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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

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz

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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 4TH 2016

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MOTHER THERESA

Catholic belief holds that if someone is truly a saint, that individual is already in heaven. A canonization is understood as an after-the-fact recognition of what already exists. In other words, canonization is not for the saint, it's for the rest of us - lifting up a new role model of holiness, and a new friend in heaven to whom the whole Church can pray.

Mercy is at its core a spiritual virtue, but Pope Francis has been at pains through this Holy Year to insist that for it to be sincere, it must be given tangible expression in concrete actions of service.

Mother Teresa demonstrates it so well, from her AIDS hospices and soup kitchens to her homes for lost children and refugees. There was virtually no source of human suffering for which she didn't offer a practical, hands-on response.

In that sense, St. Teresa of Calcutta will stand forever as a "how-to manual for mercy" in flesh and blood, a sort of human user's guide to what mercy looks like in practice.

I pray Mother Theresa will be an inspiration and role model for you throughout life. St. Theresa of Calcutta, Pray for us!

STEWARDSHIP

No two people are identical in ability to give from the time, talents, and treasure we have received from God, but all can be equal in desiring to give. This is where the widow with her two mites put in more than all the gold bags that clinked from the hand of the wealthy to the treasury of the Temple.

As we reflect on stewardship through this month, I encourage each family to sit down and plan out, much like you do a calendar for the school year, how you can be active in giving of time, talent, and treasure for the next year, putting Jesus Christ at the center of all you do.

As we rise from good to better in service of our God and Lord, becoming more his image and likeness, I hope you will find stewardship to be a blessing for you and yours.

RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Fall is always the time people who are interested in joining can sign up for classes. We cover two parts, knowing the faith and living the faith, and they can be done in a small group or with just the priest and your sponsor. Dates and timing are flexible, so don't let that stop you from pursuing where Our Lord Jesus is leading you!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/05/2016	Monday	Bl. Teresa of Calcutta	No a.m. Mass
09/06/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	Joe M. Wapp
09/07/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Ray Lierz
09/08/2016	Thursday	The Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary	+Cyril Tangeman
09/09/2016	Friday	St. Peter Claver	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
09/10/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ford Bussart
09/10/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Michael Finan
09/11/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
09/11/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Sept. 10th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Claire & Ava Broxterman
Communion	M. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane, Rheta, & Denise
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Sept. 11th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Katelyn Combs, Grace Dressman, & Xander Hull
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, Rhonda & Brady Trimble
Musicians	Moogie, Emily, & Lynn B.
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

CCD NOTES— Grade School classes will begin at **3:40** on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. (**New time this year**).

RELIGIOUS ED FEES for CCD students are \$15.00 per student or \$40.00 for 3 or more students per family. You may also drop your fees in the collection basket with names and mark it “CCD fees”.

Please stop by & sign the bus transportation forms which are located in the back of church. All grade school CCD students will need a signed form before they can ride the bus.

Jr/Sr. High Kick-Off night – Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm . All 7th through 12th grade students welcome. Invite your friends!

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH—Would you and some friends be able to provide a meal for the Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 55-65 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

OFFICE CLOSED—The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

This weekend, we will take up the **National Collection for The Catholic University** of America. As the national university of the Catholic Church, it is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research - a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

August 28, 2016

Envelopes \$2334.40

Plate \$236.17

Total \$2570.57

Other Income

Hall Use \$ 90.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

St. M/St. E \$ 971.69*

St. Columbkille \$ 929.43*

(*Fr. Schmitz July sal., util., food, insurance, etc.)

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

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

NOTICE— We invite you to join Archbishop Naumann in praying with Fr. Michael Gaitley’s book 33 Days to Merciful Love. The book is a sequel, of sorts, to Fr. Gaitley’s popular preparation for Marian consecration, 33 Days to Morning Glory. His new book is a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. Setting the Feast of Christ the King as the target for consecration would mean that parishioners would begin the 33 days on or about October 18th. Anyone interested please contact Fr. Schmitz.

FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST— Sunday, Sept. 11th, 8:00 am-1:00 pm. in the Cigna Center. Serving sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits/gravy, hash browns & more. Free Will Donation. Proceeds to benefit the renovation of the Old Frankfort Grade School.

MARYSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Smoked Pork Loin Dinner, Sunday, September 11th, 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, Marysville. Everyone Welcome! \$10.00 each.

BREAKFAST AT STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA- Biscuits and Gravy (with all the trimmings) on Sunday, September 18 from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to Fr. Arul’s orphanage in India and also to the School for the Deaf he is supporting in India.

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 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. Inflatable Slide & train rides with games for all ages, Cake Walk, Quilt Raffle, & Raffle for Prizes. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR JOBS FOR THE PICNIC— are in the back of the church. Please take a minute to sign-up! **Sign-up also for Cakes for the Cake Walk in the back of church.**

RAFFLE CHANCE BOOKS are available in the back of church. Chances are \$1.00 per chance or a book of 12 chances for \$10.00. Each family is asked to sell at least 1 book of chances or more would be great!

ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT CHANCES— are available in the back of church. The beautiful handmade quilt is 84” x 100.” Check out the Annunciation Parish website for a picture and details. Chances are \$1.00 ea. Also anyone interested in piecing another quilt for next year please contact Rita Broxterman.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS— We are once again asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction at the Annual Church Picnic. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT-Your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked “Picnic Donation” found in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year was \$5,371.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Picnic Assessments received thus far are \$1,605.00.

Virtus Training for Volunteers A “Virtus—Protecting God’s Children” training session for anyone who has contact with children will be held on Sunday, September 11th, from 1:00-4:00 at St. Gregory’s in the school art/science room. The class will be

given by registered facilitator Maria Seematter. To register for the class please go to www.virtus.org.

Marriage Minute - What happened to the “great crowds” that accompanied Jesus? In our own day, many are left wondering what happened to the great crowds of people who used to attend Mass and now only attend at Christmas or Easter. This includes sons, daughters, brothers or sisters. While different people fall away from the practice of the Faith for different reasons, Jesus’ words in the Gospel this week give us insight. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” Let’s face it, following Christ is hard. Nowhere is this truer than in matters of marriage and family. What do we do? We can draw strength from the Holy Spirit, the witness of the Saints, and strive to live a joyful life that convinces our loved ones that we are stronger and happier people with the Eucharist present in our lives. A joyful family life is the greatest message we can send.

COMING SOON— MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Fr. Schmitz will be presenting a 4 session bible study class titled God and Money at the Cigna Center at 7:00 pm. Class dates and topics are

1. October 6th, Bible & Budgeting
2. October 20th, God & Goals
3. October 27th, Jesus & the Jewish Covenant,
4. November 3rd, Catholic & Content Supplies needed—Yourself and a Bible. All are welcome!

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Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Christianity is aptly called a mystery, and our beliefs, the mystery of faith. This week's Gospel reading introduces one of the most important aspects of that mystery; the cost of discipleship. That term itself, cost of discipleship, introduces an enigma, for salvation is offered as a free gift. It's no wonder that some have become confused and seek to earn that which can only be given; eternal life. And some have become irresponsible, willing to invest nothing for that which is so costly. The thief on the cross is perhaps the best example of the free gift of salvation. The thief did nothing to earn salvation. His knowledge of Jesus was limited and his faith immature and undeveloped—yet he had enough faith to ask, "Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom." To this meager faith Jesus freely grants salvation, assuring the thief that, "This day you will be with me in paradise." Consider for a minute what would have happened if, after being granted the promise of paradise the thief had been taken down from the cross and released rather than having been left to die? What would have been required of him? In his gratitude for salvation and possessing new life in Christ he would be faced with some life changing decisions. Would he simply resume his old life of thievery, or not? Would the people who had influenced him previously be allowed to have the same continuing influence, or not? Would his old desires and values, that led him into a life of thievery still reign in his life, or not? The only reasonable alternative was for him to become a genuine follower of his Savior Jesus, but to do so would have cost him dearly. His family, friends, society and even his old nature would all resist a life of true dedication to following Jesus. You can almost hear his family and friends saying, "After all, you can be religious without going overboard, can't you?" For each of us there comes a time when we are faced with the decision whether we will follow Christ wholeheartedly and

