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Monday through Friday

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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. 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 liturgy's and by
appointment



Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 15TH 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Planning

We plan for all sorts of things. College, careers, retirement, and so much more that are all good things to prepare for. As Jesus says, who would start to build a tower without first sitting down and calculating the cost, to see if he has enough to finish it? With the coming end to the liturgical year, I'd like to direct attention to the coming end of this world for each of us: something that, while we know neither the day nor the hour, is the most certain thing to happen to all human beings conceived in this world.

While there can certainly be some natural fear around this topic, and appropriate grief, I pray you can focus enough on the HOPE Christ gives

us to be at peace when the good Lord draws you near. We who are faithful have no need to fear the end of this life: "Where O Death is thy victory? Where O Grave is your sting?...But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Cor 15:55, 57-58)

Two Levels of Planning

The first level is the more straightforward one: if you'd like, we can meet and plan out the funeral liturgy. Most funeral homes offer a pre-planning service for the other details surrounding our passing from this life. Having these taken care

of can ease the mind and save making decisions during times of grief.

The second level is much more important, and is given much greater helps by Our Savior. Feel free to ask to receive the Anointing of the Sick anytime you have a serious degradation in health. Keeping a crucifix close by when suffering has brought many saints comfort and consolation. Please pray each day, for yourself, for the ones you love, and for those with no one to pray for them.

Having daily contact with the Redeemer means that when that day comes, seeing Him face to face won't be a surprise or shock, but rather, the welcome homecoming that will bring eternal rest and peace.

Yours in Christ through Mary,

Fr. Schmitz

Questions from the Readings/Homily

1. In what ways are planning for things in this world similar to planning for things in the next? Different?
2. Does your family have a way of expressing hope for life after death?
3. Could you have a conversation with a neighbor about life after death? What will it be like? Can we make it like that here and now?

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/16/2015	Monday	Sts. Margaret & Gertrude	No a.m. Mass
11/17/2015	Tuesday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	+LJ & +Renee Miller
11/18/2015	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Martha Engelken
11/19/2015	Thursday	Weekday	+Leonard Boeckman
11/20/2015	Friday	Weekday	+Jean Kuckelman
11/21/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Albert Maas
11/21/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/22/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Oliver & +Mary Worthington
11/22/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter

Saturday, November 21st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Maura & Olivia Kennedy, & Emily Weyer
Communion	J. Kennedy, C. Weyer, & P. Brady
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Eileen Bramlage
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, November 22nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Chloe & Jack Mitchell, & Grady Fox
Communion	I. Dressman, T. Dressman, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

This that and the Other...

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to everyone who attended our turkey fundraiser dinner. You all made it a great success. All proceeds will benefit church expenses.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the ladies of Group III of the Altar Society, Rheta, Carol & Beth for the hard work and great job on the turkey dinner. There was an excellent turn out from the group and because of that everything went well. The food was delicious! We served 361 meals including the take out meals.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Melissa Christener and Randy Huninghake who were married at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Many blessings as you begin your new life together! Proud parents are Janet & Robert Christener and Leo & Mary Huninghake.

IBLE STUDY— Next class, Thursday, Nov. 19th, 7:00 p.m., Cigna Center

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Holy Day of Obligation—Tuesday, December 8th
Mass Schedule
 Monday, Dec. 7th, 6:00 pm—Blaine
 Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 8:00 am—Frankfort
 Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 pm—Blue Rapids
 Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 6:00 pm—Frankfort

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

November 8, 2015

Envelopes \$1616.00

Plate \$307.50

Total \$1923.50

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 120.00

Bible Study \$ 20.00

Religious Ed. \$ 15.00

Turkey Dinner Results

Income

Food Sales \$3866.00

Country Store \$ 361.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 54.00

Total Income \$4281.00

Expenses thus far

Holton Recorder (ad) \$ 34.80

Courier Tribune (ad) \$ 36.00

Onaga Herald (ad) \$ 40.00

FAN (ad) \$ 42.00

Marysville Advocate \$ 21.00

\$ 173.80

The winner of the Pot-O-Gold was Jannie Brady Taylor.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION

INCREASES— The annual subscription to the Leaven has increased to \$21 per year. Please pay for your subscription to help defray the cost to the Parish. Thank you to those who have already paid for their subscriptions. Total received to date \$1,391. Total due the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$3,570.00

Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Class, Grades 1-6, Wed. Nov. 18th, 2:10 –3:10 pm. **Fees are \$15.00 per student.**

Jr./Sr. High Religious Ed — Class for Grades 7—12th on Wednesday, November 18th., 7:00 p.m. **Fees are \$15.00 per student. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Parish.**

REMINDER TO 2ND GRADE CCD PARENTS- There will be a meeting on Sunday, November 15th immediately after Mass in the Church.

