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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 liturgy's and by
appointment

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2015

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or, perhaps: Know someone who is? You are invited to the RCIA classes, where we will talk about the journey to eternal life and love, and the way to such a wondrous gift.

This process has been used for centuries upon centuries by people who are seeking to know God better, to have their eyes opened just a little that they might see the Divine at work each day. We will, however, use a thoroughly modern approach, making use of a series of online videos put together by some of the best teachers of the faith in the US and then coming together to make it more personal, to

take it deeper.

We will meet about 10 times, 5 in the fall and 5 in the spring, on Thursday evenings. Group sessions provide many benefits, including the chance to hear the questions others have and to see what draws them closer to our Savior. However, I know some people don't do so well in groups, so don't let that stop you from expressing interest. One of the perks of a small parish is that I am able to meet individually with people who would like to learn more about the Church. Either way you prefer, please see me at your earliest convenience.

BIBLE STUDY UPDATES:

To answer a few of the common questions about our opportunity to know the Word of God better through the study of Sacred Scripture:

The group is open to all who desire to know Christ more. Please invite a friend or two. I ask each person to email/call the office by Oct 1st, so I can order the guidebooks. If you're interested in a preview of the material, the name of the program is 'A Quick Journey through the Bible' by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer. The guidebooks are \$20, but don't let the price stop you!

If you have any other questions, please see me or call the office.

Yours in Christ through Mary,

Fr. Schmitz

Questions from the 2nd Reading/Gospel/Homily

1. Who is one person (to give thanks to God for) that has helped bring unity instead of division to your life, your faith, your family?
2. What are the ways you serve the people in your family with a self-giving love, rather than seeking to dominate and always have your way?
3. Which person (especially someone not a disciple) can you invite to take part in RCIA?

Mass Intentions

| Date | Day | Notes | Intention |
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| 09/21/2015 | Monday | St. Matthew | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/22/2015 | Tuesday | Weekday | +Joe M. Wapp |
| 09/23/2015 | Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home) | For Vocations |
| 09/24/2015 | Thursday | Weekday | +Lloyd & +Rita Gerstner |
| 09/25/2015 | Friday | Weekday | +Ray Mitchell |
| 09/26/2015 | Saturday | Frankfort 4:00 p. m. | +Jon Broxterman |
| 09/26/2015 | Saturday | Blaine 6:00 p.m. | +Virginia Roggenkamp |
| 09/27/2015 | Sunday | Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m. | For All Priests |
| 09/27/2015 | Sunday | Frankfort 10:30 a. m. | For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes |

Saturday, September 26th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

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| Lector | Diane Tilley |
| Servers | Maura & Olivia Kennedy, & Kaci Vaughn |
| Communion | J. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & M. Hazen |
| Musicians | Moogie Roeder & Lynn S. |
| Ushers | Keith Tilley & Paul Tommer |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Charlie & Rita Broxterman |
| Sacristan | Melody Tommer |

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Sunday, September 27th: Annunciation 10:30 am

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| Lector | Andrea Dressman |
| Servers | Tara & Grady Fox, & Alyssa Mitchell |
| Communion | C. Hull, S. Wapp, & P. Maas |
| Musicians | Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn B. |
| Ushers | Gerald Gerstner & Bob Mitchell |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Sylvia Wapp |
| Care Home | Stephanie Huninghake |
| Sacristan | Pam Suther |

This that and the Other...

NOTE OF THANKS TO ALTAR SOCIETY– Dear Ladies, Thank you so very much for hosting the wake refreshments and funeral dinner for our Father. Good food means a lot at a time like this & you all did a great job. Our family will always be grateful for your graciousness & hard work on our behalf. Dad, who loved food, will send you blessings from heaven. *Sincerely, Rosie Maas Schmidt*

Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION INCREASES– The annual subscription to the Leaven will increase to \$21 per year. Leaven subscriptions are due in September.

FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT TRUST BENEFIT BREAKFAST– Today, September 20th. Serving Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns, Coffee Cake & and more. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. Freewill Offering. Everyone Welcome! All proceeds benefit the restoration of the Old Frankfort Grade School.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 13, 2015

Envelopes \$1393.00

Plate \$167.80

Total \$1560.80

Other Income

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| Leaven | \$ 401.00 |
| Mass Stipends | \$ 60.00 |
| Religious Ed. | \$ 15.00 |
| Picnic | \$ 100.00 |
| Cath. University | \$ 34.00 |

NOTICE— Fr. Schmitz would like to invite all parishioners for a decade of the Rosary following the first religion class on September 23rd. We will meet at the church around 3:05 p.m. Please come if you can! *Jan Stallbaumer*

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Grades 1 through 6 Religious Ed. Classes are scheduled to begin at 2:10 pm on Wednesday, September 23rd. Fees are \$15.00 per student. **Please stop by and sign the bus transportation forms which are located in the back of church. All students will need a signed form before they can ride the bus.**

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed classes— Class, September 23rd, 7:00 –8:15 p.m. **Fees are \$15.00 per student. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Parish.**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING —the U.S. Department has identified Kansas as an originating state for human trafficking. Please join us in learning more about this modern form of slavery on Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell. Questions contact Iris Turnbull at 785-736-2887 or classic@bluevalley.net

AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST— Sunday, September 27th. Serving Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, & Hash browns 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

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HOLTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -Chicken Fry. Serving Fried & Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Salads, Baked Beans, & Desserts. Sunday, Sept. 20th, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at St. Dominic’s Hall in Holton. Free Will Offering. Proceeds support the Holton Special Ed. Co-op.

HOLY FAMILY, SUMMERFIELD, KS— Fall Bazaar, Sunday, October 4th. Turkey, Dressing & Trimmings. Serving 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Country Store & Chance book drawing. Everyone Welcome!

NOTICE

On the weekend of September 27, 2015, Annunciation Parish (Frankfort) will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.

God Bless You,
Father Harry Schneider
Pastor

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY- Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church, Mystic, Saint. The day will be spent with talks, a guided meditation, showing of a DVD, and personal sharing. Presented by Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB. Fee is \$55 per person. Saturday, October 10th, held at the Sophia Center, 751 S. 8th, Atchison, KS. Please register by October 1st. See brochure in back of church.

BOB FISHERS’ SECRETS OF SHOOTING BASKETBALL CLINIC Oct. 11, 2015 at Frankfort High School. Grades 4th & 5th will be from 1:00 to 2:30. Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th will be from 3:00 to 4:30. Fee per student is \$25.00. Pick up a registration form in the back of church or register online at www.annunciationfrankfort.org All proceeds will benefit Annunciation Church.

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.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENTS of \$50.00 are now due. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

NOTE OF THANKS- to all parishioners who have paid their Picnic Assessments. This helps pay our Cathedral to the Archdiocese which this year amounted to \$5,477.42. The Cathedral is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year.

What will it look like when we all do good works?

The image and likeness of God

Homily Draft:

Jesus has such simple ways of teaching us: receiving a little one receives the Lord God of hosts, the Savior of the world. The apostles are at it again, doing what we do so often, trying to be richer, more powerful, have everyone follow what we say is the best way forward, ignoring what Jesus is trying to tell us. He just got done telling them the 2nd Passion prediction, of how he is going to open the way to Heaven, and rather than imitating that sacrificial, self-giving love, they struggle with one another and with their selfish love. It looks the same in families and between spouses when, rather than striving to serve one another, spouses seek to dominate or simply be cold hearted to one another.

