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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



Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 11TH 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

"Great Adventures"

Bible study, we will look
in depth at God's plan of
salvation for you and I.
My first focus will be to
draw out the different
covenants God made
with us, building up to
the new and eternal
covenant in Christ's
Blood. Each covenant
has something unique to
tell us about how we are
loved by the Greatest
Lover, and all come alive
and are made present to
us each time we
celebrate the new and
eternal covenant, the
Eucharist.

The second focus will be
how the covenant of
marriage is reflected in
God's covenants with us,
again building up to the
covenant Christ made

with His Bride, the
Church. I hope that
doing this will help each
person understand and
be able to talk with
others about why the
Church teaches what she
does about marriage.
Some people make it
very complicated these
days, but it still is as
simple as loving as Christ
loves, with a pure,
chaste, complete self-
giving love. We see these
in the covenants of
salvation history. We
will meet on Thursday
evening, beginning Oct
15th, 7:00 p.m. in the
Cigna Center. Fee for
the workbook is \$20 per
person/couple.

**Yours in Christ
through Mary,**

Fr. Schmitz

Serra Club

TO compliment marriage,
God gives the gift of
celibacy for the sake of the
kingdom, so that some of us
will both follow St. Paul's
advice about being
concerned with things of the
Lord and be a sign of what
Heaven is worth. If you
have interest in supporting
those who want to make that
choice through the Serra
Club of Nemaha/Marshall
Region, please come to an
informational meeting at
Sts. Peter and Paul parish on
Nov 1 at 2:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be
served.

Questions from the /Gospel/Homily

1. How is your spiritual game plan going? Need a tune up?
2. Have we prayed this week that the Lord would teach us to number our days aright so that we may gain wisdom of heart?
3. Would you be willing to sell all that you have and give to the poor so that you will have treasure in Heaven?

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/12/2015	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/13/2015	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/14/2015	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Martha Engelken
10/15/2015	Thursday	St. Teresa of Jesus	+Leonard Boeckman
10/16/2015	Friday	Weekday	+Marcella Roeder
10/17/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Jean Kuckelman
10/17/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/18/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For Vocations
10/18/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Melvin Suther

Saturday, October 17th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Emily Weyer, Maura & Olivia Kennedy
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Parthemer, & J. Kennedy
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Lynn S.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Phil & Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, October 18th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Amburley Kokoruda, Gavin & Garrett Dressman
Communion	L. Schmitz, C. Hull, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION

INCREASES– The annual subscription to the Leaven has increased to \$21 per year. Please pay for your subscription to help defray the cost to the Parish. Thank you to those who have already paid for their subscriptions. Total received to date \$1,130. Total due the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$3,570.00

NOTICE-

Visit formed.org for faith enrichment opportunities! Parish code X82TT6

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

NOTICE– There will be no **Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, October 13th** as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Turkey & dressing fund-raiser luncheon on Sunday, November 8th 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.

WHAT IS SERRA?

Benefits of being a Serran:

ENCOURAGE – You make friendships with dozens of young men and women.

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL

GROWTH – Prayer, programs at Serra meetings, working together on Serran events are opportunities to grow in holiness and become the best version of yourself!

JOY – You have opportunities for the JOY of “Mountain Top Experiences” caused by the presence of the Holy Spirit

See front page for more information.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 74, 2015

Envelopes \$1305.00

Plate \$423.95

Total \$1728.95

Other Income

Leaven \$ 102.00

Mass Stipends \$ 120.00

Religious Ed. \$ 45.00

Insurance \$ 240.00

World Mission Sun. \$ 10.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

St. Columbkille \$ 1046.77*

(Fr. Schmitz Aug. sal., insur., util. food, etc)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY— Next

weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— No Class, Grades 1-6, Wed. Oct. 14th. **Fees are \$15.00 per student.**

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed —Class for 7th grade, October 14th, 7:00 –8:15 p.m.

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ST. BEDE'S KELLY, KS— Soup Supper, Today, October 11th. Serving 4:00-7:00 pm Free Will Offering! Games & More...

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BOB FISHERS' SECRETS OF SHOOTING BASKETBALL CLINIC

Today, 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.

BEATTIE METHODIST CHURCH SUPPER—

Tuesday, October 13th. Serving starts at 4:30. Scalloped Chicken & Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chicken & Noodles, Corn, Green beans & turnips, homemade salads & pie. \$8.00 per person. Take outs available.

SACRED HEART, PAXICO—

Sunday, October 25th. Home Smoked German Sausage Buffet. Serving 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo/ Games/ Raffles & Silent Auction. All are welcome!

COUNTRY STORE— There will be a country store at the Turkey dinner on November 8th. We will be offering baked items, crafts, handwork and much more. We would appreciate any and all donations. 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 or Marilyn Hazen.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last date in 2015 is: **November 20 - 22**. For information or to apply, check our website:

www.wwme4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

PROJECT ANDREW: A Vocation Evening for Young Men Archbishop Naumann is hosting a free, informative vocation evening for single men in high school, college and the workplace. Learn how Christ personally calls men to experience 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 with other guys. Parents are also invited for their own informative session. Choose the most convenient evening. Both are 4-7pm. Sunday, Oct. 18 – St. Joseph, Shawnee Sunday, Oct. 25 – Christ the King, Topeka To complete the required registration, visit kckvocations.com. Or email vocation@archkck.org, or contact your pastor as soon as possible.