AXTELL HUNTERS

BREAKFAST— Today, November 15th at the Axtell Legion. Serving 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, & Hash browns. Free Will Offering!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—

Frankfort United Methodist Church annual Fall Festival, Friday, November 20th, from 11-2 and 5-7. Serving homemade soups, sandwiches, & desserts!

FRANKFORT HOME TOWN FESTIVAL (previously named

Festival of Trees)— The Frankfort Ambulance Service would like to invite any individual, business or group to who are interested in donating a decorated Christmas tree, wreath, or any holiday decoration of any size to contact City Hall no later than Dec. 4th. They will be hosting the festival at the Education Center again this year. We will begin taking tree donations any time after Nov. 23rd with arrangements to get in the building being made through City Hall. On December 5th 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. Cookies and punch will be served. All proceeds from this event will be donated to adopt several families for the Christmas holiday.

High School Students, you are invited to travel to Denver on June 12th - June 18 to participate in the Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip. If interested, please send a \$100 down payment (make checks to Annunciation Parish). For more information go to the following website: <http://heartworkcamp.com/dates/> or call Linda Roeder at 799-4460.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

WANTED— for the St. James Consignment Auction in Wetmore, KS on Sunday, December 6th 10:00 a.m. Advertising Deadline: November 15th. Accepting construction & farm equipment, trucks, cars, farm supplies, hay, household wares, etc. Contact Bill Burdick at 785-547-5082 or Ron Burdick at 785-207-0434.

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RETREAT OPPORTUNITY-

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will be hosting a retreat on St Thomas Aquinas as a spiritual guide from Saturday, November 21 to Sunday, November 22. The retreat begins with a talk at 9 am Saturday and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday at 3 pm. There will be 5 talks in all. Mass will be Saturday evening at 5. There will be time for private prayer, spiritual reading, walking and discussion. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day. If you want to come to the retreat, contact us at info@christspce.com or [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255).

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

History is undaunting. It just continues on to its natural conclusion with or without our agreement. We have the privilege to contribute to and influence it, but not to alter its grand design. Because history can rightly be called his-story. The natural conclusion of history becomes in reality a supernatural outcome. His-story is one in which God determined to create and claim through love, a people of his own (1 Peter 2:9). Though Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and thus affected history, God in his love would not allow them to alter his-story's purpose. This week's Scripture readings portray three aspects of his-story; the promise, the prescription, and the preview. The promise: Imagine, some 100-200 years before Jesus was born, Daniel predicted the promise of eternal resurrection and eternal punishment. This week's first reading says, "those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." During Jesus' time walking on earth, and from before Daniel's time to the present, people have wondered and debated about the end of life, resurrection and damnation. Many base their view of eternity on their own limited understanding. We who follow Christ base our views on the divine revelation of sacred Scripture, which holds unlimited promises. This passage in Daniel is a promise worth clinging to, for those who believe. The prescription: Many contemplate the end times with distress and fear. The real possibility of a life spent in "shame and everlasting contempt" looms evermore as a real possibility when they reflect on their life lived outside the will of God. Though the terror is real it is not of itself sufficient to either bring about change or remove the fearful debt they owe. Only God's powerful prescription can do that. Jesus, as Christ, became and becomes our high priest entering into God's presence offering his own life, death, and resurrection as the Sacrifice which

