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# Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 3RD 2017

## 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 any  
time by appointment

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

#### **RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults will begin soon! If  
you are interested in  
becoming Catholic or simply  
learning more about the  
Catholic faith, please let me  
know. With those who have  
expressed interest so far, it  
looks like we will meet on  
Sunday afternoons/evenings  
5 times in the fall and 5  
times in the spring, covering  
2 sessions each time. There  
will be other prayer

experiences and preparation  
throughout the year.

We will use the Symbolon  
program from formed.org  
once more as the basis for  
our discussion. We will  
begin by September.

Blessings,  
Fr. Danny Schmitz

#### **Labor Day Weekend Fishing Derby!**

The Annunciation Knights of  
Columbus are hosting a  
Fishing Derby Sept 3rd from  
1:30-3:00 at a local pond  
right off of Tumbleweed Rd.  
Prizes for first place! Bring  
your pole and favorite bait  
for a enjoyable afternoon.  
Please see the Facebook  
page or one of the Knights  
for more information.

#### **NEXT Bible Study Class is Sept. 11th**

**A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort** is being offered *Lectio, Unveiling  
Scripture and Tradition – PRAYER, finding Intimacy with God*". It will include:

1. The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
2. Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
3. Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

**Meet at the Cigna Center 12:00 noon.** There will be 6 sessions. Please log onto  
Formed.org and set up your account (as directed on the church website) and **print off the  
materials for yourself.** Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and dis-  
cuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily  
reflections associated with the study. All are welcome! Desiray Schreiner will be leading  
this Bible Study.

**Daily Mass Change:** As a way for more people to attend daily Mass, we will  
move the first Tuesday of the month Mass time to 7pm at Annunciation. We will  
try this through the fall, and adjust depending on success. **First date for Tuesday  
evening mass is September 5th, 7:00 pm**

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
frschmitz@bluevalley.net

**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/04/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
09/05/2017	Tuesday	Bl. Teresa of Calcutta	7:00 pm —For All Sick Parishioners
09/06/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
09/07/2017	Thursday	Weekday	+Joe M. Wapp
09/08/2017	Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Darlene Broxterman
09/09/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ford Bussart
09/09/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	Liv/Dec'd Ridder family
09/10/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
09/10/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

**Saturday, Sept. 9th: Annunciation 4:00 pm**

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

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake	<b>M I N I S T E R S</b>	Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Xander Hull		Servers	Tara & Grady Fox & Julia Studer
Communion	M. Griffin, M. Kennedy, & S. Wapp		Communion	L. Schreiner, C. Stallbaumer, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.		Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane Dressman		Ushers	Nick Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint		Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy		Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Sacristan	Pat Brady		Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
			Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

***This that and the Other...***

**OFFICE CLOSED**— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**NOTICE** Tuesday, Sept. 5th Weekday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm. There will be no 8:00 am mass that day.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm**

**WANTS 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 or Adam Dressman.

**GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH**

**Bus Transportation Forms are in the back of church. All Grade School students must have a signed form turned in before the 1st day of classes.**

**SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES WILL BE HELD 9/2 & 9/3 after masses.**

Thank you to all the individuals who have graciously volunteered to teach Religious Ed. classes this year!  
**Grade School CCD fees are \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family.**

**SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**— Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

**CCD NOTES**— Jr/Sr High CCD & Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm. Grades 10-12 will meet at Carl & Linda Dressman's home and Confirmation Class Grades 7, 8, & 9th will meet at the Cigna Center with a potluck meal. **Parents need to attend the first Confirmation Class on Sept. 6th.** We are asking each student to donate \$20.00 to offset expenses. Please drop in the collection plate.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**August 27, 2017**

Envelopes \$687.00

Plate \$195.00

Total \$882.00

**Other Income**

Use of Hall \$90.00

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS**

### **Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, September 3rd.**

Serving begins at 4:30. Roast beef & ham dinner with all the fixins. Games for all ages. All are welcome!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Holton, KS**

CHICKEN FRY, FRIED CHICKEN - BAKED CHICKEN, BAKED POTATOES - BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW - DESSERTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th  
**ST. DOMINIC'S HALL 416 OHIO HOLTON, KS, 11:00A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
FREE WILL OFFERING SPONSORED BY HOLTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE HOLTON SPECIAL ED. CO-OP

### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 24th** with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins! Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Once again at the Picnic we will be having the **Silent Auction**. We are asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION** – The weekend of September 2-3 we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION RELIEF FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IN HOUSTON TEXAS** this weekend.

