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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

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Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 9TH 2016

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Actions speak louder than words:

Whether its Naaman returning his whole retinue, Paul sitting in chains writing, or the one leper that fell at the feet of Jesus, the readings are full of actions that give weight to what the people are saying, especially as they give thanks to God for what they have received. The curing of leprosy brings about gratitude that all would recognize, but these are particularly insightful because they specifically glorify God for their physical healing. Naaman stood in the presence of the prophet; the Samaritan fell at the feet of his God. Naaman took the huge step of moving from a culture of many gods to wanting just a load of dirt to remind him of the One God, Israel's; the Samaritan went away with faith in God made flesh.

St. Paul strikes the heart of the matter, counting his afflictions as nothing compared to the weight of eternal glory others share in because the Gospel is never chained. I leave you with his own words today: This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. Thank you for your devotion that brought you to the throne of grace and fount of mercy today, and may you return to your homes glorifying God and giving thanks for this gift of salvation, communion, and love in Christ.

Financial Peace University

After conversation with several parishioners, there is good interest in hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. To quote from their website: "In a local nine-week class, you'll learn Dave Ramsey's

seven easy-to-follow Baby Steps to create a budget, get out of debt, and make a plan for your money!" The average family that attends pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days. The church will provide the Leader materials, but we do need someone to lead the class. No experience necessary, just a willingness to put the DVD in and make sure the conversations happen. The teaching is done by Mr. Ramsey and his cohort. We are looking to offer this in the Feb-Mar time frame, around Lent, likely around a weekend Mass, like after the 4p. Similar topics to my classes are covered, but different in that, while my classes are focusing on Scripture and introducing budgeting, retirement options, and estate planning, he goes in depth on those issues while referencing Scripture, with the added bonus of ongoing support and motivation to accomplish financial goals.

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
10/10/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/11/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	+Ray Lierz
10/12/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Edward Gregg
10/13/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Leonard Boeckman
10/14/2016	Friday	St. Callistus	No a.m. Mass
10/15/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/15/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Roselita Roggenkamp
10/16/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Madelyn Turnbull
10/16/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Martha Engelken

Saturday, Oct. 15th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	J. Kennedy, P. Brady, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Rheta M.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

Sunday, Oct. 16th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Julia Studer, Sydney Wapp, & Clara Dressman
Communion	C. Farrell, L. Schmitz, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie, Denise S. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Herschel Mentgen & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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OFFICE CLOSED— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

CCD NOTES—
No Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, October 12th.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, October 12th, 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. Total received to date \$1,059.00. Total due the Archdiocese \$3549.00.

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

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

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER—1) Pray for our nation. Pray that we may choose wisely those that we will empower to govern and lead our country. 2) Pray for a renewed respect for human life within our culture and Nation.

BIBLE STUDY —
At the Cigna Center at 7:00 pm. Class dates and topics are

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 2, 2016

Envelopes \$2020.12

Plate \$212.09

Total \$2232.21

Other Income

Picnic \$ 350.00

Leaven \$ 78.00

Mass Stipends \$ 180.00

Hall Use \$ 185.00

Insurance \$ 390.00

World Mission Sun. \$ 15.00

St. Columbkille \$1014.92*

(*Fr. Schmitz August sal., insur., util., food, etc.)

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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 \$3,575.00.

WOMEN'S RETREAT—Rediscovering

Joy, Saturday, October 15th at Annunciation Church. Featured Speaker Mary Ellen Deters will help us to rediscover the joy in believing. The day begins at 9:00 am with registration & refreshments. Soul Provider gift shop will have religious items for sale. Lunch will be provided (Free Will offering). The retreat will conclude at 4:00 pm with Mass for those who wish to attend. Register online at

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STS. PETER & PAUL HAUNTED

HOUSE— Oct. 21/22, 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm and Oct. 28/29/30, 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at the Sts. Peter & Paul Old Gymnasium 409 Elk St. Seneca, KS Admission \$10. Proceeds to benefit SPPS School. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—

Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Turkey & dressing fund-raiser luncheon on Sunday, Nov. 6th in the Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to 1:30. Adults \$10.00 and children ages 10 and under \$5.00. Open to the Public! All proceeds will benefit ongoing expenses for the Annunciation Parish.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

COURSE— See flyer in back of church or call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at 913-894-3558.

Marriage Minute "Thanks Mom!"

