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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

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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

FEAST OF THE EX- ALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

We may be tempted to view the cross as an instrument of punishment, suffering, and death. However, for Catholics the cross is a transformative symbol. The pain of Christ's death was necessary in order for us to experience the glory of the resurrection. The cross on which hung the savior of the world is a sign that life conquers death and that love is greater than fear. By reclaiming the cross as a sign of God's great love for us, we may realize the gift of eternal life at work in our lives today.

In the first reading, we learn that Moses prayed for God to erect a bronze snake pole so that the Israelites could look upon it and live. God created the snake pole for His people as a sign of hope. Despite their suffering, all they had to do was look to the pole and they would live.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians we learn that Christ underwent a 'kenosis,' or a self-emptying of his own will in order to become receptive to God's plan for his life. Ultimately, Christ was so consumed by this self-emptying love for his Father, that he "became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross." Therefore, Christ's death was not in vain. After three days, Jesus

resurrected from the dead and the cross transformed itself from a means to an end into a continual outpouring of God's love for us.

Just as Moses instructed the Israelites to look upon the snake pole and be saved from death, so too does Christ's cross make God's love known to all who gaze upon it with eyes of faith.

By Fr. Chris Valka CSB

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/10/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
09/11/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	+Jim Marksman
09/12/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Eileen Bramlage
09/13 /2018	Thursday	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop	+J. Leo Caffrey
09/14/2018	Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter
09/15/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
09/15/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Edward Bergmann
09/16/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
09/16/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Knight of Columbus Council #1383

Saturday, September 15th: Annunciation 4:00

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Eli Morton & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	M. Parthemer, R. Broxterman, M. Griffin
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Brady T.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, September 16th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Caden, Lexi, & Ashlyn Dalinghaus
Communion	C. Farrell, T. Dressman, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

QUILT CHANCES— are available in the back of church for a beautiful embroidered green and white Queen size quilt. The quilt was embroidered by Rita Kramer and pieced and quilted by the Quilting Ladies. The drawing for the Quilt will take place at the Parish Picnic on Sept. 30th. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Altar Society.

“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD” (Psalm 46:10) Join us for **Centering Prayer** on Thursday, Sept. 13th, 4:00 pm at Frankfort United Methodist Church. For more information contact Moogie Roeder at 292-4152 or Mary Aikens at 292-6126.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE— Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed classes & Team Leaders? We encourage the **parents** of the Jr/Sr high to help with at least 1 meal a semester. Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864.

Benediction, Adoration and Rosary
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL— **We are still in need 2 volunteers to teach the 3rd Grade and the 6th Grade students.** Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Contact Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787. Grade School CCD classes will begin on Wed. Sept. 19th.
CCD registration will be after Masses the weekend of Sept. 15/16. Suggested donation per student is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked “Rel. Ed. fees”. Cost to the Parish for the CCD books for Grades 1-6 was \$1,195.42.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 2, 2018

Envelopes \$908.00

Plate \$185.50

Total \$1093.50

Other Income

Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00
Use of Hall	\$ 120.00
Hawaii Lava Recovery	\$ 20.00
Picnic	\$ 350.00
Leaven	\$ 105.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Cath. University	\$ 20.00
St. M/St. E	\$1,152.83*

(*St. Anthony July sal., insur., util., food, etc.)

PICNIC NOTES—The Parish Council has voted to **assign jobs** for the Annual Parish Picnic instead of having a voluntary sign-up. If there is a specific job that you would like to have your name assigned to please contact Marilyn. It will be your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to work your assigned job. A list will be posted in the back of church as soon as it is completed. Group III of the Altar Society will be cooking and serving the dinner.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

CHURCH PICNIC will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Serving 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins. Games for All ages! There will be a **Silent Auction** held at the Picnic. All donations are most welcome for the Auction.

MARRIAGE MINUTE— It's not about you! A joyful marriage is critical, not just for our own happiness, but for the good of the whole Church. Our good works are meant to spill over from an abundance of love within us. If you are married, it is your relationship with your spouse that is meant to be an overflowing fountain! In this way, couples can be the means by which God provides the justice, food and liberty mentioned in today's psalm. Are you and your spouse called to: • Be foster parents? • Feed the hungry through parish outreach? • Mentor the engaged? • Invite families outside your normal circle for dinner? • Befriend an elderly neighbor or single parent? Begin by looking at your talents and interests, and jump in from there!