The man Pope Francis will canonize this week is a great example of how to live true love, that complete self-giving love, the serving love. St. Junipero Serra had a great desire to instruct, desire for the poor, desire to evangelize. He was a Spaniard, a priest, a teacher at a university, who had such a great love for those who don't know Jesus that he left his comfortable life to go to the missions, to teach 1st world agriculture lessons and to teach faith in Jesus Christ. Its easy enough to imagine a university professor doing a mission trip these days, but have you ever heard of a professor who would brave leaving everything and everyone you know, to go to people who just as well may kill you as

they've done to several other priests, solely for the sake of this Kingdom that Jesus gives us through His Cross? What burning love would it take for you to give up that much to be with those kind of people? A rather similar love to give yourself completely to a spouse in a Catholic marriage. (I have a cousin's wedding next weekend and will be gone, but the following weekend is Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce. The way the world means marriage isn't any challenge and therefore isn't really fulfilling at all: the way Jesus speaks of marriage is about the hardest thing possible and therefore can be intensely rewarding when lived for love of him.)

In particular, I bring up St. Junipero's example of bringing the Gospel to others because I'm starting up RCIA classes here in a few weeks, and I want you to invite someone to attend. Does everyone here know a non-Catholic or a non practicing Catholic? Then you know where to start. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it serves two purposes. First, for those who know they want to be part of the Church, to own a piece of the Kingdom of God and be trained in complete self-giving love to learn what that means. Second, for those who desire to learn more about our holy faith, whether already Catholic or not. My older brother and many, many others, who have grown up Catholic, say that going through an RCIA course as a sponsor is one of the best enrichment opportunities available to grow in our faith. I'm not asking you to move to another continent, to a 3rd world country with a different language. I'm asking you to invite someone you are already friends with to learn

more about our Catholic faith 10 or so times in the coming months.

The other reason I bring in St. Junipero Serra is because of the group he is patron of: the Serra Club. The Serra Club (different from the Sierra club!) is a group of Catholics who meet to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to grow in personal holiness. The Archbishop has made me chaplain to the club he wants formed in the Nema-ha/Marshall region, so I'm in charge of making it a success. I'm going to be asking several of you, and here I'm inviting all of you, to pray about joining the Serrans. We meet once per month, put on one or two

events to support/raise money for vocations, and are invited to a few opportunities to interact with seminarians and novices when they gather together on their breaks from studies. I'm running more information in the bulletin over the next four weeks, and we'll have our first of a few information meetings coming up in Seneca. Last week's Leaven also has an article profiling the Serra Club. I pray for St. Junipero Serra to inspire our efforts both to bring our brethren and neighbors to living faith, and to draw many to the support of the work of the Church. St. Junipero Serra, pray for us!

Daily Mass Readings

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| Monday, September 21 | First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 1-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u> |
| Tuesday, September 22 | First Reading: <u>Ezr. 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 19-21</u> |
| Wednesday, September 23 | First Reading: <u>Ezr. 9: 5-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 1-6</u> |
| Thursday, September 24 | First Reading: <u>Hg. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 7-9</u> |
| Friday, September 25 | First Reading: <u>Hg. 2: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 18-22</u> |
| Saturday, September 26 | First Reading: <u>Zec. 2: 5-9, 14-15a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 43b-45</u> |
| Sunday, September 27 | 1st Reading: <u>Nm. 11: 25-29</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Jas. 5: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48</u> |



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

A young newspaper reporter, discussing his priorities and goals during the first year of his professional writing career, stated, "I want to be known as a great writer." At first glance his aspiration seemed like a reasonable dream for a young journalist. However, when asked if his goal was to be a great writer, or to be known as a great writer, he was taken aback. For the first time he had to think about the difference between being something, and receiving recognition. Suddenly the issues of inner motive and the pride of life had to be considered and dealt with in his life. In this week's Gospel reading we see Jesus pick up on this conflict of motives that surrounds our relationship to others. While, Jesus was preparing these disciples for his imminent arrest, abuse, death, and resurrection, his followers were preoccupied with debating who of them would be the greatest. We shudder to think that there might have been a connection between his talk of crucifixion and their talk of greatness. Surely they were not anticipating who would replace him, were they? How we view greatness is a reflection of our culturalization. If our heart and mind have been thoroughly impregnated with the world's wisdom, we cannot help but view greatness as an issue of superiority. Greatness, in the world's mind is always defined in terms of hierarchical position of one person over others. He who is at the highest position would be the one esteemed the greatest, and the

