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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

AUGUST 14TH 2016

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The lyrics to a 1980s song say "Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes, I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again." It is hard to believe that seven weeks have gone by since I arrived in Frankfort. My time here has been filled with joy, laughter, stories, and new experiences. I have found the parishioners of all three Parishes to be among the kindest people I have met. The warm welcome you gave me seven weeks ago never ceased to end and continues today as I prepare to depart.

Staying in a small town has been enlightening for me as a city boy. I have had lots of homemade food, and been welcomed into so many homes. I have learned about alfalfa and the grain elevator, the Co-Op, farm machinery, country vocabulary, and most importantly, how to gage rain by hundredths. I am grateful for each new encounter.

The faith of this community is vibrant and very much alive.

I ask you to pray for me as I enter Seminary on Monday. There are many new challenges ahead and with your prayers I will be able to conquer each one. I promise my prayers for you while I am at Kenrick. I look forward to coming back and serving Mass for you again. While St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood is my church home; Annunciation, St. Columbkilles and St. Monica-St. Elizabeth have become my second home. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

Your Seminarian in Christ,  
Jason Roberts

**PLEASE COME JOIN US....**

**IT'S A GOING AWAY POTLUCK LUNCH  
FOR OUR SEMINARIAN JASON ROBERTS!**

*Sunday, August 14th in the Cigna Center immediately following the 10:30 mass. Bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. All are welcome!*

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/15/2016	Monday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 a.m. Mass — +Ray Lierz
08/16/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
08/17/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+LJ & +Renee Miller
08/18/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Albert Maas
08/19/2016	Friday	Weekday	+Howard Kenworthy
08/20/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Leonard Boeckman
08/20/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patricia Harrington
08/21/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+John L. Worthington
08/21/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, Aug. 20th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	J. Kennedy, M. Griffin, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Denise S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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## Sunday, Aug. 21st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Amburley Kokoruda, Chloe Mitchell, & Claire Broxterman
Communion	I. Dressman, T. Dressman, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Frannie Fangman
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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

### ADDRESS FOR SEMINARIAN

#### JASON ROBERTS-

5200 Glennon Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**NOTICE**— There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, August 16th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

### Catholic Charities summer lunch program.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have helped in any way to make this such a success! We served 446 children's meals and 16 adult meals.

**Campus Master Plan=Join Fr. Schmitz at 12:30 in the hall after Jason's goodbye party to see a presentation of ideas for capital improvements; principally, adding space onto the hall or renovating the old school building. I'll also stay after Mass on Saturday the 20th to present the ideas for those who can't make the 14th.**

### FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT TRUST BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 21st. (Cigna Center). Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Biscuits/ Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, cinnamon rolls & drinks. All proceeds to benefit the old Frankfort grade school. All are welcome!

**NOTICE**— Mass time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Saturday, August 27th will be at **4:00 pm.** instead of 6:00 pm.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**August 7, 2016**

Envelopes \$1379.30

Plate \$374.70

Total \$1754.00

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends \$ 100.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

Hall Use \$ 101.00

### **NOTICE-**

August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, however Fr. Schmitz will be celebrating mass at 10:00 am that day.

**Marriage Minute** - Have you ever been the butt of family jokes because you attend Mass faithfully, make countercultural parenting decisions or have “too many” kids? If your faith has ever made you unpopular, you’re experiencing what Jesus describes in the Gospel this week. Sometimes our faith becomes a dividing line between us and family, and this can make us feel torn or even guilty for causing the disruption. We need to remember that Jesus is calling us to authentic unity with our loved ones, and unity ultimately comes from Him. It may seem as if our getting serious about faith caused the problem, but really we are just the first to take a step toward authentic unity. Like Christ himself, we can help to bring our loved ones along through our silent, loving witness and by offering the pain of being misunderstood for the conversion of our loved ones.

### **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

#### **ST. GREGORY CHURCH,**

**MARYSVILLE**— Annual Church Picnic, Today, August 14th. Serving 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Pan Fried Chicken & Ham dinner. Lunch stand also available on the church grounds. Games for all ages! All are welcome!

#### **SACRED HEART CHURCH,**

**SABETHA**— Annual Chicken dinner & Picnic. Today, August 14th. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Games for all ages! All are welcome!

#### **ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE**—

Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, August 27th. Serving begins at 5:15. Roast Beef or Ham loaf dinner. Games for all Ages! Mass at 4:00 pm.

