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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 liturgies and by
appointment

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz

frschmitz@bluevalley.net

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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 18TH 2016

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, (Making Disciples For Jesus)

Some Ways to Teach Your Children to Pray

The single most powerful thing Catholic parents can do for their children is teach them to pray. Depending on the child, this may be an easy or difficult task. By teaching your children to pray, you give them the opportunity for a close relationship with God and the achievement of the ultimate goal—getting to heaven. There are a variety of ways to teach your children to pray, and it's never too late. Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Introduce common prayers. Start with a simple prayer like the Our Father and focus on just one prayer for a couple of weeks or days, depending on your child's age. This prayer specifically teaches us how to show respect, request our daily needs, and ask for forgiveness and protection.

2. Pray together. "The family that prays together, stays together"—and this is not a cliché. Take time together as a family to pray together.

3. Make prayer a habit. Pray a morning prayer when you first wake up. Say grace before each meal. Pray before going to bed. Incorporate prayers into as many key points of your day as you can.

4. Pray the rosary. It is important to teach the rosary even to very young children. It may not be possible to pray the entire rosary every day with small children, but even just a decade a day, or the entire rosary once a week, can help your child make praying the rosary a habit.

5. Read about the saints. Discussing the saints with your child and reading stories about them can help your child desire a closeness with God while learning the power of prayer through real life examples of remarkable lives.

6. Teach your child that nothing is impossible with God. Let your child know that even when a dream or a goal seems impossible to reach, with God it isn't. Tell your child stories about miracles that have occurred—even in today's world—because of prayer.

Prayer is a daily part of our lives and should be for our children as well. We tend to sell kids short on how capable they are of praying. Once you know which methods of prayer will work best with your children and your family as a unit, stick with it!

RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Fall is always the time people who are interested in joining can sign up for classes. We cover two parts, knowing the faith and living the faith, and they can be done in a small group or with just the priest and your sponsor. Dates and timing are flexible, so don't let that stop you from pursuing where Our Lord Jesus is leading you!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/19/2016	Monday	St. Januarius	No a.m. Mass
09/20/2016	Tuesday	Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Ha-sang	+Martha Engelken
09/21/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Roselita Roggenkamp
09/22/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Albert Maas
09/23/2016	Friday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	+Roy Seematter
09/24/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Jon Broxterman
09/24/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Norma & +Bob Minihan
09/25/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
09/25/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Sept. 24th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	M. Griffin, W. Gros, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Jane, Lynn B., & Denise S.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, Sept. 25th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Garrett & Gavin Dressman & Emilee Ebert
Communion	P. Maas, L. Schmitz, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie, Rheta, & Lexi D.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mithell

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CCD NOTES—

Class Grades 1-6, NO CLASS
Wednesday, September 21st.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday,
September 21st, 7:00-8:30 pm

RELIGIOUS ED FEES for CCD students are \$15.00 per student or \$40.00 for 3 or more students per family. You may also drop your fees in the collection basket with names and mark it “CCD fees”.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION Your **Leaven Subscription is now due.** Please note that the subscription increased to \$21.00 last year. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH—Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal for the Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 55-65 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN

\$25,000 or many other monetary prizes and help our Religious Ed. Program at the same time? Then get your K of C raffle ticket today for \$100. Contact Jim Roeder at 292-4152. Deadline is October 15th.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 11, 2016

Envelopes \$1835.58

Plate \$175.00

Total \$2010.58

Other Income

Religious Ed. \$ 250.00

Picnic \$ 350.00

Leaven \$ 446.00

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS—

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

CHWC 2017 is heading to Milwaukee, WI on June 11. If anyone is interested please contact Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or check it out on <http://heartworkcamp.com/>

The Michael J. Mette Concert is coming to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall this Wednesday, Sept 21 at 6:30 PM. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who blends music, technology and testimony. He has spent much of his last 3 yrs touring the country with his wife and six young children sharing their ministry in parishes in 44 states. His music is for everyone. Refreshments after the concert. Please come!

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today.

Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at 913-433-2063 or hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

ANNUNCIATION PARISH **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Sunday, September 25th with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings. Inflatable Slide & train rides with games for all ages, Cake Walk, Quilt Raffle, & Raffle for Prizes. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR JOBS FOR THE PICNIC— are in the back of the church. Please take a minute to sign-up! **Sign-up also for Cakes for the Cake Walk in the back of church.**

RAFFLE CHANCE BOOKS are available in the back of church. Chances are \$1.00 per chance or a book of 12 chances for \$10.00. Each family is asked to sell at least 1 book of chances or more would be great!

ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT CHANCES— are available in the back of church. The beautiful handmade quilt is 84" x 100." Check out the Annunciation Parish website for a picture and details. Chances are \$1.00 ea. Also anyone interested in piecing another quilt for next year please contact Rita Broxterman.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS— We are once again asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction at the Annual Church Picnic. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT—Your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked "Picnic Donation" found in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year was \$5,371.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Picnic Assessments received thus far are \$1,955.00.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT—

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HOLTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN FRY—Fried Chicken- Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes –Salads, Baked Beans, Desserts
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
ST. DOMINIC'S HALL
416 OHIO IN HOLTON
11:00A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. Free Will Offering. Proceeds Support The Holton Special Ed. Coop

COMING SOON– MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Fr. Schmitz will be presenting a 4 session bible study class titled God and Money at the Cigna Center at 7:00 pm. Class dates and topics are

1. October 6th, Bible & Budgeting
2. October 20th, God & Goals
3. October 27th, Jesus & the Jewish Covenant,
4. November 3rd, Catholic & Content Supplies needed—Yourself and a Bible. All are welcome!

Marriage Minute - Remember your wedding day? Your honeymoon? We were so mindful of our spouse and each of us would have given our lives to save the other if necessary. Fortunately, many of us have never or will ever be asked to lay down our lives for the sake of our spouse, but we are asked every day to do so in smaller ways. Jesus gives us incredible advice to keep the flames of marriage burning bright, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." The pathway to a great marriage is through the small daily things. This week, prioritize the small daily and often hidden things that make your spouse feel cherished or respected: • Hiding a written love note in his lunch bag • Getting her a cup of coffee in the morning • Wearing that shirt and tie she bought you for Christmas • Affirming his daily hard work for the family.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Recently I observed an experiment on television that endeavored to test the theory that people who go to church are more honest than people who do not. Several wallets were placed on the ground at different locations outside of a church's entrance to see what would happen as people exited from worship. In every case the wallet was picked up and taken into the church office to find the owner. A similar experiment was tried outside of a busy downtown office complex. Several times the wallet was picked up and kept without any attempt to find the owner. The conclusion was that churchgoers are more honest. Hopefully so! But it would have also provided helpful insight to determine if those people downtown who kept the wallet also participated in some way in a local church. Unfortunately many professed Christians do live life with a split personality, behaving one way when surrounded by other believers and behaving another way when not around professed believers. This dichotomy of life is one of the things that drains joy from life and causes believers to be unhappy and miserable Christians. It is this duality of life that Jesus speaks of in this week's Gospel reading when he says, "You cannot serve God and mammon." Many of us don't believe Jesus on this point and try to serve both, but we get torn apart in the process. The point Jesus is making in this parable it seems, is that we will be able to determine our future behavior by noting the consistency with which we now practice honesty and faithfulness even in the little things of life. If someone is scrupulously honest and faithful in the little things, when they are given bigger responsibilities they will be scrupulous there also. On the other hand if someone has no qualms about cutting corners on the little things in life we should not be surprised if they cut corners on the more important things of life, when it comes to honesty and faithfulness. For instance, when you are given change after

making a purchase and you discover that you were given a quarter or a dollar too much change, do you pocket it, or turn around and go back to the clerk and return it? Your response to be faithful and honest with little opportunities like this, indicates your inclination towards faithfulness and honesty regarding bigger things. During this time of rampant dishonesty and unfaithfulness, where we often are also the victims of another's dishonesty, why not just keep it? Won't it simply even out the times we were short-changed by someone else's dishonesty? You know the old saying, "Finders-keepers, losers-weepers." Isn't it okay to simply be a keeper sometimes? The answer to all these questions is, "No!" There is only one reason not to embrace this worldly philosophy; our love for, and desire to please the Truth, our faithful Savior. If our motive is to serve God, we will serve him even in the little things. We honor him by our behavior whether we are observed by others or not. We can be assured that we are always observed by him, and that he will see our faithfulness and honesty as our expression of our love for him. We cannot love God and mammon, so let's love God by being faithful. "While there is much in the world to love, it is best lived in relation to the One who made it. The world is beautiful, but much fairer is the One who fashioned it. The world is glorious, but more delightful is the One by whom the world was established. Therefore, let us labor as much as we can, beloved, that love of the world as such may not overwhelm us and that we may not love the creature more than the creator. God has given us earthly possessions in order that we may love him with our whole heart and soul."