Few things are more pleasing to a parent's ear than hearing sincere gratitude pour forth from the lips of a child. While it probably does not happen as often as it should, it is heart-warming when it does. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the grateful Leper who returns to give thanks to Jesus who heals him. In the busyness of our families, it is easy to overlook the importance of thanking God for his many blessings. Gratitude is the beautiful fabric that weaves the blanket of love that fills the family with joy. Take time in prayer to reflect:

- What three things are you most grateful for in your spouse?
- In your children?
- In your in-laws?
- In your employer?
- In your parish priest?
- In yourself?
- In your circle of friends?

Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St.

Scholastica, Atchison, KS

WELCOME THE STRANGER

Sunday, October 16, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Coming to understand others is a form of hospitality. As Christians, we are called to take concrete measures to overcome misunderstanding, ignorance, competition, and fear that stand in the way of authentically welcoming the stranger in our midst and enjoying the unity that is our destiny as Children of God. The refugee ministry is one of hope, where individuals reach out to others in a troubled world to build a better future, responding to God's call to stand with marginalized and suffering people. The afternoon will have 3 parts, with time for discussion and questions: S. Irene Nowell, OSB, scripture scholar, will lay a framework for understanding the primacy of welcoming the stranger in both the Hebrew and Deuterocanonicals, and Christian Scriptures. Staff members from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Denise Ogilvie, Director of Outreach, and Rachel Pollock, Director of Refugee and Migrant Services, will present the teaching document published by the US Catholic Bishops, *Welcoming the Stranger among Us: Unity in Diversity*. S. Esther Fangman, OSB, therapist, will share personal experiences of working with refugees at Keeler Women's Center in Kansas City, KS. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men

Archbishop Naumann is hosting a free, inspirational vocation evening for single men in high school, college and the workplace. Learn how Christ personally calls men to a life of joy and fulfillment, and how to discover your vocation. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask him questions, and have a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session.

Sunday, Oct. 30: 4 – 7pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka To register visit kckvocations.com, email vocation@archkck.org, or contact your pastor as soon as possible.

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

Those who have contracted a serious illness or who have undergone a difficult operation recognize that during the recuperation process they had to not only recover physically but also cope emotionally and spiritually. For when ill health confronts us it is not uncommon for our thoughts to turn inward questioning God's love in allowing the medical condition. Quite often people search within asking, "Why me?" endeavoring to ascertain what sin they have committed that warrants such punishment. Naturally praying for God's intervention, they often question their own lack of faith when they do not receive the answers they expected. So, in the face of physical debilitation, emotional and spiritual debilitation often comes as well. Sometimes these latter illnesses provide more and longer lasting difficulty than does the former. In this week's Gospel reading Jesus encounters ten lepers who were in need of healing. Ten lepers were cleansed, or cured, of their leprosy, but only one was healed. When the ten cried out "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," they were aware of their physical need to stop the decay and rotting of their flesh, and to restore the vibrancy to their body, which Jesus did. Whether it was because of the disease alone, or the social ostracism that came with leprosy, most of the ten seemed oblivious to the weightier sickness of their soul. Who knows, perhaps the emotional and spiritual sickness of the soul, the estrangement of their heart from God, was present long before they contracted leprosy. In any case, they cared enough for their physical well being to ask Jesus for mercy. Their lack of praise and thanks to God after being cleansed of their leprosy reflects that their emotional and spiritual healing was not complete. So though ten were cured, nine went away to be pronounced clear of leprosy, but they were oblivious to their leprosy of soul. Only one, a Samaritan, was fully healed, body, mind and soul. When he recognized

