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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 by  
appointment

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# Annunciation Parish

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

JUNE 12TH 2016

## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### Prayer- What:

St. Ignatius gives three  
steps for following Jesus  
in everyday living,  
especially in making the  
big decisions of life and  
growing in virtue.

**Awareness** of the  
interior movements of  
your soul, both natural  
and supernatural.

**Understanding** whether  
the supernatural  
movements are of God  
or of the enemy.

**Action** to accept the  
promptings of the Good  
Spirit or reject the  
pushing of the enemy.

Last week, I focused on  
Awareness of the  
passions (emotions)/  
interior movements of  
your soul; to become  
aware of what motivates  
you to your actions.

This week, I focus on  
Understanding which  
emotions are from the  
good Spirit, which from  
the enemy, and which are  
simply natural passions  
of being human.

With this understanding,  
we begin learning St.  
Ignatius rules for Action,  
so that we are never  
helpless in spiritual  
desolation, and never  
ungrateful in spiritual  
consolation.

#### How: =

**Meditation** (10-60min),  
consisting of placing  
yourself in the presence of  
God, having considerations  
and stirring your soul into  
affections, concluding with  
a concrete resolution to  
accomplish by the next time  
you come back to the  
presence of the Lord.

**Daily Examen** (5-10min),  
Ask the Lord's help, thanking  
Him for His blessings of the  
day, seeking pardon for how  
you did not respond to His  
grace, making a resolution to  
be more attentive to his  
promptings.

**3 P's**-any amount of time,  
Praise the Lord, Petition  
Him, and seek Pardon.

### **St. Ignatius' 14 Rules**

**Rule 3: OF SPIRITUAL CONSOLATION=** some interior movement in the soul, through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord. Likewise, when it sheds tears, whether out of sorrow for one's sins, or for the Passion of Christ. Finally, I call consolation every increase of hope, faith and charity, and all interior joy which calls and attracts to heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, quieting it and giving it peace in its Creator and Lord.

**Fourth 4: OF SPIRITUAL DESOLATION=** all the contrary of the third rule, such as darkness of soul, disturbance in it, movement to things low and earthly, the unquiet of different agitations and temptations, moving to want of confidence, without hope, without love, when one finds oneself all lazy, tepid, sad.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
06/13/2016	Monday	St. Anthony of Padua	Liv/Dec'd members of Knights of Columbus Council #1383
06/14/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	+Ray Mitchell
06/15/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Francis Smith
06/16/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Leonard Boeckman
06/17/2016	Friday	Weekday	+Lucile Haas
06/18/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Dale Miller
06/18/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patrick O'Shea
06/19/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
06/19/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Albert Maas

## Saturday, June 18th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Hazen, & W. Gros
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Frannie
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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## Sunday, June 19th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Aiden & Peyton Gerstner, & Brady Trimble
Communion	C. Farrell, T. Dressman, & P. Maas
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Don Engelken & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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

**Catholic Heart Work Camp youth & sponsors** will be leaving June 12th from in front of the church at 4:00 am. They will be working in Denver, CO among the poor and needy. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

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

**DONATIONS REQUESTED**—We are asking for donations of cash or food (especially lunch meat, cheese, mayo, jelly, apples & oranges) to feed the Prayer in Action seminarians, group leaders, & students while they are in the area this month doing works of mercy. If you are interested please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. All donations are very much appreciated! **Thank you so much to all parishioners who have already responded with donations of cash & food! Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

### **Fr Jim's Address-**

Fr. James Shaughnessy  
St. Luke Institute  
8901 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

**REMINDER**—Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th** with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**June 5, 2016**

Envelopes \$1363.00

Plate \$203.62

Total \$1566.62

### **Other Income**

Cemetery	\$ 170.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Hall Use	\$ 90.00
Kelly Youth Rally	\$ 300.00

**Two Volunteers Needed for the Catholic Charities summer lunch program in the Park on Thursday, July 28th. If you can help out on that day, please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.**

**Marriage Minute** - Often the worst part about an argument with our spouse is the pain we inflict afterwards. We grow the original hurt by rehashing it and adding to it, allowing doubt to creep in. Are we even still in love? Part of this pain can be avoided by realizing that in a fallen world, spouses will hurt one another, but it does not have to result in permanent division. We are reminded in the Catechism, "what therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder" (1614). So, we expect sin, but don't let it divide us. How? Forgiveness is the answer. Jesus says in this Sunday's Gospel, "But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Forgiveness humbles us. It makes us more compassionate. In short, it makes our relationship stronger. So while we shouldn't sin on purpose, we also shouldn't panic when we do. Instead, we should make reconciliation our most urgent task.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**- Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation again this year. Mark July 17th through July 22 on your calendar and plan on attending. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 —3:00. **Grades 7-12 meet Sunday —Thursday (Please note time change) 7:30—9:00 pm.** Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

**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.

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

### **ST. MALACHY CHURCH,**

**BEATTIE PICNIC**- Today, June 12th, Serving 5:00—7:30 pm Beef Brisket or Pork dinner. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle & Auction at 8:00

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH,**

**PAXICO**- Today, June 12th. Chicken dinner serving Buffet style 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo, Games, & Raffle.