## **MARRIAGE MINUTE**

This weekend, St. Paul tells us that our "spiritual worship" consists of offering our "bodies as a living sacrifice." We live in a world that loves to separate "spirit" and "body," but an integration of the two has always been the Church's understanding of what it means to be human. As married couples, we make this worship to God evident when we lovingly: • Complete mundane chores with love • Speak affirmation and forgiveness when it's difficult • Intentionally offer physical affection • Welcome children • Trust our spouse with our feelings • Listen attentively to our spouse • Care for our spouse when they are sick For more tips on growing your marital spirituality, see [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

## **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Christ's Peace will be having a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection and meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255) or [info@christspence.com](mailto:info@christspence.com).

## **"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT**

"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and locations: Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

## **Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch**

**Prairie Star Ranch** is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St.

Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

## **Prairie Star Under the Stars On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event.**

We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online! For more information, call or go online today! [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org) September 23rd-24

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT WORKSHOP/VOLUNTEER TRAINING-**

Saturday, Sept 9th and Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9:00 am to 5:00 each Saturday. Registration fee is \$15.00. Volunteers must attend both training sessions. For details call 785-539-7935 or e-mail [ccivc@att.net](mailto:ccivc@att.net). Early registration is encouraged since space is limited. The Crisis Center serves those in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie & Riley counties and Fort Riley.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED**

**COUPLES**. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## **PROJECT RACHEL**

Unfailing Mercy One Day Retreat will be offered Sept. 23 in Overland Park. Registration is required. CONFIDENTIAL. Free. Come and see how one day can make a difference in healing after abortion. Call Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org).

**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

When, like Peter in this week's Gospel reading, we volunteer spiritual advice to another person, is it simply our own opinion we offer, or does the advice we give reflect God's view and opinion? This week's Gospel reading is a continuation of last week's Gospel reading, and together they pose quite a contrast. Previously, Peter was commended by Jesus for answering correctly, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," a truth revealed to Peter by God, and differing from those responses of the other disciples. Now, in this week's reading, Peter once again boldly offers his opinion to Jesus, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." Immediately, Jesus strongly rebukes Peter and tells him that he is taking the side of men and like Satan is presenting a hindrance to Jesus doing God's will. Surely Peter must have experienced some confusion and loss of confidence. Which one of us, out of our love for Jesus, would not have replied the same? These two incidences put in sharp perspective the wisdom of James 1:19, "Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak ..."

How often are we presented with opportunities to provide counsel and advise, wherein we quickly expound on what we believe is right, or what we believe is God's opinion. Granted we have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit which Peter did not have at this point in his life, however we must also remember that we have a healthy portion of our fallen nature as well. We would also do well to remember God's admonition to Israel, "For my [God's] thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord." We need to realize that our

first, automatic understanding of God's words may well not be anything more than a superficial understanding of truth. It is often not much deeper or more insightful than would be that of an enlightened unbeliever. God's thoughts and ways become ours when our mind, over time, remains open to the Holy Spirit to receive the wisdom of God, and when we allow him to shape our will to embrace his ways. In some sense our mind is like a sponge. Whatever it is saturated with is what will come out when probed. If our mind mainly takes in the world's messages and opinions through the things we read, listen to, watch and think on, we should not be surprised when it responds with spiritual insight which is in keeping with mankind's view of things. On the other hand, the more we saturate our minds with sacred Scripture, with prayer, and with the wise thoughts of the Holy Spirit, the more we will stand in amazement as we hear our lips express thoughts consistent with God's view of things. We should avoid thinking that we will develop and experience this transformation in thinking in isolation. The wisdom of the Church, both past and present can provide valuable insight and be used by the Holy Spirit to make the complex things of the Spirit, clearer. Thomas à Kempis is an example of what we mean. He said "Blessed are the ears that listen to the Truth teaching inwardly, and not to the voices of the world. Blessed are the eyes that are closed to outward things, but are open to inward things." We have had 2000 years' experience of the Holy Spirit leading the Church into Truth. How foolish it would be of us to insist on re-discovering his lessons on our own. It is not only foolish but impossible. A counselor becomes

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept 4	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 4: 13-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 16-30</u>
Tues- day, Sept. 5	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 5: 1-6, 9-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 31-37</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 6	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 38-44</u>
Thurs- day, Sept. 7	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 9-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 1-11</u>
Friday, Sept. 8	First Reading: <u>Mi. 5: 1-4a or Rom. 8: 29-30</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 1: 1-16, 18-23</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 9	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 21-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 1-5</u>
Sunday, Sept. 10	First Reading: <u>Ez. 33: 7-9</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 13: 8-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 15-20</u>

wise by walking with, listening to, and thinking with those who are wise. Let's ask God to give us the wisdom and understanding to seek his wisdom and understanding.