higher position would be the one to which we should aspire. But Jesus thoroughly debunks this view of greatness, as he does with so many worldly ideas that easily creep into the mindset of his people. Jesus turned the world's definition of greatness upside down by personal example and by his words. There was no doubt in the minds of those who observed Jesus that he was unique in his greatness. Even his enemies were aware of this attribute, which is why they so cautiously and consistently tried to tear him down. Yet Jesus' example was one of lowliness, eating with the despised and sinful, speaking to and elevating the view of women, washing the feet of his followers, etc. Greatness in Jesus mind is a reflection of love and service to others and not one of lording it over others. This reflects also the teaching of Pope John Paul II who saw his crosier with the Crucifix on it not as a symbol of authority per se, but as a "sign of service."* Greatness is not, not thinking highly of yourself, nor is it even thinking lowly of yourself. Greatness is not thinking of yourself at all, but rather thinking of others and how you can serve them. This concept of greatness reminds me of what happened immediately upon the death of Pope John Paul II. Immediately, banners and chants broke out from the people proclaiming the Holy Father as being "John Paul the Great." Was this ground swell of proclamation due to the fact the John Paul was a learned philosopher and theologian? Many of us did appreciate those gifts in him. We were moved and instructed by

his many writings, but I believe people were moved to call him great because they recognized Jesus' greatness in him. His last years of suffering were years of service to Christ and his people. He was not driven by the question of, "What is best for me?" but rather "What is Christ's will?" and "What is best for the Church?" As he in humility bowed his knee to Christ, people young and old, rich and poor, worldly wise and simple recognized a degree of greatness that was made in the image of Christ. What is it that stands in the way of our greatness? It is only our ego and desire to be served by others, and to be esteemed by others as superior. Our steps to greatness are hindered by both our desire for greatness and our misunderstanding of its true nature. There is a dearth of greatness in our society, and Jesus is looking for people to be truly great. In most instances true greatness will not be recognized by others, and like the greatness Jesus espoused it will not only not be esteemed but it will usually be despised by the world. But Jesus can, and will recognize it in us for it will be the mirror image of him, and he will esteem and reward it.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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SAVED!

In the vein of reaching out to others to invite them to share our faith, I'd like to encourage you with a few lines from the beginning of the Catechism, about how each and every person is made for God and searches for Him to be loved by Him. I hope this gives you motivation to begin conversations about living faith in Jesus Christ.

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION ONE: CHAPTER ONE

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

I. THE DESIRE FOR GOD. 27 The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.

29 But this "intimate and vital bond of man to God" can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man. Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call.

30 "Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice." Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.

II. WAYS OF COMING TO KNOW GOD: 31 Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments", which allow us to attain certainty about the truth. These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world, and the human person.

32 The world: starting from movement, becoming, contingency, and the world's order and beauty, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and the end of the universe.

As St. Paul says of the Gentiles: For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made.

And St. Augustine issues this challenge: Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air distending and diffusing itself, question the beauty of the sky. . . question all these realities. All respond: "See, we are beautiful." Their beauty is a profession [confessio]. These beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One who is not subject to change?

33 The human person: with his openness to truth and beauty, his sense of moral goodness, his freedom and the voice of his conscience, with his longings for the infinite and for happiness, man questions himself about God's existence. In all this he discerns signs of his spiritual soul. The soul, the "seed of eternity we bear in ourselves, irreducible to the merely material", can have its origin only in God.