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH, WETMORE-**

Today, June 12th. Roast Beef & Ham dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00 pm.

### **MUSIC IN THE PARK at the**

#### **Waterville City Park**

Sunday, June 26th, Pork burgers and homemade ice cream served beginning at 5:30 pm. Local talent & variety show begins at 7:00 pm. If you or a relative or friend would like to sing, dance, play harmonica or any other variety of acts please call 363-2604 or 562-7410 to get your act added to the performances.

**(Bring your lawn chairs).** Tickets are now on sale which are good for a long list of prizes to be given away the evening of the show. Tickets available from any church member, Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville or at Blue Rapids Auto in Blue Rapids. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.**

**BENEDICT, KS**- Annual Picnic, Sunday, June 26th, serving Chicken & Ham supper served buffet style. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:30 pm.

### **Ride the Bus to Pitching for**

**Priests-RYMO** is offering transportation for rural parishioners to the KCK vs KC MO Pitching for Priests game on June 19! Cost is \$10 to ride; game tickets (\$10) must be **reserved online.** Reserve your bus spot by June 2nd ([ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)). We must have at least 30 passengers to secure the bus. All youth must be accompanied by an adult; adults should be accompanied by some youth! Questions contact Rural Youth Ministry at 785-221-2644.

## **UNFAILING MERCY-MENS RETREAT**

"After my abortion I was broken and needed help. I turned to Project Rachel-Project Joseph. It was the best decision I made." Our ministry offers a 1 day retreat Unfailing Mercy, to help people who are suffering regret after abortion to find hope, healing and restoration. Private and CONFIDENTIAL. We will be hosting a **MEN'S RETREAT on Saturday, June 25** from 8:30am to 5:00pm. To register or find out more information, call 913-621-2199 in KS and 816-591-3804 in MO, or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org).

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**- Christ's Peace will have a retreat on Understanding the Bible Better on Saturday, June 25 to Sunday, June 26. The retreat begins at 9 am Saturday and closes midafternoon on Sunday. There will be 2 or 3 talks each day, daily Eucharistic Adoration and Mass at the local parish. There will be time for private prayer, spiritual reading, reflection and walks in the woods. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples with all meals included in the cost. If you are interested, contact us at [info@christspce.com](mailto:info@christspce.com) or 913-773-8255.

**Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption** is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at 913-433-2063 or [hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**Catholic Baseball Camp 2016** has several spots left! Hosted by Kansas City Royals Hall of Fame player Mike Sweeney and presented by CYO, the camp will be held July 20-22, 2016 at the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee. Registration is limited to the first 200 boys aged 8-15 to register. Cost for this year's camp in Kansas City is \$300 per camper, which includes instruction, lunch and Royals tickets for a game during the camp. Information is available at [www.catholicbaseballcamp.org](http://www.catholicbaseballcamp.org).



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The burden of guilt is a heavy load to bear, a load made even more heavy when we awake to how the consequence of our sin has negatively impacted others—which it almost always does. David, in this week's first reading found himself in just such a predicament. David, entrapped by the lust of his eyes, pursued the gratification of his flesh through adultery without considering the consequences of his actions. When his paramour became pregnant he attempted and failed to conceal his guilt and in desperation manipulated the circumstances so that they resulted in the death of her husband, Uriah. But he learned a valuable truth the hard way: sin cannot be hidden from God, and usually not from others either. Though David responded in true repentance when the prophet Nathan confronted him, and David sought and gained forgiveness from God, he could not change the lingering affects of his sin and the dire consequences they brought upon both his family and his nation, Israel. You see, sin can be likened to spikes driven into a healthy tree. Though the wielder of the hammer may later regret his actions and pull the spikes from the tree, the scarring affects linger forever. So it is with some sins, though repented of and forgiven, their scarring affects on ourselves and others are hard to remove. And so awakened to the reality of his sin and its affects, David sought and obtained forgiveness. He could attest with the Psalmist, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity." In the Gospel reading we see another long-lasting affect, one that should be forever, namely the overflowing gratitude that comes from knowing that one's sins are forgiven. This story of the woman who anointed Jesus' feet with her tears and her precious perfume, and dried them with her hair and her kisses, is an illustration of how gratitude should move us to action. This is the mark of