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.

Virtus Session is being offered on September 9, Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul church basement from 2 PM to 5 PM. This session helps adults, religious education teachers, and volunteers for children events and classes, to be certified to provide a safe environment. **Pre-registration is required and may be completed at www.virtusonline.org.** Linda Roggenkamp will be leading the group with 2 training videos and discussion. She may be contacted at 785-889-4513 if you have any concerns.

Virtus Session is being offered on Wednesday, September 26th, 6:00 pm at St. Gregory's Church, Marysville. Pre-registration is required and may be completed at www.virtusonline.org. The class is mandated by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas for anyone who works with the youth of the parish. Local class facilitator is Maria Seematter.

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 23rd 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

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, September 29-30. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

MARRIED COUPLES Just as you celebrate Labor Day at the end of summer, you can also celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a positive, simple, common sense

private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. The next Weekends in Kansas City are September 14-16, 2018 and November 9-11, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 12-14 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Mass of Innocents Sunday, October 28, 12:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, KS.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate a commemorative Mass for all children lost during pregnancy or in early infancy. This Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Though you may not have personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to come and support those who have through your prayers and presence. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

Plan ahead and save the date for the Atchison, Kansas Christmas Historic Homes Tour on Saturday, November 17, 2018.

Tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays and two historic museums. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or e-mail

christmashometour@benedictine.edu (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

“This is the first thing to get clear in talking about miracles, whatever experiences we may have, we shall not regard them as miraculous if we already hold a philosophy which excludes the supernatural. Any event which is claimed as a miracle is, in the last resort, an experience received from the senses; and the senses are not infallible. We can always say we have been the victims of an illusion; if we disbelieve in the supernatural this is what we always shall say.”* For many of us the miraculous is non-existent in our lives, yet if asked we would profess that we have no doubt that Jesus lives and is at work in the world today. Which is true, that the miraculous is not present in our world, or that it is not recognized in our world? In the biblical accounts of Jesus’ life we read of many miraculous healings as well as other miracles. Not everyone in the crowd personally received a miracle, though all observed them, because not everyone needed a miracle. Though everyone does not need a miracle, everyone does need to know that a miracle-worker exists. Simultaneously we see in the crowd of observers people who saw the miracles, and discounted their existence because they were preoccupied with other concerns, usually illegitimate concerns. These people did not want to believe that a miracle-worker existed, especially one sent from God. When the evidence that something miraculous had taken place they endeavored to attribute it to other causes, so they would try and fabricate an explanation; this person wasn’t really lame, he does it by the power of the devil, it’s an illusion, etc. Though miracles took place within their midst they did not recognize them. Consequently, the absence of the miraculous from our world may not mean that miracles are non-existent, but simply that they are non-recognizable due to our predisposition toward unbelief. Like the man in this week’s Gospel reading many of us have a similar malady. Though we

may not have a physical impediment of speech and hearing, we are tuned out to the spiritual and miraculous realm which exists around us. Though we can see evidence of God’s handiwork around us we are deaf to the Spirit’s explanation, and possess lips that are silent rather than expressing appreciation and gratitude. Though we pray, and God answers, we are oblivious to the fact that what has transpired comes from him. Subconsciously we attribute the things in our life to our goodness, good science, or to good luck. We have been trained by the world to discount God’s influence in the world. However, the world cannot be given all the credit or all the blame for our spiritual malady, since most often we have under-girded the world’s influence by practicing ingratitude. Much of our problem with the presence or absence of the miraculous in the world has to do with our concept of God. What do we really believe he is like? We can readily give the text book, or catechism short form answer, but do we believe it? Do we believe God is omnipotent or impotent? Is he all-powerful or powerless? If he is the latter then we are right in not expecting a miracle or his intervention in the affairs of our lives. If he is the former, and he is, then we do ourselves, and all those around us a disservice by discounting his ability. If we desire to see and experience the miraculous in our lives we need to appeal to Jesus to open our spiritual senses to recognize the Spirit, and spiritual realities in the midst of our world. As he does this, and he surely will if we ask it of him, we need to cooperate with him by reflecting on what is happening around, and to and through us. A good place to begin is to read the book of Acts in the New Testament, or delve into some of the Old Testament books which recount so vividly the awesome power of God. This awareness of the miraculous can also be cultivated through the attitude and practice of thanksgiving. It is in expressing gratitude and thanks to God that we recognize and recall the

