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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 liturgies and by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 23 RD 2016

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Middle School Bible

Study: Some of our younger members are thirsting to learn more about our Savior, and have an interest in running a bible study to do just that. If you or someone you know is interested, please see me for more information. If you are interested in being an adult chaperone for this group, also please see me. The tentative day is Monday, and the start time and date is flexible at this point. More information to follow.

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 teaching is done by Mr. Ramsey and his cohort, and the discussion led by a parishioner. We are looking to offer this in the Feb-Mar time frame around Lent, likely after the 4p Mass. Ramsey's lessons are similar topics to what my classes are going to cover, but different in that, while my classes are focusing on Scripture and introducing budgeting, retirement options, and estate planning, he goes in depth on budgeting and goal setting while referencing Scripture, with the added bonus of ongoing support to accomplish financial goals.

Citizens of Heaven, Residents of Earth

A citizen is a member of a nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection. As St. Paul wrote, we are citizens of heaven, from which we eagerly await a Savior (Phil 3:20) because here we do not have a lasting city, but are seeking the city that is to come, the heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 13:14).

While we await our heavenly home, we of course are active in our present place. Catholics have an obligation to participate in the public life of our community, state, and nation, including voting, and being informed voters. The Kansas bishops have put together a straightforward, 4 minute video you can find at archkck.org as one step to help be informed. The US Bishops website, usccb.org, has a longer, more detailed reflection called "Faithful Citizenship." for more information. This is the document Jason Roberts taught from when he was here this summer. If you'd like any more helps or input, feel free to bring it up in conversation.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/24/2016	Monday	St. Anthony Mary Claret	No a.m. Mass
10/25/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	+Melvin Suther
10/26/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
10/27/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Lucile Haas
10/28/2016	Friday	Sts. Simon & Jude	+Joe M. Wapp
10/29/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Matt & +Lillie Noud
10/29/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/30/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Seminarians
10/30/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Allen & +Loretta Jones

Saturday, Oct. 29th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, M. Hazen, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn Schafer
Ushers	Roy Miller & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Grace Dressman, Devin Helmerichs, & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	L. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Frannie Fangman
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

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CCD NOTES—

Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, October 26th.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, October 26th, 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 \$1,144.00. 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 October 27th, God & Goals October 27th, Jesus & the Jewish Covenant, November 3rd, Catholic & Content Supplies needed—Yourself and a Bible. All are welcome!

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 16, 2016

Envelopes \$1738.37

Plate \$195.24

Total \$1933.61

Other Income

Leaven \$ 39.00

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Women's Retreat \$ 455.00

Insurance \$ 390.00

World Mission Sun. \$ 15.00

NOTE OF THANKS—We would like to thank the special group of ladies who served refreshments after Mom's rosary. Thank you also to those who brought the great salads & desserts and to those that worked the funeral dinner. It takes a hard working group of ladies to put on such a feast! The people of our congregation were always so kind to Mom and an important part of her life. Thank you!
Rachel Seematter family

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.

COUNTRY STORE There will be a country store at the Turkey dinner on November 6th. We will be offering baked items, crafts, handwork and much more. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Bring them to the Cigna Center after 9:00 the day of the dinner or leave them at the Parish Office. If you would like to price them that would be great if not we'll price them for you. Questions contact Pat Brady.

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!

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH, HOLTON

Fall Festival, Sunday, October 30th, 11:00 –1:00 pm Fried Chicken dinner. Silent Auction Raffle Drawing, & More. Hosted by St. Dominic's Altar Society. All are welcome!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

"Prescription for a Long and Happy Life," an evening with Dr. Laurie Heap. This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, November 12 from 6 – 9:30 at St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood. Wine, appetizers, dessert, and coffee will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$40/ couple).

