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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. Anthony 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



# Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 29TH 2018

## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

#### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15**

**Summary of the Readings:** Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They are about hunger and food and about how we can satisfy the deeper hunger of our life. They remind us that if we and our country are blessed with an abundant food supply, we have to share it with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

The first reading tells us how the prophet Elisha, by invoking God's power, fed one hundred men with twenty barley loaves. Elisha relies not on what he has but on what God can do with what Elisha received as a gift. This miracle foreshadows the Gospel account of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the crowd who followed him to hear his words.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that Jesus united the Jews and the Gentiles by bringing them together as Christians in *one Faith and one Baptism*, allowing them to become one by eating his body. Hence, they have to live together, helping each other by sharing their blessings. Paul urges us to become communities of sharing Christians.

Jesus' miraculous feeding of five thousand people by using five barley loaves and two fish, as described in today's Gospel, was associated with the Holy Eucharist early in the Church's tradition. The people immediately interpreted the miracle, giving Jesus two Messianic titles: "*The prophet*" and "*the one who is to come*." This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples distributed the bread provided by God through generous people who were willing to share their food with the hungry. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community.

### **WELCOME LUNCHEON FOR FR. ANTHONY**

There will be a potluck luncheon in the Cigna Center Today, July 29th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish or two to share. All Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to come and get acquainted with Fr. Anthony. Volunteers to help Marilyn in the kitchen are most welcome.

**Priest:** Fr. Anthony Chendumalli  
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**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/30/2018	Monday	St. Bridget	No a.m. Mass
07/31/2018	Tuesday	St. Ignatius	+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
08/01/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
08/02/2018	Thursday	Weekday	Dec'd John S. & Genitha Horigan family
08/03/2018	Friday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
08/04/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Aloysious Noud
08/04/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/05/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
08/05/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

## Saturday, August 4th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	J. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, & W. Gros
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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## Sunday, August 5th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Grace Dressman, Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong
Communion	L. Schmitz, L. Dressman, & L. Schreiner
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Emily F.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Myron Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pam Suther

## *This that and the Other...*

**NOTICE ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-** Precious Blood ministers once you finish your duty go to the servers sacristy and run a small amount of water in the cup and consume the remains and then leave the cups in the sacristy where the Sacristan would dry the cups and put them away. Questions contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL-** Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith to grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Contact Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787.

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

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**  
our last day to serve lunches in the Park is Friday, Aug. 3rd. **Thank you** to all the volunteers who graciously helped to make this program successful this summer especially during this heat that we have had. I appreciate all of you! *Marilyn*

Are you interested in deepening your prayer life? Join us on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 4:00 pm at Annunciation Church for **Centering Prayer**. For more information contact Moogie Roeder at 292-4152 or Mary Aikens at 292-6126.

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## ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 22, 2018

Envelopes \$831.00

Plate \$195.01

Total \$1026.01

### Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 125.00

Peter's Pence \$ 20.00

Use of Hall \$ 215.00

Picnic Assess. \$ 50.00

## CIGNA CENTER BUILDING ADDITION UPDATE

Work has begun on the new addition to the Cigna Center. Thank you to all parishioners who have graciously donated toward this project. Anyone who has questions regarding their original pledge please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office. Any and all donations toward this project are welcomed. Do you have a suggestion for a fundraiser for this project? If so please contact one of our Parish Council members which are Charlie Gerstner, Ed Brady, Austin Rombeck, Jean Caffrey, Andrea Dressman, & Julie Fox.

## NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS-

Below are the 2018/2019 Assessments that our parish pays to the Archdiocese during the fiscal year. The amounts vary from year to year.

Priesthood Assessment	\$2,343.70*
Pastoral Center Support	\$ 458.03
Christmas Collection	\$ 634.20
Cathedralic Assessment	\$6,052.46
Youth Formation Assess.	\$2,420.98
Leaven (approx. amount)	\$3,465.00*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,374.37</b>

\*The Priesthood Assessment is the Easter collection. In 2017 \$658.00 was received in the envelopes. In 2017 \$1,428.00 was received in the envelopes for the Leaven. Thank you to all of our parishioners who support our parish!

## AREA CHURCH PICNICS

### ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, Rossville,

KS annual Church Picnic, Saturday, August 11th. Dinner served 4:00-6:30 pm. Pork loin or chicken, with all the fixins. Mass at 7:00 pm. Beer garden, bingo & silent auction.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH, Sabetha,

KS annual Church Picnic, Sunday, August 12th. Serving begins at 4:30 pm

### ST. GREGORY CHURCH, Marysville

annual Parish Bazaar, Sunday, August 12th. Serving 4:30 to 7:00 pm Pan Fried Chicken & Ham dinner. Games 5-10. All are welcome!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. There will be a Silent Auction held at the Picnic. All donations are most welcome for the Auction.

