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Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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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 any
time by appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 26 TH 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

CHRIST THE KING
“Jesus said to his
disciples: When the Son of
Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with
him, he will sit upon his
glorious throne, and all the
nations will be assembled
before him. And he will
separate them one from
another, as a shepherd
separates the sheep from
the goats. He will place
the sheep on his right and
the goats on his left. Then
the king will say to those
on his right, ‘Come, you
who are blessed by my

Father. Inherit the
kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the
world.’ For I was hungry
and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave
me drink, a stranger and
you welcomed me, naked
and you clothed me, ill
and you cared for me, in
prison and you visited me.

“What you did to the least
of my brothers you did for
me”... (Matthew 25: 31-
46) one of the main ways
that we practice this
teaching is through

Catholic Charities who
takes their motto from this
teaching of Jesus. We
support Catholic Charities
through our envelopes at
Christmas time and
through the Archbishop's
Call to Share.

*The Season of Advent begins next weekend... As we walk
through Advent, into Christmas, and right out the other side
back toward Ordinary Time, we do not travel alone. We walk
with fellow travelers who surround us, sometimes physically
when we gather at church or around the dinner table for a
meal. Sometimes invisibly from the other side, the communion
of saints carries us along in and out of season through prayer
and intercession.*

Advent Penance Services are scheduled below

*Sunday, December 10th, 3:00 pm Frankfort, and 5:00 pm at St.
Gregory's Marysville, Sunday, December 17th, 3:00 pm at Sts.
Peter and Paul, Seneca*

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/27/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/28/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	+Chuck Wendling
11/29/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
11/30/2017	Thursday	St. Andrew Apostle	No a.m. Mass
12/01/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Kathleen Suther
12/02/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
12/02/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Michael Finan
12//03/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Grace Riepen
12/03/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Marita Roeder

Saturday, Dec. 2nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 3rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Xander Hull
Communion	M. Parthemer, M. Griffin, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Lynn S.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Chloe & Jack Mitchell & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	I. Dressman, P. Maas, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Joe Maas & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Gerald Gerstner & Ivan Dressman
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

This that and the Other...

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

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

CCD NOTES— Class on
Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 3:45 to 4:45
pm

JR/SR. HIGH CCD No CLASS on
Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

CHOIR PRACTICE— Monday,
November 27th, 6:00 pm

FYI— As many have inquired about Fr. Jim Shaughnessy he has started his radiation treatments. Cards may be sent to him at 11901 Wenonga, Leawood, KS 66209.

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** As a parish we raised \$233.00 to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Benefit for the family of Amy Stauffer Stus on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at the Cigna Center. Serving a variety of soups and desserts from 11-1:30. Free will offering.

CONGRATULATIONS to Landon Schreiner, son of David and Desiray Schreiner who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Marc & Kirrisa Stueve. **Also CONGRATULATIONS** to Larissa Schreiner, daughter of David & Desiray Schreiner who made her Profession of Faith & First Holy Communion this weekend.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED— We are in need of a volunteer to count the money on Monday mornings in the Parish Office. Takes about an hour of your time. You will be on a rotation during the year and count the months of February, June, & October. If you are interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

November 19, 2017

Envelopes \$1605.00

Plate \$264.00

Total \$1,869.00

Other Income

Mass Stipends	\$ 10.00
Hall Use	\$ 315.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$ 233.00
Leaven	\$ 42.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 45.00
BVTC	\$ 47.06*

(*Capital Credit refund)

MARRIAGE MINUTE Is Christ the King of your Marriage? Christ manifests his royalty when He offers his greatest sacrifice. As married couples, we are called to emulate this kind of sacrificial love to one another. We do this when we: • Vulnerably share deeply with our spouse, even though it is difficult • Willingly try new relationship skills, even if it's not comfortable • Generously sacrifice time from work or personal hobbies to spend with our spouse • Humbly apologize, even though we'd rather "win" the argument We may never physically sacrifice our lives for our spouse as Jesus did for us on the cross. But when we practice small, daily sacrifices for our spouse, we participate in Jesus' cross and therefore his glorious triumph! For more ideas, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

SCOTT HAHN PRESENTATION-

Saint Agnes Parish in Roeland Park is excited to be hosting Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Agnes Catholic School Gymnasium on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 for a morning discussing the joy of our Catholic faith. The theme of the morning is "Joy to the World." Dr. Hahn will discuss the Holy Family and how Jesus' coming changed everything. Don't miss out on this event. Register today! Visit stpaulcenter.com/stagnes to register.