can remove every stain of sin, making perfect and freeing from guilt and judgment those who believe. The preview: Jesus gives us a glimpse of his glorious and triumphant return. It does not matter that at times in history it appears that the forces of evil will overwhelm his people, the drama is not yet over until he returns and wraps up his-story. This week's Gospel passage gives us just a hint of the final outcome. Jesus and his people will be in the "win" column, while his opponents will experience the ultimate "loss." His will be a glorious victory and a triumphant return. The joy and jubilation his people feel will far surpass that which people experience when tearing down the goal post, or cutting down the net over the biggest upset of the season. Ours will be the upset of eternity—the inevitable and sure conclusion to his-story. "God reconciling the world to himself is also God reconciling himself to the world. In working out the plan of redemption, the Bible does not say that man became God, but that God became man. Further, he reconciled himself to the world by 'not counting their trespasses against them.' He forgave us not by ignoring our trespasses but by assuming our trespasses. 'For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.' God became what by right he was not, so that we might become what by right we are not. This is what Christians through the ages have called 'the happy exchange.' This exchange, this reversal, is at the very epicenter of the story of our redemption,"* Persuaded!: So persuaded that these things are true we can with the Psalmist rejoice and say, "I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure. For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the Pit. Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore." This is the blessed assurance of which we sing.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 16	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 1: 41-43, 54-57, 62-63</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 35-43</u>
Tuesday, November 17	First Reading: <u>2 Mc. 6: 18-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 1-10</u>
Wednesday, November 18	First Reading: <u>2 Mc. 7: 1, 20-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 11-28</u>
Thursday, November 19	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 2: 15-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 41-44</u>
Friday, November 20	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 4: 36-37, 52-59</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 45-48</u>
Saturday, November 21	First Reading: <u>1 Mc. 6: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 20: 27-40</u>
Sunday, November 22	1st Reading: <u>Dan. 7: 13-14</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rev. 1: 5-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 18: 33b-37</u>

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 22nd, 8:30 am— +Oliver & +Mary Worthington

November 8, 2015 offerings

Envelopes	\$1484.70
Plate	\$ 238.05
Fuel	\$ 35.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday November 22, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bergkamp
Servers	C. Toerber, I. Baier, & E. Brungardt
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	J. Wienck, H. Borgerding, & P. Waite
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: November— Hedy Saville & Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: November—Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: December 6— Norma Hirt, Hedy Saville, & Sharon Skillin. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

Altar Society meeting will not be held in November. Next meeting will be December 9th at 6:30 p.m. We will be making plans for our Soup Day in February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to have more parishioners take an active part in this undertaking. Please take a time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Rowe 11/15
John Schwartz 11/16
Anne Toerber 11/20
Irene Wienck 11/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard & Charlotte Bruna 11/15
Dewaine & MaryAnn Heinen 11/15
Dan & Mary Howell 11/22

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Nativity Display: Thank you for contributing to the "Christmas on the Square" nativity project. Enough funds have been donated for the pieces of the basic set you were sent information about. They were ordered and have arrived. We will work with the city council and city crew as the best place to display it in the square. May the nativity display remind all of us of the true "Reason for the Season." Very Sincerely, Kathy Steinfort

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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.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday November 21, 6:00 p.m.* **Saturday November 7, 2015 offering:**

Lector	Becky White
Servers	
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol or Wade Minihan
Hospitality	Steve & Kellie O'Shea

11/7/2015	Envelope	335.00	
	Plate	51.00	
			386.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:
December 10, 2015

Altar Society Meeting Dates—
December (no meeting)

2016: January 25 (weather permitting), February 22,
March 28, April 25, May 23,
Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Altar Society will hold its next meeting on November 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Topics for discussion will be: Annual Celtic Christmas, the reorganization of the current “groups” and the refurbishing of the large mixer. This meeting is open to all the ladies of the parish so please mark your calendars! Hope to see you all there!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! SAVE THE DATE!!!
St. Columbkille’s Annual Celtic Christmas will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015. Altar Society ladies, please pick-up informational sheet with details in back of church this evening and please sign up to help!

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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.

NOTICE

The youth will be having their 3rd Annual booth with “Slightly loved Christmas decorations” at the Annual Celtic Christmas. If you have Christmas decorations you no longer use, please feel free to donate them. You can leave them in the back of Church and someone will take them over to the hall. The money from the resale of these items goes to various youth activities that will be coming up in 2016.

Pray for Our National Catholic Youth Conference

Participants

13 of our youth and 3 adults are traveling this Wednesday to Indianapolis to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference. They will be with thousands of other Catholic youth to learn more about their faith, share in Masses celebrated with dozens of bishops, and hundreds of priests, and have a great time!
Please pray for their safe journey to Indianapolis, a faith-filled and fun time while they are there, and a safe return home. Thank you for all you have done to support their journey as they grow closer to Christ and respond to his call with "Here I Am Lord · Aquí Estoy Señor."

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If you have or know of any social concerns, please contact Lavon Sanford at 870-341-1446 or Patsy Campbell at 785-457-3731. For prayer request contact Lisa Moser 785-396-4328.