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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



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

NOVEMBER 22ND 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Rebellious kids? No time for prayer? Messy house all the time? Sounds like you could use a big dose of VIRTUES! As spoken of in the homily, Families of Character offers a chance to not only learn about virtues, but to also do an honest self assessment as a family **and** take action to grow in the virtues, whether its obedience, orderliness, chastity, generosity, or any of 40 total virtues that this program offers assistance with.

Virtues make doing the good easy and prompt, and who doesn't want that? They give us the royal freedom Christ offers: *"That man is rightly called a king who makes his own body an obedient subject and, by governing himself with suitable rigor, refuses to let his passions breed rebellion in his soul, for he exercises a kind of royal power over himself. And because he knows how to rule his own person as king, so too does he sit as its judge. He will not let himself be imprisoned by sin, or thrown headlong into wickedness."*
Catechism #908

Familiesofcharacter.com

If your family is interested in this program, please let me know. If a handful of families are willing to try it out, I'll get a parish subscription (and we're able to split the cost with another parish).

If Enthronement to the Sacred Heart is something you are interested in, please give me a call. I like doing this devotion. The following website also has more about making Christ the King and center of your homes and hearts: sacredheartapostolate.com/Enthronements.html. The parish website has a direct link to it also.

May you have a blessed
Thanksgiving Day!

May peace reign in your
hearts.

Yours in Christ through Mary,

Fr. Schmitz

Questions from the Readings/Homily/Thanksgiving

1. Care to count your blessings and give thanks to the Almighty?
2. What one virtue could your family use the most growth in?
3. Have a neighbor family that would be interested in the Families of Character program?

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/23/2015	Monday	St. Clement	No a.m. Mass
11/24/2015	Tuesday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	+Marcella Roeder
11/25/2015	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
11/26/2015	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	+Lucile Haas
11/27/2015	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/28/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/28/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Fred & +Veronica Bensley
11/29/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+John L. Worthington
11/29/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ray Mitchell

Saturday, November 28th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Mikael & Allison Tommer, & Carson Schreiner
Communion	M. Hazen, M. Griffin, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Frannie F.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, November 29th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Amburley Kokoruda, Emilee Ebert, & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, P. Maas, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Lynn B.
Ushers	Don Engelken & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...



NOTICE— 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26th.

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OFFICE CLOSED— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

NOTICE— There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, November 27th due to the holiday weekend.

BIBLE STUDY— Next class, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 7:00 p.m., Cigna Center

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 15, 2015

Envelopes \$1323.00

Plate \$385.80

Total \$1708.80

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

Camp. Human Dev. \$ 7.00

Religious Ed. \$ 20.00

Insurance \$ 25.00

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change & uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity & build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD collection.

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

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— No Class, for Grades 1-6, Wed. Nov. 25th (Thanksgiving Break)

Jr./Sr. High Religious Ed — No Class for Grades 7—12th Wednesday, November 25th. (Thanksgiving Break)

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.

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.

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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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Marriage Minute Marriage: an icon of the Trinity

Marriage is a sign of God's existence as a "Communion of Persons" before time began. Before anything in the material or spiritual realm was created, God existed as an eternal exchange of love. The eternal person of the Father so love the person of the Son, and in return, the Son so loved the Father that their love is a third person who we call the Holy Spirit. We understand the Holy Spirit to be the love between the Father and the Son, and this eternal exchange was flowing before time began and before He created the new life of the human race and all of creation. (cf Jn 1:1-5) Marriage in the same way exists as the foundation of the family, and exists as a "communion of persons" before the relationship brings new life into the world. The husband and wife through the gift of themselves expressed through intercourse participate in bringing new life into the world. This is one of the ways that the communion of husband and wife is a sign of the Communion of the Trinity as eternal love. Marriage is the sign that awakens us to the greater reality of God's eternal exchange of love from before time began. This reality sheds light on why it is important for married couples to pray together and receive strength to be who they were created to be. Will you take a few minutes each day this week to pray with your spouse? If you don't know what to pray, you can pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be to be strengthened to live your mission!