## NOTICE-

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**MARRIAGE MINUTE—** Are you running low? Sometimes it feels like there's just not enough. For most of us, time, money, and energy are precious commodities that we spend carefully. When we hear someone suggest that we should invest in our marriage by attending marriage enrichment, we can feel like the apostles in this weekend's readings. We simply don't have "enough" to make it happen! The apostles gave what they did have to feeding the crowd, and Jesus multiplied their efforts. The same happens when we invest our capital into being more in love with our spouse. • Less energy is spent on fighting and hurt feelings. • We make better decisions because we are connected as a couple. • We are better parents, and our love overflows onto the children. To find the best opportunity for you go to: [www.archkck.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkck.org/JMPEvents).

## 3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN

(AUGUST 9-11) The My House Men's Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US! Here is some of the feedback from past attendees: • "Fulfilling, hopeful, effective, grounded, professional, grace-filled, skillful, sincere." • "Outstanding workshop, leader's expertise and diversity; really helpful and well integrated to our needs." • "I let a lot out, let Jesus in more, have good tools now."

## "LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, August 4-5. A flyer is attached. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

## SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 17th Dr. Edward Sri in KC!

Dr. Sri will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish on Friday, August 17th from 1:00-3:30 pm where he will give two presentations: • Into His Likeness – Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ • Making Missionary Disciples – Transform Your Parish through Discipleship & Evangelization These talks are open to ALL clergy, DREs, youth ministers, RCIA directors, catechists, school administrators & teachers, general parishioners. More details to come!

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**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.

**Midwest Family Conference—** August 3rd-5th at the Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS. For more information visit [CATHOLICFAMILYCONFERENCE.ORG](http://CATHOLICFAMILYCONFERENCE.ORG)

## ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard and take refresher courses to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekends in Kansas City are August 24-26 and September 14-16. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In difficult times do you see the donut, or the hole? Is the glass half-empty, or half-full? More importantly when you see the glass as half-empty and there is a need for a full glass, do you see God as fully capable of supplying the missing portion? The chorus of a children's song goes, "There are infinite possibilities in little beginnings, if God is in it, if God is in it." This week's Gospel is about the infinite possibilities God can do with little beginnings. Jesus' ministry, and several Old Testament accounts of God's dealing with Israel, demonstrate God's power to create and multiply food to meet people's needs. For instance, the Israelites were saved from starvation during the Exodus, by the provision of manna from heaven. The prophet Elisha in this week's first reading saw God multiply a small portion of bread and corn sufficiently enough to feed a hundred hungry men. Elijah's life, along with that of a widow and her son, was spared when the widow of Zarepath unselfishly gave the last of her meager supply of oil and flour to make Elijah's meal (1 Kings 17). And in the New Testament we see Jesus create wine from water, and twice multiply a few loaves of bread and fish sufficiently enough to feed thousands. In most of these incidences there was more food left over than when they began. Can God create something out of nothing, and multiply a little bit into the needed amount? The answer is without question, "Yes!" However, the questions that should occupy us are, "Why did he insure that we would have a written record of his miraculous power, and saving grace in these incidences?"

and "What is the lesson he wants us to learn, and the knowledge he wants us to possess about him?" One lesson may well be that we should not discount the impact of the infinite possibilities our little contribution can make in the Kingdom of God, when it is willingly given over to God. The widow of Zarepath only had a cup of oil and a bit of flour, Elisha's servant only had a twentieth of what was needed, and the disciples had only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Their resources, in proportion to what they needed, could only be described as falling far short even of being half-full. Yet even these small portions given over to an all-powerful God, could be multiplied to meet needs in tremendous ways in God's kingdom. Imagine how different sacred Scripture would be if the widow of Zarepath, Elisha, and the young boy had not voluntarily made their little beginnings available to God's infinite power. Imagine how impoverished would be both their faith and ours if they had not come to understand this "infinite possibilities" concept of God. "From all sides people have streamed to the man whose name is on every tongue. Their physical hunger is expressive of their spiritual. Jesus sees both, and performs the symbolic act of blessing bread and fish and distributing them. Thousands eat their fill, and quantities of food are left over. The meaning of the miracle is clear. It does not consist of the feeding of the crowd. From the practical standpoint, the disciples are quite right to suggest that the people go into the surrounding villages and buy food. No, the feeding of the thousands is a revelation of divine abundance. This is the gesture of the active, giving source of divine love;