HEALING SERVICE

All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann at a Healing Service to pray for all who have been impacted by any abuse or harm by representatives of the Church or others. The Healing Service is on Monday, November 7, 7pm, Christ the King Church (Topeka). For information please contact Maura Dodson, 913-647-0367 or mdodson@archkck.org. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

Regional Catholic Legacy Society

Luncheon—Catholics in Nemaha and Marshal counties are invited to an informational luncheon at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall in Seneca on Sunday, November 13th at 12:30 pm. Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese will present on the Catholic Legacy Society and simple and tax efficient ways to make gifts from wills, trusts and estate plans and the correct legal language to make sure your wishes are followed when you leave a gift to support your local parish, school, cemetery or ministries of the Church. Those who have already designated such gifts are encouraged to attend as well as those wishing to learn about tax favored ways to give. This is not a fundraiser, so leave your checkbooks at home. There is no cost to attend. Please register by calling the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office at [\(785\)-336-2128](tel:785-336-2128)

SACRED HEART CHURCH,

PAXICO Homemade Sausage Dinner & Bazaar, Sunday, October 30th. Serving Noon until 3:30 pm. Silent Auction & More.. All are Welcome!

Marriage Minute "O God, I thank you that I am not like this tax collector." The Pharisee in this Sunday's Gospel is so arrogant! Yet, it is easy to do this in our own marriages. We often judge our spouse's actions against what we would have done in the same situation, imagining that our way is right and theirs is wrong. We can say to our self, "If only my spouse were more like me, things would be much smoother." For example, O God, I thank you that I am not like my spouse... who thinks a vacuum is an appropriate birthday gift... or who cries whenever we fight... or who always makes us late. We all have our own version of that statement. For trivial matters, we can ask our spouse why s/he behaves a certain way, thus learning more about him or her. Even when our spouse is sinning, we can look deeply into our own hearts and say, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," then grant forgiveness.

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.

Save the date for NCYC 2017!

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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 \$3,825.00.

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Our self-image, especially our spiritual self-image, is a funny thing. So often it can be totally unreliable because it is based on erroneous information. Rather than basing our self-image on serious, prayerful reflection—"I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him"—Romans 12:3, we more often base it on distorted feedback, the comparing of ourselves with others. Comparing ourselves with others, especially to determine how we are doing spiritually, provides the same unreliable feedback as do the distortions of a fun-house mirror. When we compare ourselves with others some parts of our being are made larger than they are, while other parts are made more diminutive, it just depends on the mirror, or the person, against whom the comparison is made. Jesus in this week's Gospel reading deplores the inevitable self-righteousness that grows from these illegitimate comparisons. They are illegitimate because the comparison is invariably with people whom we believe are greater sinners than are we. When we compare the spiritual grayness of our life over against the utter blackness of a greater sinner, our spiritual self-image is greatly distorted and made to appear quite a bit lighter and brighter than it really may be. However, when we compare the spiritual grayness of our life over against the brilliant light of Jesus' righteousness, and his expectations for our holiness, we see our spiritual grayness for what it truly is, a terrible darkness in need of cleansing. That is undoubtedly why Jesus commended the tax collector for his attitude of contrition, for he rightly assessed his spiritual condition. With a little bit of effort the publican could have undoubtedly found someone with whom to compare himself whose sins were greater than his own and who would have made him look a little