## **ANNUNCIATION PARISH** **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 25th** with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

**PICNIC NOTES**— If you would like to donate a prize for the Parish Picnic Raffle please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office by August 25th.

### **VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**—

Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00pm at St. Bede Church, Kelly, KS. For information or to register contact Linda Roggenkamp  
**3parishassistant@gmail.com.**

**KELLY YOUTH RALLY**— August 20th. Youth already registered need to be at the Annunciation Church by 2:45. Mass will be at 8:30. Estimated return time will be around 11:00 pm. If anyone is still interested in going you may contact Linda Dressman at 313-5602. All parishioners are invited to the Mass.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**FISHING DERBY**— Sunday, August 28th, 1:00 pm at the Seematter Family Pond. All kids up to college age are invited. Hot dogs will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

### **Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love that you had on your wedding day?**

“Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our weekend we discovered that couple!” The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Kansas City is Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org). or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or e-mail [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**—

Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit US Conference

of Catholic Bishops NFP Program’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

### **REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE** —

Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas by calling the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, at the Confidential Report Line 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

**Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS**  
**751 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Atchison, KS**

### **Sunday Minis at the Mount Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m. An**

**Afternoon Respite for Caregivers**— We invite family members and those who are giving care to hospice patients, aging loved ones, those with chronic diseases or disabilities to spend an afternoon in prayer and support. We’ll talk about ways to care for self, to avoid burn-out, and to remain hopeful. Presented by S. Loretta McGuire, OSB. (Offered at no charge. Donations welcome.) For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

### **LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT**—

“We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Good Shepherd Parish, Shawnee, KS, September 17-18, 2016. A flyer is attached. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**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

Jeremiah, in this week's Scripture, came bringing a message from God to the people of Israel and consequently was thrown into the mud of a well and left to die. Jesus came bringing a message of hope from the Father and he was beaten, abused, and nailed to a cross to die. What is it about God's communications to humanity that causes people to react so violently? G.K. Chesterton provides significant insight into humankind's longstanding attack on these messengers and messages from God, particularly as it came through Christ. "Suppose we heard an unknown man spoken of by many men. Suppose we were puzzled to hear that some men said he was too tall and some too short; some objected to his fatness, some lamented his leanness; some thought him too dark, and some too fair. One explanation (as has been already admitted) would be that he might be an odd shape. But there is another explanation. He might be the right shape. Outrageously tall men might feel him to be short. Very short men might feel him to be tall. Old bucks who are growing stout might consider him insufficiently filled out; old beaux who were growing thin might feel that he expanded beyond the narrow lines of elegance. Perhaps Swedes (who have pale hair like tow) called him a dark man, while negroes considered him distinctly blonde. Perhaps (in short) this extraordinary thing is really the ordinary thing; at least the normal thing, the centre. Perhaps, after all, it is Christianity that is sane and all its critics that are mad—in various ways," (from Orthodoxy). Men are willing to accept any religion, religious idea, or supposed message from God as long as it does not infringe upon their freedom to do and think whatever they please. Jesus, however, came to bring an exclusive message from the Father, one that was definitive and authoritative. Because it was definitive it did not leave room for people to form God into their own image, but rather demanded that they discover their true image mirrored

back to them from God's Word and revelation. Because the message was authoritative (having come from the Authority) it left no wiggle room either for deviation from it, or disobedience to it. It is THE true message from the Father, though many may criticize it. I believe this is what Jesus was referring to when he said "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and resurrection from the dead draws a dividing line in the sand for all of eternity. On one side of the line are all those who choose to believe Jesus and the message from the Father and to love and follow him. On the other side of the line are all those who choose not to believe and who in rebellion reject him as their Lord. Those are the only two choices open to mankind. Some, when they are confronted with these choices, lash out in anger and rebellion. Like the people in Chesterton's illustration, they justify doing so by accusing the Father and the Son of being "too something..." because the Father and the Son will not conform their message and their persons, to the image created by man's preferences and inclinations. And so the dividing line is drawn. When we consider Jesus and the great cloud of witnesses who have found him faithful and true we can do no other than to stride across the line in the sand of eternity, to stand with him as faithful followers—even if, like Jeremiah, we incur the wrath of those who would kill the messenger because they do not like the message.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug 15	First Reading: <a href="#">Rev. 11: 19a-12: 1-6a, 10ab</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">1 Cor. 15: 20-27</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Lk. 1: 39-56</a>
Tues- day, Aug 16	First Reading: <a href="#">Ez. 28: 1-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 19: 23-30</a>
Wednes- day, Aug 17	First Reading: <a href="#">Ez. 34: 1-11</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 20: 1-16</a>
Thurs- day, Aug 18	First Reading: <a href="#">Ez. 36: 23-28</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 22: 1-14</a>
Friday, Aug 19	First Reading: <a href="#">Ez. 37: 1-14</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 22: 34-40</a>
Satur- day, Aug 20	First Reading: <a href="#">Ez. 43: 1-7a</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 23: 1-12</a>
Sunday, Aug 21	1st Reading: <a href="#">Is. 66: 18-21</a> 2nd Reading: <a href="#">Heb. 12: 5-7, 11-13</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Lk. 13: 22-30</a>