that his leprosy was gone he also recognized that this was a miracle and a gift from God. He could proceed no further in the cleansing process without turning back to Jesus to offer praise and thanks to God with a loud and exuberant voice. His emotional and spiritual healing was manifest by his faith, and his faith was manifest by his thanksgiving and praise. He not only was cured, but he also was healed, through-and-through. This side of heaven we have no assurance that God will always cure us, but we can be fully confident that he will always heal us, if necessary even in the midst of our illness. Spiritually and emotionally, through faith in Jesus, we are able to thrive even as our outer shell perishes. Perhaps Saint Pope John Paul II in his latter years of ill health better illustrated this truth than anyone in my lifetime. The best time and place to discover this healing faith is not after ill health has invaded our bodies but during the times of wellbeing. As Saint Paul suggests, we need to constantly "rekindle the gift of God" that we have received, and not allow our faith to remain dormant during times of wellbeing. Saint Elizabeth Seton encouraged this practice. Early in her faith as a Catholic Christian she wrote, "We must pray literally without ceasing—without ceasing; in every occurrence and employment of our lives." In writing to one of her children she encouraged, "You know I mean that prayer of the heart which is independent of place or situation, or which is, rather, a habit of lifting up the heart to God, as in a constant communication with him. ... in every disappointment, great or small, let your dear heart fly direct to him, your dear Savior, throwing yourself in his arms for refuge against every pain and sorrow. He never will leave you or forsake you." (The Soul of Elizabeth Seton by J.I. Dirvin) We cannot expect to thank and praise God in the dark, if we do not thank and praise him in the light.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct. 10	First Reading: <u>Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5: 1</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 29-32</u>
Tues- day, Oct 11	First Reading: <u>Gal. 5: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 37-41</u>
Wednes- day, Oct. 12	First Reading: <u>Gal. 5: 18-25</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 42-46</u>
Thurs- day, Oct.13	First Reading: <u>Eph. 1: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 47-54</u>
Friday, Oct. 14	First Reading: <u>Eph. 1: 11-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 1-7</u>
Satur- day, Oct. 15	First Reading: <u>Eph. 1: 15-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 8-12</u>
Sunday, Oct. 16	1st Reading: <u>Ex. 17: 8-13</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tm. 3:14—4:2</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 1-8</u>

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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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

Oct. 16th, 8:30 am – Madelyn Turnbull

October 2, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$1043.00
Plate	\$ 96.26
Leaven	\$ 22.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	H. Borgerding
Servers	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & I. Baier
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	H. Borgerding, N. Hirt, & P. Waite
Ushers	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: October– Jeanette Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

This year CCD students are collecting aluminum cans. There is a special trash can next to our church dumpster designated for our collection. The money we raise doing this will be used for church and community projects. Thanks for all your support!!

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

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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

Steven Carlson 10/12
Korbin Becker 10/13
Cheri Shanks 10/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & Rob Swearingen 10/11

October 9th is 4-H Sunday! Please welcome the 4-H members from the Wide Awake 4-H club joining us for mass this week. Wide Awake has over 50 members from the Valley Heights community who participate in 4-H. Wish them the best for a successful 4-H year!

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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 Oct. 15, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Becky White
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
Cross Bearer	Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan
Hospitality	Tom & Mitze Wegman

Saturday October 1, 2016 offering:

2016 Bazaar	-	+	+	-	2016
	<u>Prev</u>				
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>End Cash</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Beg Cash</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Grand Prize		817.00		(85.00)	732.00
Cake Walk		310.35		(80.00)	230.35
Pot of Gold		66.50		(45.00)	10.75
Pop Stand		264.75		(85.00)	179.75
Card Game		170.40		(95.00)	75.40
Dinner Tickets /					
Meat Sales		3,730.00		(500.00)	3,230.00
Kids Games		475.75		(130.00)	345.75
Bingo		476.25		(215.00)	261.25
Grocery			2,125.00		2,125.00
Altar Society			173.60		
Sam's, Dillons,					
Walmart, HyVee	(1387.73)				
Onaga Herald	(80.00)				
Frankfort Area					
News	(84.00)				
Smoke Signal	(113.40)				
Onaga Market (ham loaf etc)	(237.25)				
Extra Clergy (Frankfort 8/27)	(82.40)				
Total	(1984.78)	6,311.00	2,298.60	(1,235.00)	5,389.82

10/1/2016	Envelope	812.00	
	Plate	102.00	
	Hall Rent	30.00	
	Insurance	40.00	
	Leaven	84.00	
	Maintenance	90.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			1,168.00

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The Olsburg Boosters 4-H club will be celebrating 4-H Sunday on October 8th. The club will be attending the Saturday night Mass and hosting a dinner for the club and congregation following Mass. All parishioners are invited to come over to the church hall for food and fellowship with the club.

CEMETERY MOWING— Tues., Oct. 11th, 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting - October 13

Altar Society Meeting October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct. 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Carol McCormick, Dala Suther

Server Schedule

Oct 8th Jarritt Martens and Rebecca Krohn
 Cross Bearer Maria Krohn
 Oct 15th Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
 Oct 22nd Brooklyn and Devin Plummer
 Cross Bearer Dylan Plummer

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.