34 The world, and man, attest that they contain within themselves neither their first principle nor their final end, but rather that they participate in Being itself, which alone is without origin or end. Thus, in different ways, man can come to know that there exists a reality which is the first cause and final end of all things, a reality "that everyone calls God".

35 Man's faculties make him capable of coming to a knowledge of the existence of a personal God. But for man to be able to enter into real intimacy with him, God willed both to reveal himself to man and to give him the grace of being able to welcome this revelation in faith. The proofs of God's existence, however, can predispose one to faith and help one to see that faith is not opposed to reason.

III. THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD ACCORDING TO THE CHURCH 36 "Our holy mother, the Church, holds that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason." Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God's revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created "in the image of God".



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

September 27th, 8:30 am— For All Priests

September 13, 2015 offerings

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| Envelopes | \$335.00 |
| Plate | \$224.00 |
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NOTICE-
Eucharistic ministers, lector and servers please meet with Fr Schmitz in the vestment room 10 minutes before Mass.

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday September 27, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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| Lector | J. Bergkamp |
| Servers | E. Toerber, C. Toerber, & H. Borgerding |
| Gifts | Baier Family |
| Communion | J. Wienck, H. Borgerding, & S. Henry |
| Ushers | J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber |

Church Cleaners: September— Norma Hirt & Sally Henry

Sacristan Schedule: September—Norma Hirt

Breakfast Committee: October—Henry & Marilyn Borgerding, Jeremy & Beth Bachura

PARISH BREAKFAST—Sunday, September 20th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

New Parish Council members sought –We are looking for two members to help further the mission of the parish. If you are interested please contact Fr. Schmitz.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume September 4th from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to have more parishioners take an active part in this undertaking. Please take a time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Pat Schwartz 9/20
- Julia Heinen 9/21
- Jason Sibley 9/22
- Gage Woodyard 9/23
- Ivan Wienck 9/23
- James Johnson 9/24
- Bernard Bruna 9/25
- Jenni Heinen 9/26
- Brayden Boucek 9/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Amber Borgerding 9/27

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New playground coming soon!

The playground will soon be on the west side of the church. I want to thank everyone who has donated the materials and the coming labor for this. Although the materials have all been obtained—we're still taking donations for some additions we would like to make. It's important to note that this has been entirely funded by donations and no parish funds have been used.

NOTE FOR BREAKFAST COMMITTEES- If you are unable serve breakfast in your group , please find someone to fill in for you. Many hands make light work.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday September 26, 6:00 p.m.* **Saturday September 12, 2015 offering**

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| Lector | Bob Murray |
| Servers | |
| Ministers | Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges |
| Hospitality | Lonnie & Katie Kufahl |

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| 9/12/2015 | Envelope | 647.00 | |
| | Plate | 54.77 | |
| | Leaven | 41.00 | |
| | Hall Rent | 324.00 | |
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Altar Society Meeting Dates—All meetings at 7:00 pm
 September 28, 2015
 October 26, 2015
 November 23, 2015

Knights of Columbus
 Pancake Breakfast -- The pancake breakfast scheduled for October 10th has been cancelled until a later date.

Knights of Columbus
 Meeting - October 8, 2015

Parish Groups
 The group listings of our parish, which are St. Anne, St. Bridget and St. Monica, are in need of restructuring. The Altar Society would like to discuss this process at our November meeting. If you would like to give us your input and ideas as to how best this might be accomplished, please join us on November 23, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

The Annual Fabulous Finds on Hwy 99 Garage Sale is Sept. 25 & 26. Volunteers are needed during the event for sorting items and helping customers. If you would like to help, please sign up in the back of church or on VolunteerSpot. Donations will be accepted Wednesday evening and all day Thursday at the hall, as well as during the sale event. One man's junk is another's treasure! If you have an item to consign, please contact Audrea Martens. Consignment rates are 10% for items under \$1,000 or 5% for items over \$1,000. Visit the event website for more info: www.stcaltarsociety.wix.com/fabulousfinds. Thanks!

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