The Retirement Fund for Religious

Collection will be held the weekend of December 9- 10, 2017. Please join in promoting a generous response to this annual appeal. Many Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

"God's Little Green Acre"

Seminarian Support You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and show your support as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

Calling all Youth Ministers/DRE's/Catechists/Parents/Educators Talking and dealing with Teens when it comes to transgender and same sex attractions issues can sometimes be difficult, especially in today's world. Come hear Roy Petitfils, well known Catholic speaker and professional counselor walk us through those difficult conversations. Roy's ability to provide perspectives for parents, educators and ministers concerning teen issues like life changes, depression, suicide, anxiety, eating disorders, self harm, LGBTQ issues and more has made him an internationally sought after presenter. Come join us: □ **Wednesday Dec 6th from 6:00-7:00 pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka, KS 66618** (session primarily focused on parents)

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – 'ST. THERESE'S LITTLE WAY'

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat opportunity 'St. Therese's Little Way' on December 16-17, 2017. Retreat begins with check-in at 8:30am Saturday, Dec. 16, and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer at 3:00pm Sunday, Dec. 17. There will be time for reflection, private prayer, walking and watching the movie – Therese, a biography of the Little Flower. Mass will be at the local parish on Saturday at 5:00pm. If interested, please contact info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

Save the Date! Healing Family

Breakdown Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

Mark this on your calendar....Living in Love is coming back to Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, March 17 and

Sunday March 18. Click on the following website and see what it is all about and to register. Couples, this is a wonderful gift to each other, to your family, and to your future.

<https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl-2015-marriage-enrichment-living-in-love>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A healthy relationship does not include belittling comments, threats, intimidation, social isolation, economic control, pushing or hitting. If you're not sure if you are in an abusive situation, go to archkck.org/domestic-violence. If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you're in immediate danger, call 911.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC

ASSESSMENT We are still accepting your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year is \$5,885.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! Assessments received thus far are \$4,044.00.

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.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION Your Leaven Subscription is now due in the amount of \$21.00. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Over the years as we have observed the coverage of Princess Di, Prince Charles, Prince William, and Prince Andrew, and other royal personages we certainly may conclude that people in the U.S. are enamored with royalty, even though kings, queens and the monarchy are really foreign to the political and social structure of America. At least they have been ever since we threw off English rule and demanded independence and the right of self-rule. We probably did not realize during the revolutionary process that we were not simply determining our future political structure but were also injecting a spirit of independence and individualism into the very DNA of the American people. Consequently, as various political and social scientists examine our culture they find personal independence and individualism deeply engrained in our psyche. We see this trait expressed by our preoccupation with personal rights and freedom to the exclusion of personal responsibility and corporate well-being. Many, many people in this country are not only comfortable demanding their rights but in fact are committed to defending their rights at all cost, even at the cost of others' freedom. Does this independence and individualism spill over into our Christian life? Does it infringe on Christ's rule as King. Undoubtedly it does! We frequently see examples of people believing in their personal infallibility regarding both their value system and their behavior choices. Many are committed to the concept that, "I will determine what I believe, and I will judge what is the acceptable behavior I will pursue." And if we

are honest we would readily admit that many Christians, sometimes even we ourselves, live under the rule of a personal trinity of "I, me, and my" enthroned in their heart. Most of us are not fighting the battle of whether Jesus is the Savior or not. We know and believe that he is. Furthermore, we welcome the grace of having him pay for our sins. The battle we are fighting is the one of who will rule in our lives, who will call the shots on how we will live. Many have not yet bowed the knee in loving surrender and welcomed Jesus as both Christ and King. Consequently, an internal battle often goes on over every issue of Christian spirituality and behavior, "Do I give in on this issue, or keep control? Resist or surrender?" "Obey God, or obey my passions?" With these battles raging inside of us it is no wonder that we often experience little of the joy promised to us as Christians and members of Christ's Kingdom. But the promised joy primarily comes to those who willingly submit to his rule. In the secret recesses of our soul dwells a throne room, and we alone hold the key that controls the door to this room and the right to sit and rule there. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen explains it well, "The best introduction to it may be told in the story of a painting. It is a picture of Christ standing at the side of an ivy-covered door and knocking. Holman Hunt, its artist, was criticized because there was no latch to be seen on the outside of the door. The answer of the artist was that the latch is on the inside—we open it. Heaven knocks down no doors."¹ On this coming Christ the King Sunday we need to recognize Jesus standing at the door to our heart and knocking. Let's willingly unlatch the door and

