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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

OCTOBER 25 TH 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

FORMED.ORG

Interested in seeing some
of the best speakers in
the country talk on some
of the most relevant
topics in your life?

Formed.org is the place
to go. The parish has a
subscription to this
service, and I hope many
people take advantage of
it. The high school
program, YDisciple, will
be the backbone of what
our youth learn from;
parents, I strongly
encourage you to also
watch the videos so you
can have discussions on
the important and hot
topics they are learning
about.

Formed.org also has
videos on praying with
Scripture, MARRIAGE,
Baptism, walking with
God, and many others.
The parish website has
more details.

FOR PARENTS:

First, thank you for
raising your children
Catholic.

Second, to aid you in this
endeavor: we will have a
meeting the Wednesday
after Confirmation, the
28th, in the Cigna Center
at 7p. This meeting is for
all small group leaders
and parents to get
oriented on the new
program.

The high school program,
YDisciple, is designed
for parents to take the
lead, to be the first and
best teachers of their
children in the ways of
faith. They made a
special video for parents
to watch and be a guide
to help you raise your
children Catholic.

To get signed up, go to
formed.org, scroll down
and enter the parish code

X82TT6 (case sensitive) in
the 'For Individuals' box,
click 'Submit code,' fill out
the basic info for a profile,
and your in! After this first
time sign-up, you simply
need to click the big LOG-
IN button, and enter your
email and password.

Not sure how to have
conversations with your
kids? Each of the programs
on formed.org comes with
study questions that can be
the basis for you. When the
teens meet in small groups,
these questions will be the
basis of their discussion, so
if you have the discussion
first, they will come well
prepared to help other
students in their faith as
well. I pray this is an
engaging, formative
experience for you and your
family.

Yours in Christ through
Mary, Fr. Schmitz

Questions from the Gospel/Homily

1. What are one or two ways Christ has brought the sight of heaven to your life?
2. How about the family members each share that way Christ has brought light to their life?
3. Who are you close to that you can shine the light of Christ upon their face?

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/26/2015	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/27/2015	Tuesday	Weekday	+Lloyd & +Rita Gerstner
10/28/2015	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+LJ & +Renee Miller
10/29/2015	Thursday	Weekday	+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
10/30/2015	Friday	Weekday	+Lucile Haas
10/31/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Matt & +Lillie Noud
10/31/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/01/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Ray & +Anna Ring
11/01/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Allen & +Loretta Jones

Saturday, October 31st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Jarett & Samuel Gros, & Emily Weyer
Communion	M. Griffin, W. Gros, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Frannie F.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Eileen Bramlage
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, November 1st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Garret Dalinghaus, Caden Dalinghaus, & Luke Schmitz
Communion	C. Hull, I. Dressman, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Gerald Gerstner & Dan Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

NOTICE– Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 26th.

NOTICE– [Visit formed.org](http://Visitformed.org) for faith enrichment opportunities! Parish code X82TT6

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 \$1,295. Total due the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$3,570.00

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. Group III of the Altar Society will be cooking & serving the Turkey dinner.

**Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday! Our parish raised \$188.00. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1383-

meeting, Wednesday, October 28th, 8:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY– Next class, Thursday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 p.m.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 18, 2015

Envelopes \$1164.00

Plate \$226.94

Total \$1390.94

Other Income

Leaven	\$ 81.00
Hall Use	\$ 110.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 15.00
Insurance	\$ 55.00
Bible Study	\$ 360.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 178.00

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Class, Grades 1-6, Wed. Oct. 28th, 2:10 –3:10 pm. **Fees are \$15.00 per student.**

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed — Class for 7th grade on October 28th. There will be no CCD class for Grades 8-12 on October 28th. **Fees are \$15.00 per student. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Parish.**

ALL ARE INVITED— Fall Dinner, Today, October 25th at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall, Blue Rapids. Serving 11:00 to 1:00 Pork Loin dinner. Adults \$9.00 & Kids \$4.00. Age 5 and under Free.

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to the teachers, sponsors, parents and all who helped prepare the 41 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday. Special thanks to the sacristans, servers, choir and all who helped make the Confirmation such a beautiful and inspirational liturgy. Also many thanks to Group II of the Altar Society who provided cookies and hosted the reception as well.

NOTE OF THANKS— to Bob and Connie Fisher who donated the basketball back board to the parish.

NOTE OF THANKS to the Leon Fox family for installing and donating the playground equipment near the Cigna Center in memory of Allen & Loretta Jones.

WHAT IS SERRA?

Serra is the Global Lay Apostolate for Vocations in the Catholic Church

Serra Club Mission:

To Foster, Promote and Affirm Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and through this ministry further our club member's Catholic faith.

Benefits of being a Serran:

AFFIRMATION EVENTS — You have many opportunities for fun during affirmation events with bishops, priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians (i.e. appreciation events to celebrate the priesthood and religious life, Adopt-a-seminarian).

TOOLS — You continually receive tools to help keep your offspring Catholic (i.e., Newman Connection for family collegians, prayer aids and lesson plans for four major national and global observances that focus on church vocations).

LEGACY — Enhance your personal Catholic legacy which you leave for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the services you contributed to our Catholic Church through your prayer and work as a Serran. Please come to an informational meeting at Sts. Peter & Paul parish in Seneca on Nov. 1 at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

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.

NOTICE-

It's not too late to begin attending rehearsals for the Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome! Questions--Jolene at 785-382-6330.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #1383 will hold their annual Tootsie Roll drive next weekend Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. All proceeds will benefit those with intellectual disabilities.