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Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Someone has observed that if you put a penny close enough to your eye you can block out the sun. So it is with many good things in life including money and possessions. In and of themselves money and possessions are not bad or evil. In fact, God is the source of them as gifts to us; “for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.” (1 Chronicles 29:11b,12a) Man’s problem with possessions and riches comes from grasping them so close to our heart that they replace the Son as the center of our vision, the apple of our eye. I believe that the point of this week’s Gospel reading, is Jesus’ warning about “trusting in riches.” As long as we are in this world we still need to relate to possessions and money, but they should be a means of life, not an end. True peace and happiness is enhanced when we recognize that possessions and money are simply tools that enable us to live as God desires. They are a means not an end. This leaves us with the question, “What should be the end or the goal of our existence?” Is it not the same issue with which Jesus confronts the rich young man? Namely, abandon anything in your life that is hindering your commitment, and come follow me. The rich young ruler did much for which he could be commended. Many would say he “had his heart in the right place.” Yet his response to Jesus’ challenge and invitation to sell all and come follow him, indicated a hesitancy to put the call of Christ ahead of his life of financial security. Surprisingly it is often not just wealthy people who are beset by the problem of trusting in riches. Often, we who have little are equally preoccupied with concern about acquiring more money, and our preoccupation blocks out the reality of Jesus Christ and his call to righteous living. Actually, concern about acquiring more possessions and money is simply another way of saying we are

trusting in them. Why are we concerned? Because deep in our heart we believe (trust) that they are the key to security, comfort, freedom, peace, and a host of other inner desires. The Scriptures do not tell us how the rich young man ultimately responded, but only indicated the emotional turmoil the decision was obviously causing. As we grow in discipleship and commitment we often experience a similar initial sorrow as we decide to abandon some attachment we love for Someone we choose to love more, Jesus. But it is a short sorrow, and as Jesus goes on to teach in this passage this brief sorrow is replaced by surpassing joy which is a hundredfold in comparison, and eternal in value. “Maria Cristina of Savoy, the young, pretty, and cultivated queen of Naples, said... ‘Although I am healthy, rich, beautiful...What then? And I possess gold and silver...What then? Almost unique in wit and learning... What then? Even if I were to enjoy the world for a thousand years...What then? Soon we die and nothing remains: Serve your God and you will have everything then!’”* This week’s first reading says, “Therefore I prayed, and understanding was given me.” Today’s materialistic secular world is rampant with false advice and seductive entrapment to believe that the person who has the most toys wins. Having been bombarded by these messages it will be very difficult to change the way we relate to possessions and money. Perhaps the very first application we should make is to daily, consistently pray asking God for understanding and a spirit of wisdom similar to Maria Cristina of Savoy. Then we might realize that he who has the most toys really loses, and he who serves God, wins.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 12	First Reading: Rom. 1: 1-7 Gospel: Lk. 11: 29-32
Tues- day, October 13	First Reading: Rom. 1:16-25 Gospel: Lk. 11: 37-41
Wednes- day, October 14	First Reading: Rom. 2: 1-11 Gospel: Lk. 11: 42-46
Thurs- day, October 15	First Reading: Rom. 3: 21-30 Gospel: Lk. 11: 47-54
Friday, October 16	First Reading: Rom. 4: 1-8 Gospel: Lk. 12: 1-7
Satur- day, October 17	First Reading: Rom. 4: 13, 16-18 Gospel: Lk. 12: 8-12
Sunday, October 18	1st Reading: Is. 53: 10-11 2nd Reading: Heb. 4: 14-16 Gospel: Mk. 10: 35-45



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

October 18th, 8:30 am— For Vocations

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday October 18, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

October 11, 2015 offerings

Envelopes	\$596.00
Plate	\$132.00
Insurance	\$ 50.00

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

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	M. Toerber, K. Skalla, & O. Skalla
Gifts	Heinen family
Communion	M. Borgerding, M. Heinen, & E. Henry
Ushers	A. Edwards & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: October— Roxanne Nugent & Sadie Pojan
Sacristan Schedule: October—Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: November—Dewaine & Mary Ann Heinen, Colby & Jenni Heinen, and John & Jan Bergkamp. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Community Dinner! Oct 25th, from 11a-1p at the parish hall. Pre-ordering meals to go is available. Please contact the office, 292-4462, to reserve yours today. More information to come.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 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.

Volunteers needed to clean and organize the church basement on October 24th at 9:00 a.m. Many hands will make light work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Steven Carlson 10/12
Korbin Becker 10/13
Cheri Shanks 10/16
Brooklyn Dobrovolny 10/17
ANNIVERSARIES
Rob & Karen Swearingen 10/11

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday October 17, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday October 3, 2015 offering

Lector	Becky White
Servers	
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol or Wade Minihan
Hospitality	Tom & Mitzi Wegman

10/3/2015 Envelope	412.00	
Plate	94.00	
Mass Intentions	20.00	
		526.00

Altar Society Meeting Dates—All meetings at 7:00 pm
October 26, 2015
November 23, 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 November Altar Society pancake feed has been postponed to a later date.

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If you have or know of any social concerns, please contact Lavon Sanford at 870-341-1446 or Patsy Campbell at 785-457-3731. For prayer request contact Lisa Moser 785-396-4328.

Attention Parishioners, the Celtic Christmas is fast approaching. Any parishioners who would like booth space, please contact Lois Roggenkamp (pandldairy@gmail.com) or 785-927-0282 by October 24th.

COMMUNITY HEALTH MINISTRY—WAMEGO

As colder weather and a season of holidays approaches, families and food pantries alike are feeling the squeeze of available funds to provide food for themselves and the community. Community Health Ministry is in need of a few items to stock the pantry.

- Canned fruit/fruit cocktail**** (WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF THIS)
- Peanut Butter (crunchy/creamy)
- Jelly/jam (any variety)
- Canned soups (any variety) or canned meats

As always, we sincerely appreciate any help you are able to provide. We also welcome visitors and are glad to provide tours! This is a perfect way to familiarize yourself with the services we provide at Community Health Ministry. Call us at 456-7872 if you want more information or to schedule a tour!