better, but he didn't. He refused to justify himself, instead he compared himself against his understanding of God's standard and found himself wanting. So in honest and vulnerable contrition he prayed for mercy. Jesus commended the publican for his spiritual honesty rather than condemning him for being such a terrible sinner. This is an important concept to grasp. As far as Jesus is concerned honest contrition warrants justification whereas dishonest self-justification warrants condemnation. When we attempt to justify ourselves and distort our spiritual record by comparing our self with others we are saying to God, "I don't need you to justify me, I can do it myself." However, when we recognize our sinfulness and in true contrition ask for his mercy, and when we admit that we cannot justify our self but are deserving of God's condemnation, Jesus steps forward in his mercy and justifies us through his sacrifice on the cross. Dietrich Von Hilderbrand, in the book *Transformation in Christ*, captures the process that true contrition entails, based on an accurate assessment of our spiritual self. "The initial step of the soul's meeting with God bears the mark of contrition. The man whose heart is smitten by the word of Christ, whom Jesus' face has brought to his knees, will at first say with St. Peter: 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' (Luke 5:8) Confrontation of our own selves with God renders us conscious of our unworthiness and sinfulness." Then when we come to this selfrealization and repudiate evil, and revert to God, we are ready for his cleansing of the stain of guilt. Von Hilderbrand goes on to explain, "That guilt can only be eliminated by God's act of pardon, and be compensated for by the blood of Christ, of which it is said in the hymn of St. Thomas: 'Of which a single drop, for sinners spilt, can purge the entire world from all its guilt.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct. 24	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4:32—5:8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 10-17</u>
Tuesday, Oct 25	First Reading: <u>Eph. 5: 21-33</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 18-21</u>
Wednesday, Oct. 26	First Reading: <u>Eph. 6: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 22-30</u>
Thursday, Oct.27	First Reading: <u>Eph. 6: 10-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 31-35</u>
Friday, Oct. 28	First Reading: <u>Eph. 2: 19-22</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 12-16</u>
Saturday, Oct. 29	First Reading: <u>Phil. 1: 18b-26</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 14: 1, 7-11</u>
Sunday, Oct. 30	1st Reading: <u>Wis. 11: 22—12:2</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Thes. 1:11—2:2</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 1-10</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. 30th, 8:30 am – For All Seminarians

October 16, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$447.00
Plate	\$143.00
Leaven	\$ 22.00
World Mis- sion	\$ 20.00

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

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	C. Toerber, H. Borgerding, & R. Rowe
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	J. Wienck, L. Miller, & M. Heinen
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: November– Hedy Saville/Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: November— Peggy Waite

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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!!

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

Kalleigh Baier 10/24
Kate Dobrovolny 10/24
Ryerson Rowe 10/25
Daryl Bentemen 10/26
Catherine Toerber 10/29
Beth Bachura 10/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Gail & Jim Johannes 10/23
John & Pat Schwartz 10/25
William & Tami Budenbender 10/26
Don & Linda Cohorst 10/28
Rachel & Ryan Bishop 10/29

NOTICE

The grounds committee and CCD students of St. Monica/St. Elizabeth church is working on putting in a Mary Garden at the church. The Altar Society has graciously donated \$200 toward the purchase of a Statue of Mary. The Statue will be purchased locally from Baileyville. The cost of a 5 foot Statue of Mary is \$425. The committee is asking for donations. Envelopes for donations towards the purchase are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your help with this meaningful project.

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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. 29, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Ralph Suther
Servers Cross Bearer	Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Knights of Columbus

Saturday October 15, 2016 offering:

10/15/2016	Envelope	458.00	
	Plate	216.00	
	Mass Intentions	80.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	Votives	42.24	
			817.24

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting - November 10th

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 6-12: Karen Suther, Micki Suther, Connie Cusimano
 Nov. 20-26: Lavon Sanford, Lois Roggenkamp, Denise Finan

Server Schedule

Oct 22nd Brooklyn and Devin Plummer
 Cross Bearer Dylan Plummer
 Oct 29th—Knights
 Nov 5th Jarrit Martens and Molly Minihan
 Cross Bearer Allie Valburg
 Nov 12th Maria and Eva Krohn
 Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn
 Nov 19th Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—every Wednesday 11:00 to 3:00 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.

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A meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 7:00pm in the St. Columbkille Hall to discuss the National Catholic Youth Conference. The National Catholic Youth Conference is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (9-12 grades) and their adult chaperones. Why attend the NCYC? Youth and their adult chaperones attend NCYC because they want to:

- Gather together with other Catholic youth on a national level;
- Learn more about themselves and their relationship to God, and the Catholic Church;
- Celebrate their Catholic faith;
- Meet thousands of other Catholic youth;
- Share beliefs and experiences;
- Recognize their role in the life of the Catholic Church.

When and where will NCYC be held? All activities for NCYC will take place at the Lucas Oil Stadium and Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 16-19, 2017.

Carol Minihan