the Christian life—"the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all ... that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised." (2 Corinthian 5:14,15) Gratitude for sins forgiven is a force that propels us to Christ honoring dedication and action. Where there is little dedication and action there is little gratitude. David and the woman who anointed Jesus stand in stark contrast to one another when it comes to how they dealt with their sin. One concealed the other revealed. The Psalmist advises us to "acknowledge our sin,"—to call a spade a spade, to identify and name our sins for what they are. Further he cautions us to not try and cover them up, to diminish their significance, excuse, or mislabel them. It is only when we openly confess and acknowledge our sins that the burden of guilt can be removed and the joy of a restored relationship with the Father can be experienced. This is one of the major benefits of participating in frequent reconciliation. The burden of guilt cannot continue to intensify over time or overwhelm us with their magnitude when they are consistently dealt with as the Psalmist suggests. Rather the burden of guilt is lifted as frequently as we confess and repent of our sins and avail ourselves of reconciliation. We in turn, through this process, are empowered to live for Christ, motivated by gratitude for the gracious forgiveness of our sin and removal of the burden of guilt.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 13	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 21: 1-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 38-42</u>
Tuesday, June 14	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 21: 17-29</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 43-48</u>
Wednesday, June 15	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 2: 1, 6-14</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18</u>
Thursday, June 16	First Reading: <u>Sir. 48: 1-14</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 7-15</u>
Friday, June 17	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 19-23</u>
Saturday, June 18	First Reading: <u>2 Chr. 24: 17-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 24-34</u>
Sunday, June 19	1st Reading: <u>Zec. 12: 10-11; 13:1</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Gal. 3: 26-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 18-24</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

June 19th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

June 5, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$947.00
Plate	\$154.00
Sale of window wells	\$ 24.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday June 19th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bergkamp
<b>Servers</b>	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & I. Baier
<b>Gifts</b>	Skalla family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, N. Hirt, & L. Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**Church Cleaners: June—**  
**Sacristan Schedule: June—**Norma Hirt  
**Breakfast Committee: June—** Fathers Day -Altar Society Ladies. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

**Altar Society** Meeting June 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to work on revision of workers list for Music in the Park which will be held in July.

### Mark your calendars—Future dates

June 19, Father's Day breakfast  
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

**REMINDER** to those who purchased Auction items. Please pick items up from the church hall at your earliest convenience.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Spencer Lees 6/12  
Jenny Lees 6/14  
Mary Ann Heinen 6/14  
Colby Heinen 6/16  
Tim Holliday 6/17

### ANNIVERSARIES

John & Amber Schreiner 6/12  
John & Jan Bergkamp 6/13

### MUSIC IN THE PARK at the Waterville City Park

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**Are you new to the Parish?** New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is [zitaduensing@att.net](mailto:zitaduensing@att.net). to get your names in the parish records. **Notice to all parishioners—If you have a change of address or change of phone numbers, please contact Zita Duensing.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m.





# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday June 18, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday June 4, 2016 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon & Mike Sanford & Carol Minihan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Eric & Audrea Martens

6/4/2016	Envelope	1061.00	
	Plate	86.30	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
	Maintenance	90.00	
			1,297.30

**2016 Church Cleaning Schedule**

June 19-25: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

July 3-9: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman

July 17-23: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther

**CEMETERY MOWING**— Tuesday, June 21st, & Tuesday, July 5th, 6:00 pm.

**Altar Society Meeting**

27<sup>th</sup> of June @ 7pm

**NOTE OF THANKS-**

Dorothy and I would like to thank the ladies of the parish who helped with the Harold Haskin funeral on Monday. Whatever you do, whether it be baking or serving lunch, please know it is always appreciated!! Thanks again!

***Dorothy and Connie***

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**—every Friday 12:00 to 4:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

**WAMEGO FARMERS MARKET** —Every Saturday, May through October, 9:00 am—Noon at the WTC Inc., parking lot, 1009 Lincoln St., Wamego.

**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.

**Father's Day Celebration June 18th**

Come to the parish hall following mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June for a little Father's Day celebration. We will serve cookies and a drink.

**St. Columbkille Day Celebration/Dinner - June 11 Following Mass**

Immediately following Mass on June 11 the Knights of Columbus will be serving a meal in the church hall. All proceeds will be donated to the church hall expansion. Put this on your calendar and plan on attending. Free Will Donation!

**Server Schedule**

June 18<sup>th</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes

Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

June 25<sup>th</sup> Eva Krohn, Jarritt Martens

Cross Bearer Maria Krohn

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Eva and Rebecca Krohn

Cross Bearer Maria Krohn

July 9<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer

Cross Bearer Devin Plummer

July 16<sup>th</sup> Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp

Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes

Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

**Available for sale**

2 bi oak fold doors from parish house 80 x 32

10 panes of glass in each door asking \$450 for the pair

3 solid 2 panel wood doors 32 ¼ x 80 asking \$30 per

1 solid 2 panel wood door 28 x 80 asking \$30

1 solid 2 panel wood door 25 7/8 x 80 asking \$30

This \$ will support the demo of the house Call Kellie at 785 457 3409