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is appropriate that we do so as this is the end of the Liturgical Year and it reminds us that Christ, at the end of years, will rule forever in eternity. However, like Christians in New Testament times his lordship as King should be a conscious part of our daily existence as Catholic Christians. In the Scriptures we have several examples of how not to relate to his kingship and reign. For instance, early in the life of Israel the nation rejected God's rule in their lives and nation, as we see in 1 Samuel 8. This passage records that the nation of Israel threw off God's rule, and demanded a human king, so that they would "be like the other nations." Though warned of the audacious demands of earthly kings they were willing to ignore the negative consequences so that they could discard the privileges and responsibilities of relating to and following God as their ruler. Years later God's Son, Jesus, came proclaiming the Kingdom of God. One would think that by this time, after having experienced centuries of corrupt rule of earthly kings, that Israel and their leaders would welcome the opportunity to return to the benevolent rule of God, with arms welcoming him. But they didn't. Why? In addition, We also see in Scripture how the host of people welcomed Jesus as king when he entered Jerusalem riding on a colt. They acclaimed him the new heir of King David for whom they had been looking. Yet their celebration was superficial, their acclamation insincere, and one which turned to mob rejection in a matter of hours. Why? Pilate, perhaps, epitomizes all that we should avoid. He too superficially recognized that Jesus was a king, and in fact acknowledged that Jesus was King of the Jews. But then, Pilate washed his hands of Jesus and his kingship, and disavowed any responsibility to respond to this recognized reality. Why? In each of these instances, to varying degrees, people liked the idea

of being under the rule and in the kingdom of God, but they did not like the demands it put upon them. Rebelliousness is in our DNA. We want to rule ourselves. We love the benefits of a heavenly king, with his benevolent ways, his care and his protection, but reject the demands of citizenship in his kingdom. This fear of surrendering self-rule to his rule, and our will to his will, often drives us to offer lip service during times of celebration, and selfish rebellion during the rest of the time. Even we who have gladly united with his kingdom recognize the war that often resides within us between practical allegiance and external acknowledgement. This year as we celebrate Jesus Christ's Lordship and reign as King, may we pray and resolve that during the next fifty-one weeks we will live to his honor and practically surrender to his will. Pope Pius XI, in Quas Primas, clearly explains what it means to let Christ truly reign in us. "If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God."

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 23	First Reading: <u>Dn. 1: 1-6, 8-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 1-4</u>
Tuesday, November 24	First Reading: <u>Dn. 2: 31-45</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 5-11</u>
Wednesday, November 25	First Reading: <u>Dn. 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 12-19</u>
Thursday, November 26	First Reading: <u>Sir. 50: 22-24</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 11-19</u>
Friday, November 27	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 2-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 29-33</u>
Saturday, November 28	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 15-27</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 34-36</u>
Sunday, November 29	1st Reading: <u>Jer. 33: 14-16</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Thes. 3: 12-4: 2</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 25-28, 34-36</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 29th, 8:30 am— +John L. Worthington

November 15, 2015 offerings

Envelopes	\$319.00
Plate	\$213.80

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

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

Irene Wienck 11/22
Tammi Budenbender 11/26
Roxanne Nugent 11/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Mary Howell 11/22
Jim & Jeanette Borgerding 11/24
Jackie & Kevin Coggins 11/25

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Ministers of the Mass

Sunday November 29, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	S. Toerber
Servers	E. Toerber, J. Brungardt, & S. Brungardt
Gifts	Swearingen family
Communion	S. Henry, M. Zidek, & N. Hirt
Ushers	C. Miller & H. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: December— All parish members (general cleaning)

Sacristan Schedule: December—Norma Hirt

Breakfast Committee: December 6— Norma Hirt, Hedy Saville, & Sharon Skillin. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

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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 Steinfert

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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 28, 6:00 p.m.* **Saturday November 14, 2015 offering:**

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	
Ministers	J. Blaske, K. Murray, & N. Manges
Hospitality	John & Joyce Blaske

11/14/2015	Envelope	747.00	
	Plate	113.00	
	Leaven	42.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
	Ice	18.60	
			980.60
11/14/2015	Hall Annex Fund		1,000.00

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.

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.

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WELCOME FR. DANIEL SCHMITZ—Join the Altar Society & Parish Council after mass on Saturday, Nov. 28th for chili and cinnamon rolls.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

—THIS WEEKEND—A number of our area youth and adult chaperones will be on their way home now from the NCYC in Indianapolis. They joined more than 23,000 others from around the country to celebrate & deepen their Catholic faith. **THANK YOU FOR** your support of this endeavor through your donations & your prayers. Please continue to pray for the participants as they travel home!

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.

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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.