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

Aug. 21, 8:30 am— +John L. Worthington

July 31, & August 7, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$1439.00
Plate	\$ 238.00
Leaven	\$ 43.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday August 21st, 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, & P. Waite
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**Church Cleaners: August—** Liz Miller & Sarah Toerber  
**Sacristan Schedule: August—** Jan Bergkamp

**Altar Society** will not have an August meeting. Next meeting will be September 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for our pork lion dinner October 23 will be finalized.

Altar Society election of officers will be held at the October 20, 2016 meeting.

**ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE—** Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, August 27th. Serving begins at 5:15. Roast Beef or Ham loaf dinner. Games for all Ages! Mass at 4:00 pm.

**Mark your calendars—Future date**  
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

**VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION—** Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00pm at St. Bede Church, Kelly, KS. For information or to register contact Linda Roggenkamp [3parishassistant@gmail.com](mailto:3parishassistant@gmail.com).

**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.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Megan Sibley 8/19

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Norma & Don Hirt 8/17





# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Aug. 20, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, & Carol Minihan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Steve Roggenkamp & Becky White

**Saturday August 6, 2016 offering:**

8/6/2016	Envelope	768.00	
	Plate	151.00	
	Mass Intentions		919.00

**THANK YOU** so much to the ladies that gave their time to volunteer with the Kids Summer Lunch program in Westmoreland! 27 volunteers, including 11 from our parish along with kids/adults from two 4-H's and a youth group, filled 105 volunteer spots to serve 296 meals. God bless!

**2016 Church Cleaning Schedule**

Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther

**Server Schedule**

Aug 13th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer  
Cross Bearer Devin Plummer  
Aug 20th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp  
Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens  
Aug 27th Molly Minihan, Ethan Karnes  
Cross Bearer Malea Karnes  
Sep 3rd Eva and Rebecca Krohn  
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn

**Great Finds on 99 Garage Sale.** The Altar Society is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Garage Sale this year. The Altar Society will provide the food for the sale, but want someone else to organize the garage sale. Last year profits from the garage sale netted \$1,500 for the church so I would like someone to volunteer for this job.  
**Fr. Schmitz**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**—every Friday 11:00 to 2:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

**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.

**VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**— Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00pm at St. Bede Church, Kelly, KS. For information or to register contact Linda Roggenkamp [3parishassistant@gmail.com](mailto:3parishassistant@gmail.com).

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**Proposed Renovations to the Church**

Thank you for your input on proposed renovations. I am pleased by the strong support you have shown to take care of this beautiful house of the Lord. Incorporating the feedback we've received, here is the work we plan on doing. I'll have the final draft with a presentation for our parish bazaar on the 27th.

**TWO Phases:**

- 1st**—Necessary, cost-saving, and noticeable Tuck-pointing, shingles, and insulation (~\$55,000)  
Wiring and paint (\$230,000)
- 2nd**—Repaint the altar and baptismal font, HVAC, flooring, front steps, a new sign, and the bell (\$100,000)

**Total estimated capital needs: \$385,000.**

NOTES: more attractive lighting solutions did not receive much support, so we will simply aim to do new wiring that can handle brighter light bulbs within the existing fixtures.

In talking with the archdiocese, simply repairing paint never looks good, as the new paint won't have the same layers of candle/incense smoke stains, and you would still have old paint on most of the ceiling. We could clean the rest of the paint, but by the time we do that, we'd be close to a new paint job.

Thank you for your love for Our Lord and His Church!  
In Christ through Mary, Fr. Schmitz