellowship with entertainment by the Timeless a Capella Group on December 11th at 6:30 pm at the United Methodist Church Educational building. A voluntary offering will be collected to benefit the Lutheran Family Services, Refugee Resettlement Program. RSVP with Dena Schmitz at 785-313-0342 or email denaschmitz@bluevalley.net

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