ARCHKCK FALL TRAINING

SESSION— Understanding our Kids & Helping them Love our God.. Real discussion about how experiences lead kids to faith & how we can better understand the really tough issues today, including gender & sexuality issues, depression, & suicide. Presenters will be husband and wife Mike Moffit Ph.D and Jacqueline R. Pfiefer Ph.D. Nearest Session is Sunday, November 1st, 1:00-3:30 p.m. St. Gregory Parish, Marysville. Rural Parishes earn grant money for their youth ministry program based on your parishioner attendance. All are welcome! See flyer for more locations for training sessions.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG

LEGS on Saturday, November 7th sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit new playground equipment at Axtell City Park. For tickets, contact Craig Ronnebaum (785-268-0393) or any Axtel K of C member. You can also stop by J&J's Food Mart in Axtell, Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca, CJ Express and Hometown Lumber in Marysville.

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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

This story of Jesus' encounter with Bartimaeus is a favorite of children, and should also be one of the favorites of adults. When our oldest son was about three years old, we had been reading Bible story books to him regularly. He was more familiar with the story of blind Bartimaeus than we realized. At a room packed family reunion he had a profusely runny nose. After urgently calling to his mom for a tissue several times without getting her attention he proclaimed, "Mommy, have mercy on me, my nose is running!" He had learned the lesson well, that a cry for mercy did not go unheeded with Jesus, and he expected that it would not go unheeded with his mom either. But as adults we are more like the multitudes that followed Jesus than like Bartimaeus. He was physically blind, knew it, and knew that only God's mercy would be able to meet his need. The multitude was equally blind in a spiritual sense as they so clearly demonstrate later in Jesus' life and ministry by turning their back on him and consenting to his crucifixion. But they were oblivious to who Jesus was and unaware of their spiritual blindness, not knowing their condition, and not humble and needy enough to plead for mercy. Similarly we often stumble our way through life not recognizing our own blindness. Jesus' response to Bartimaeus should give us great hope. Jesus stands out in great contrast to the many who surrounded him and blind Bartimaeus. They all heard Bartimaeus' cry but from many the response was a verbal rebuke to be silent and not disturb Jesus, or them, with his pitiful condition. Jesus on the other hand not only heard Bartimaeus with his ears but he also heard him with his heart. Jesus always hears us. Always! Jesus always will hear the lone voice in the crowd crying out for help. No doubt in all of his years of blindness, Bartimaeus had spent much time contemplating his condition. I doubt if he ever really expected to be healed of his blindness, but when Jesus passed

by he must have realized that this person was different. His call for mercy this time was not the ordinary beggars cry for spare coins, but genuine awareness that this "prophet" was purported to really heal people. So out of his need he called out in faith and hope, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And we know the rest of the story. Jesus is still asking us, "What do you want me to do for you?" In John's gospel he says, "Ask and you shall receive that your joy may be complete." Do we believe that Jesus really wants us to ask? Do we believe that he really cares enough to answer? Do we care enough, to ask for the proper things and avoid the mistake of which James speaks, asking and not receiving "because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:3) I must confess it is easy to lose sight, if you'll pardon the pun, of who Jesus is and of who we are in him. It is easy to lose sight of the privilege we have to bring our needs to him. And as Francis de Sales explains in his Introduction to the Devout Life, Jesus is always present to hear our cry: "Although faith assures us of his presence, yet because we do not see him with our eyes we often forget about him and behave as if God were far distant from us. We really know that he is present in all things, but because we do not reflect on that fact we act as if we did not know it. This is why before praying we must always arouse our soul to explicit thought and consideration of God's presence... Therefore, when you prepare to pray you must say with your whole heart and in your heart, 'O my heart, my heart, God is truly here!

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, October 26	First Reading: Rom. 8: 12-17 Gospel: Lk. 13: 10-17
Tues- day, October 27	First Reading: Rom. 8:18-25 Gospel: Lk. 13: 18-21
Wednes- day, October 28	First Reading: Eph. 2: 19-22 Gospel: Lk. 6: 12-16
Thurs- day, October 29	First Reading: Rom. 8: 31b-39 Gospel: Lk. 13: 31-35
Friday, October 30	First Reading: Rom. 9: 1-5 Gospel: Lk. 14: 1-6
Satur- day, October 31	First Reading: Rom. 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Gospel: Lk. 14: 1, 7-11
Sunday, Novem- ber 1	1st Reading: Rev. 7: 2-4, 9-14 2nd Reading: 1 Jn. 3: 1-3 Gospel: Mt. 5: 1-12a



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 1st, 8:30 am— +Ray & +Anna Ring

October 18, 2015 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday November 1, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	C. Miller
Servers	H. Borgerding, A. Toerber, & M. Toerber
Gifts	Skalla family
Communion	H. Borgerding, M. Zidek, & J. Wienck
Ushers	J. Bachura & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: November— Hedy Saville & Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: November—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. Pork loin dinner, baked potato, coleslaw, green beans, roll & dessert. Adults \$9.00 & Children \$4.00. Ages 5 and under FREE. Pre-ordering meals to go is available. Please contact the office, 292-4462, to reserve yours today.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Ryerson Rowe 10/25
 - Daryl Benteman 10/26
 - Catherine Toerber 10/29
 - Beth Bachura 10/30
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- John & Pat Schwartz 10/25
 - William & Tammi Budenbender 10/26
 - Don & Linda Cohorst 10/28
 - Ryan & Rachael Bishop 10/29

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

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday October 31, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday October 17, 2015 offering

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

10/17/2015	Envelope	562.00
	Plate	54.00
	Leaven	21.00
	World Mission Sunday	27.00
	Candles	22.95
		686.95

Altar Society Meeting Dates—All meetings at 7:00 pm
 October 26, 2015
 November 23, 2015

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.

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.

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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.

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