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov 27	First Reading: <u>DN 1:1-6, 8-20</u> Gospel: <u>LUKE 21:1-4</u>
Tues- day, Nov. 28	First Reading: <u>DN 2: 31-45</u> Gospel: <u>LK 21:5-11</u>
Wednes- day, Nov. 29	First Reading: <u>DN. 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>LK 21: 12-19</u>
Thurs- day, Nov. 30	First Reading: <u>Rom. 10: 9-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 4: 18-22</u>
Friday, Dec. 1	First Reading: <u>DN. 7: 2-14</u> Gospel: <u>LK 21: 29-33</u>
Satur- day, Dec. 2	First Reading: <u>DN. 7: 15-27</u> Gospel: <u>LK 21: 34-36</u>
Sunday, Dec. 3	First Reading: <u>IS. 63:16B-17, 19B; 64: 2-7</u> Second Reading: <u>1 COR 1:3-9</u> Gospel: <u>MK 13:33-37</u>

ask him to enthrone himself in our heart to rule for evermore. This is indeed the way to honor Christ the King.
1 On Being Human

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

December 3rd, 8:30 am – +Grace Riepen

Nov. 19, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$501.00
Plate	\$404.00
Human Dev.	\$ 20.00
Church Pews	\$ 50.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Dec. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	I. Baier, K. Skalla, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Schreiner family
Communion	J. Bachura, Sc. Toerber, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	D. Baier & D. Dobrovlny

Church Cleaners: December— Sally Henry
Sacristan Schedule: December— Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: December—Ruth Tate, Peggy Waite, Jeanette Borgerding, & Gail Johannes
Collection Counters: December—Scott Toerber & Adam Schreiner

NOTICE-

In the back, find a sign up sheet to help clean the church. I know some of our Confirmation candidates are helping with some of it. It would be good to have a few more volunteers. Thank You.

Charge Slips: Reminder, if you have charged something to the church, the slips you got when charging need to be given to Zita Duensing so the bills can be paid timely. Please also note on the slip the reason for the charge.

Hometown Christmas in Blue Rapids is Saturday, December 9 and the Altar Society is planning to have a "Church Ladies Country Christmas Store!"

We would welcome any donations of homemade baked goods, craft items, Christmas decorations, and gently used clothing and articles that customers might buy for Christmas presents. Questions contact Jan Bergkamp

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Tami Budenbender 11/26
Roxanne Nugent 11/27



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Robert & Ruth Bergmann

Saturday November 18, 2017 offering:

11/18/2017	Envelope	818.00	
	Plate	138.00	
	Human Development	52.00	
	Mass Intentions	40.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	Hall Rent	500.00	
	BV Capital Credits	176.89	
			1,745.89
11/18/2017	Church Reno		240.00

Altar Society Meeting November 27th at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dec 14th at 8pm

Server Schedule

Nov 25th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Dec 2nd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Dec 9th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Dec 16th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Dec 23rd Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Dec 24th Krohn Family

Church Cleaning

Dec. 3-9: Kellie O'Shea, Patsy Campbell, Denise Finan
 De. 17-23: General Cleaning/to be announced

Soulcore is a movement that combines core strengthening & stretching exercises with the prayers of the rosary to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary. You can experience *Soulcore* at the Blaine Hall on Tues. Oct. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (Glorious Mysteries), Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 7:00 p.m. (Luminous Mysteries), Thurs. Nov. 9 @ 7:00 p.m. (Sorrowful Mysteries), Mon. Nov. 20 @ 7:00 p.m. (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy) and Mon. Dec. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. (Joyful Mysteries). Please bring a matt & (if you wish to use them) hand weights.

Celtic Christmas

It's almost time to enjoy some scrumptious Christmas treats! Hard to believe but true! Fudge, Penuche, Divinity, and Peanut Brittle--just a few. Scour your cookbooks, search online.

Then join us at Blaine Hall for Celtic Christmas fun and treats on **DECEMBER 9!**

Come and Christmas shop, vendors too!

Just 14 days. We'll be anxiously waiting for you!

Saint Columbkilles Parish, Blaine will host its annual Celtic Christmas on December 9, 2017 from **8:30 a.m.--1:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Cookies and Candies by the pound. Breakfast, lunch and vendors too. If you wish to participate as a vendor or have a friend who is interested in being a vendor, contact **Lois Roggenkamp 785-927-0282 ASAP, no later than December 2, 2017.** Reservations for available booths are underway!

Westmoreland United Methodist Women invite you to their Annual Christmas Dinner and evening of fellowship with entertainment by the Timeless a Capella Group on December 11th at 6:30 pm at the United Methodist Church Educational building. A voluntary offering will be collected to benefit the Lutheran Family Services, Refugee Resettlement Program. RSVP with Dena Schmitz at 785-313-0342 or email denaschmitz@bluevalley.net