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

September 10, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Aug. 13, 20, & 27, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$1202.00
Plate	\$ 501.00
Leaven	\$ 71.00
CCD	\$ 300.00
Sprinkler system	\$1000.00

**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. 10th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bachura
<b>Servers</b>	M. Shanks, A. Toerber, & M. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Carlson family
<b>Communion</b>	J. Bachura, J. Wienck, & N. Hirt
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & D. Dobrovolny

**Church Cleaners: September**– Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: September**— Norma Hirt  
**Breakfast Committee: September**— Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sharon Skillen, Sandra McIntyre, & Wilma Hogan

**St Monica & Elizabeth breakfast will be held on September 10th with Donuts, coffee, and juice.**

### ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

Altar Society Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. **(Note the time change as the noon time did not work for our meetings.)** Final plans for our pork dinner October 22. Worker lists will be ready soon.

Our new President is Holly Brungardt. VP Marilyn Borgerding, Secretary Liz Miller, Treasurer Teresa Minihan. They will begin their terms at the October meeting.

### **St. Monica & Elizabeth CCD is quickly approaching!**

This year EACH student will have an enrollment fee of \$30 OR \$60 per FAMILY. This fee can be put in the collection plate as your weekly offering. We know this is a very financially stressful time for parents, so if there are any "angel donors" that would like to sponsor a child it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to our parish for the constant support you give to the education of our great faith; "A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul" - St. John of the Cross

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dana Baier 9/3  
Steve Carlson 9/3  
Don Cohorst 9/5  
Avery Bishop 9/5  
Jim Zidek 9/5  
Jeanette Borgerding 9/9

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Carl Dixon 9/6

### **NEXT Bible Study Class is Sept. 11th**

**NOTICE**– A Bible Study series will be offered in Frankfort. This will be held at the Annunciation Cigna Center and will begin at **12:00 noon**. All are welcome! Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily reflections associated with the study.

**American Heritage Girl Troop KS 0007 in Marysville** is hosting their annual recruitment night September 13th. We would love to have more girls join especially those that are Catholic. Questions contact **Adria Borchert William Jackson** at [adriaborchert@gmail.com](mailto:adriaborchert@gmail.com)

### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL CHURCH**

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

## Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
<b>Ministers</b>	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Andrea & Scott Karnes

## Saturday August 19, 2017 offering:

8/26/2017	Envelope	488.00	
	Plate	144.25	
	Grocery \$	330.00	
	Grand Prize	275.00	
	Religious Ed	45.00	
			1,282.25

8/26/2017 Church Reno 75.00

## Bazaar Meals

Adult Meals 388  
 Kid Meals 42  
 4 & Under 19

Cemetery Mowing - Tuesday Sep 5th at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting Sept 25, 2017

The Altar Society would like to thank all who donated items to our Silent Auction this year! It was a huge success!!

Congratulations to Joyce Blaske who was this year's winner of the quilt raffle!

## Server Schedule

Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Sep 9<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 Sep 16<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

## Church Cleaning

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman  
 Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard

Choir: Like to sing? Join us in Choir! No experience required, just come on up!

Religious Ed teachers needed. Looking for teachers for 3/4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let Sally Olson know if you feel called to help. 785-410-7760 or [solson@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:solson@vet.ksu.edu).

## 2017-18 Religious Ed

Please sign your child up for Religious Education on the sheets in the back of the church. The intention will be to offer classes for K- high school. Confirmation class will be held for students beginning 7 th grade or older. All youth not confirmed in these grades can be a part of the confirmation class. Confirmed high school students can participate in the youth program. All classes will be held in the church hall beginning September 13th at 6:30. Students in grades K-Confirmation are asked to make a \$15.00 ( or a max of 30.00/family) donation in the collection basket. This will cover the cost of the book.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Holton, KS

CHICKEN FRY, FRIED CHICKEN - BAKED CHICKEN, BAKED POTATOES - BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW - DESSERTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th **ST. DOMINIC'S HALL 416 OHIO HOLTON, KS, 11:00A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.** FREE WILL OFFERING SPONSORED BY HOLTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE HOLTON SPECIAL ED. CO-OP

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