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 30	First Reading: <u>Jer. 13: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 31-35</u>
Tues- day, July 31	First Reading: <u>Jer. 14: 17-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 36-43</u>
Wednes- day, Aug. 1	First Reading: <u>Jer. 15: 10, 16-21</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 44-46</u>
Thurs- day, Aug. 2	First Reading: <u>Jer. 18: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 47-53</u>
Friday, Aug. 3	First Reading: <u>Jer. 26: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 54-58</u>
Satur- day, Aug. 4	First Reading: <u>Jer. 26: 11-16, 24</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 1-12</u>
Sunday, Aug. 5	First Reading: <u>Ex. 16: 2-4, 12-15</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 17, 20-24</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 24-35</u>

the nourishing of the bodies is but the prefiguration of the sacred nourishment soon to be proclaimed from Capharnaum."\* Let's become like little children in our faith and once again nourish the belief that , "There are infinite possibilities in little beginnings, if God is in it, if God is in it.."  
\* The Lord, by Romano Guardini, (page 230).  
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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

August 5th, 8:30 am— +Kate Dobrovolny

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Aug. 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

July 22, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$721.00
Plate	\$176.00

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

Lector	
Servers	
Gifts	
Communion	
Ushers	

**Church Cleaners: August-** Jan Bergkamp & Liz Miller  
**Sacristan Schedule: August-** Jan Bergkamp  
**Collection Counters: August-** John Wienck & Alex Nolte

**NOTE OF THANKS-** Thank you to everyone who gave time and talent to the Church Stand at the Marshall County Fair this year! The generosity shown by those who work in the stand or bake homemade pies is very much appreciated not only by all of us from St. Monica and St Elizabeth, but the other participating churches as well. Thank you very much!

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Borgerding 7/29  
Olivia Skalla 8/1  
Jerome Charbonneau 8/2  
Elliott Bachura 8/4  
Beckett Parker 8/5

### ANNIVERSARIES

Leroy & Mindy Sibley 7/30

**ALTAR SOCIETY-** Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again in the Fall.**

### FYI

Final bills from Music in the Park have been received. We made a total profit of \$2,195.75. Thank you for all your hard work on this project.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2018 at 7.00pm at church hall.

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday August 4, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday July 21, 2018 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers</b>	Malea and Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
<b>Hospitality</b>	James & Brian Roggenkamp

7/14/2018	Envelope	808.00	
	Plate	49.00	
	Mass Intentions	50.00	
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	Plate	130.00	
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**Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound**

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at [785-844-2575](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel:785-770-0384) to have Communion given.

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Dempewolf funeral **last Thursday**. You are a blessing!!

**Reminder to all parish families.** The silent auction will be held again this year at the Church Bazaar. Please be thinking about a donation for this event. We have been very successful in the past years and hopefully this year will be just as profitable and fun! You may contact Denise Finan @ [785-396-4331](tel:785-396-4331) regarding your donation. Thank you

**Server Schedule**

- Jul 28<sup>th</sup> Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Malea and Ethan Karnes
- Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens

**Church Cleaning**

- Aug. 6-12: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
- 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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

**Bulletin Contact** Send information to be published in the bulletin to: [stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net](mailto:stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net) by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you Terri McClain

**Senior Citizens** of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.

**Welcome Father Anthony** Please join us for a welcome reception for Fr. Anthony **Saturday July 28**, following mass. All Parishioners are welcome. Please plan to come meet and get acquainted with Fr. Anthony.

**Knights of Columbus** There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting August 9<sup>th</sup>, 8pm.

**Ladies prayer group** Pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> to learn more about Father Kapaun and tour his home church. August 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to make reservations. Terri McClain 785-713-0820.

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**Pie Making** **August 12** at 9:00 am we will begin making pies for the church bazaar. Bring your rolling pins and pie making skills to the church hall for some fun and fellowship. If you can spare a 11 x 17 pan (large jelly roll pan) until the bazaar, bring that as well. So come join in the fun!

**St. Columbkille's Annual Picnic** We have a couple of changes to the annual picnic this year. The ladies of St. Columbkille's will prepare fruit pies in the church hall on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are only asking for 10 cream pies, 2 pumpkin pies and 3 angel food cakes to be donated, the sign-up sheet will be in the back of church soon. In order to offset the cost of food we are asking a family to donate \$35 if you do not make a cream or pumpkin pie or an angel food cake for the dinner dessert and \$30 if you do. Families who are unable to provide any baked goods are asked to donate \$50, the same as last year. Full information will be in the packet to be handed out. This is our major fund raiser and we would like to have 100% participation if at all possible.