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 19	First Reading: <u>Prv. 3: 27-34</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 16-18</u>
Tuesday, Sept 20	First Reading: <u>Prv. 21: 1-6, 10-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 19-21</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 21	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 1-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u>
Thursday, Sept. 22	First Reading: <u>Eccl. 1: 2-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 7-9</u>
Friday, Sept. 23	First Reading: <u>Eccl. 3: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 18-22</u>
Saturday, Sept. 24	First Reading: <u>Eccl. 11: 9—12: 8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 43b-45</u>
Sunday, Sept. 25	1st Reading: <u>Am. 6: 1a, 4-7</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Tm. 6: 11-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 19-31</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? www.praymorenovenas.com allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Sept. 25th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

September 11, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$ 386.00
Plate	\$ 125.75
Leaven	\$ 18.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 25th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, J. Brungardt, & S. Brungardt
Gifts	Miller family
Communion	J. Bachura, L. Miller, & S. Toerber
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: September— Norma Hirt
Sacristan Schedule: September— Norma Hirt

Altar Society will not have an August meeting. Next meeting will be September 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for our pork loin dinner October 23 will be finalized.

Altar Society election of officers will be held at the October 20, 2016 meeting.

Mark your calendars—Future date

October 23 Pork Loin Dinner

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Adoration Group would like to invite more parishioners to come join them in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Karen Swearingen 9/18
Pat Schwartz 9/20
Julia Heinen 9/21
Jason Sibley 9/22
Ivan Wienck 9/23
James Johnson 9/24
Brady Anderson 9/24
Bernard Bruna 9/25

ANNIVERSARIES
Daniel & Kelsie Gleason 9/18
Jim & Michelle Kotapish 9/25

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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. **Notice to all parishioners—If you have a change of address or change of phone numbers, please contact Zita Duensing.**



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 24, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday September 10, 2016 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers Cross Bearer	Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
Ministers	J. Blaske, K. Murray, & N. Manges
Hospitality	Lonnie & Katie Kufahl

9/10/2016	Envelope	673.00	
	Plate	111.20	
	Religious Ed	240.00	
	St C Altar Society (Bazaar)	173.60	
			1,197.80

Cemetery Mowing, September 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Altar Society Meeting September 26th at 7:00 p.m.
 Congratulations to Dot O'Shea who was the winner of this year's beautiful quilt!

Attn: Altar Society. Signup sheets are in the back of the church for food donations and or work times for the Annual Hwy 99 Sales. Thank You in advance.

Be sure to enjoy our concession stand at the **Fabulous Find Garage Sale**, Sept. 23rd & 24th. Breakfast is served 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. The lunch menu is served Friday from 11:00 to 6:00 and Sat. 11:00 to 1:30. You can check out the menu on the flyer in the back of church. Thank you!!

Fabulous Finds on 99 Garage Sale is Sept. 23/24th, benefitting the Church Restoration Fund. Garage Sale committee: Jim & Carol McCormick, Karen Suther, Dala Suther, Micki Suther. A sign up sheet for the **sales floor** is in the back of church. Please consider helping on a shift. Donations of almost anything from anyone can be brought to the new annex north door Wed. 9/21 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thurs. 9/22 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. or call 785-556-0259 for another time. Most items will be sold by Free Will Donation. Please do not bring old TVs, computers or printers. For clothing: we would like baby & children's and limited, nice adult. Call any committee member for questions. Thanks!!

Knights of Columbus Meeting - October 13

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule
 Sept. 18-24: Sally Olson, Lisa Moser, Ruth Bergmann

Server Schedule

Sep 17th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
 Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens
 Sep 24th Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
 Oct 1st Maria and Eva Krohn
 Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— every Friday 11:00 to 2:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

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.