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 10	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 5: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 6-11</u>
Tues- day, Sept. 11	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 6: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 12-19</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 12	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 7: 25-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 20-26</u>
Thurs- day, Sept. 13	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 8: 1b-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 27-38</u>
Friday, Sept. 14	First Reading: <u>Nm. 21: 4b-9</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 13-17</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 15	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 10: 14-22</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 19: 25-27</u>
Sunday, Sept. 16	First Reading: <u>Is. 50: 4c-9a</u> Second Reading: <u>Jas. 2: 14-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 27-35</u>

incidences of our lives where he has been active. It is in expressing gratitude and thanks that we attribute to God, his rightful due. It is in expressing gratitude and thanks that we find the confidence to believe God for even greater miracles in our lives. * Miracles, by C.S. Lewis..

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

September 16th, 8:30 am— For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Sept. 2, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$755.00
Plate	\$121.00
Cath. Univ.	\$ 90.00
Insurance	\$ 25.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 16th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	M. Shanks, J. Brungardt, & K. Becker
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	M. Heinen, T. Minihan, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	D. Heinen & B. Bruna

Church Cleaners: September— Holly Brungardt
Sacristan Schedule: September— Peggy Waite
Collection Counters: September— Mark Borgerding & Rachel Bishop
Breakfast Committee: September—Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sandra McIntyre, and Gail Johannes

NOTICE ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—

Precious Blood ministers once you finish your duty go to the 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.

COUNCIL MEETING

St. Monica/Elizabeth Church Council meeting is Wed., Sept. 12 at 7 pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeanette Borgerding 9/9
Emogene Travelute 9/10
Amber Borgerding 9/11
Chance McIntyre 9/13
Janice Rowe 9/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Holly Brungardt 9/14

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again on September 21st, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come spend time in prayer with Jesus.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday September 15, 6:00 p.m.* **Saturday September 1, 2018 offering:**

Lector	Becky White
Servers	Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
Ministers	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Gene & Peggy Muller

9/1/2018	Envelope	508.00	
	Plate	82.00	
	Religious Education	45.00	
	Kelly Youth Rally	20.00	
	Bazaar	60.00	
	Grocery	35.00	
	Hall Rent	300.00	
			1,050.00
9/1/2018	Church Reno		325.00

90th Birthday Celebration! Please join us for a party to celebrate Marge Bergmann's 90th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 15th. Cake and Ice Cream will be served at the Blaine Parish Hall immediately after the 6:00 pm Mass. Come and Enjoy!

Knights of Columbus Meeting - [September 13 8PM](#)

Ladies prayer group Next meeting is September 16th at 6:30 pm. Our focus will be Father Kapaun and the steps to sainthood.

Did you know the month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows? This devotion was passed on by St. Bridget. Our Lady grants seven graces to those who honor her daily by praying seven Hail Marys while meditating on her sorrows. Pick up a prayer card in the back of church to learn more about this devotion.

Altar Society There will be an Altar Society meeting Monday, September, 24th at 7:00 pm.

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.

Server Schedule

Sept. 8th Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer
 Sep 15th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Sep 22nd Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Sep 29th Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman
 Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard
 Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service
 Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman
 Nov. 5-21: Susan Snapp, Terri McClain, Karen Lundberg

FABULOUS FINDS ON 99 is here again on [Friday](#), Sept. 21st 7:00 am - 8:00 pm & [Saturday](#), the 22nd 7:00 - 11:00 am! Please be thinking of items you would like to donate to our sales and spread the word, we take outside-of-parish donations. Donations will be accepted at the hall on [Wed.](#), the 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and again on [Thurs.](#) the 20th from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Please call [785-556-0259](tel:785-556-0259) for donations outside of those times.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for shift help for our annual garage sale Sept. 21 & 22. Please support the Altar Society's fundraiser for the Redecoration Fund with your time, as you are able. Thank you!

Bring your team! 4-person Scramble **Golf Tournament** on Sunday, October 7th with 10 AM start at Cool Springs Golf Course in Onaga. Proceeds go toward the St. Columbkille Church Restoration Fund. For more information call Scott Plummer 785-477-6127.

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

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.