without reservations. It is important to consider the cost, and as well to consider the benefits. For if we fail to consider the cost we might easily turn back from the journey when our life as a believer becomes difficult. If we fail to consider the benefits we will never make the right decision to forsake all and follow him, for we will only see the possible cost. In my forty years of following Christ I have never met one man or woman who weighed the cost and made this decision to follow Christ wholeheartedly, who ever expressed regret. Rather they always spoke from the perspective that they had given so little and had received so much. On the other hand I have known some who having put their hand to the plow without considering the cost, turned back, and others who out of fear of the cost never made the decision to wholeheartedly follow Jesus. For these, their life is characterized by an element of sadness usually expressed in terms of regret. We cannot out give God, and when we wholeheartedly give him our life he gives it back a hundredfold. Dietrich Bonhoffer said it well, "When Christ calls a man he bids him, 'come die.'" We cannot follow Christ from afar, hanging back on the fringes of the committed, for it is in that never-never land on the fringes of commitment where we are most likely to be torn apart by the spiritual forces pulling us in opposite directions. Consequently when Jesus says, "Therefore, whoever does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple," he does us a favor. For the key to happiness as a Christian need not be a mystery, it is wholehearted, unconditional commitment to Jesus Christ. Anything less, simply creates a war zone in our soul which tears us apart and makes us miserable, half-hearted Christians.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 5	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 5: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 6-11</u>
Tues- day, Sept 6	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 6: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 12-19</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 7	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 7: 25-31</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 20-26</u>
Thurs- day, Sept.8	First Reading: <u>Mi. 5: 1-4a or</u> <u>Rom. 8: 28-30</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. . 1: 1-16, 18-23</u>
Friday, Sept. 9	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 9: 16-19,</u> <u>22b-27</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 39-42</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 10	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 10: 14-22</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 43-49</u>
Sunday, Sept. 11	1st Reading: <u>Ex. 32: 7-11, 13-14</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Tm. 1: 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? 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

Sept. 11th, 8:30 am – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

August 28, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$459.00
Plate	\$113.00
Leaven	\$ 36.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 11th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	E. Toerber, E. Brungardt, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Brungardt family
Communion	H. Borgerding, J. Wienck, & T. Minihan
Ushers	M. Rowe & D. Dobrovolny

Church Cleaners: September— Norma Hirt
Sacristan Schedule: September— Norma Hirt

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

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

Mark your calendars—Future date

October 23 Pork Loin Dinner

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Adoration Group would like to invite more parishioners to come join them in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Cohorst 9/5
Avery Bishop 9/5
Jim Zidek 9/5
Jeanette Borgerding 9/9
Emogene Travelute 9/10
Amber Borgerding 9/11

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Carl Dixon 9/6

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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. 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.**



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 10, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday August 27, 2016 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers Cross Bearer	Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer Devin Plummer
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Andrea & Scott Karnes

8/27/2016	Envelope	463.00	
	Plate	270.00	
	Grand Prize	500.00	
	Mass Intentions	40.00	
	Youth Fund Raiser	25.00	
			1298.00

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Cemetery Mowing. September 6th & 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - September 8

Altar Society Meeting September 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Fabulous Finds on 99 Garage Sale is Sept. 23/24th, benefitting the Church Restoration Fund. Garage Sale committee: Jim & Carol McCormick, Karen Suther, Dala Suther, Micki Suther. A sign up for the **sales floor** is in the back of church. Please consider helping on a shift. Donations of almost anything from anyone can be brought to the new annex north door Wed. 9/21 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thurs. 9/22 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. or call 785-556-0259 for another time. Most items will be sold by Free Will Donation. Please do not bring old TVs, computers or printers. For clothing: we would like baby & children's and limited, nice adult. Call any committee member for questions. Thanks!!

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Sept. 4-10: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman
Sept. 18-24: Sally Olson, Lisa Moser, Ruth Bergmann

Server Schedule

Sep 3rd Eva and Rebecca Krohn
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn
Sep 10th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer
Cross Bearer Devin Plummer
Sep 17th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens

Religious Education sign up: Grades 1-12th interested in religious Education, please sign up in the back of church. The intention will be to have a 1st, 2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th grade classes. The Junior High and High School age students will be participating in the Y-disciple program. All classes will occur on Wednesday night. Junior High and High school will gather in separate groups. The projected start date is September 7th.

Religious Education teachers needed. Currently we are in need of teachers for 1st, 3rd/4th and 5th/6th. Please contact Sally Olson if you could volunteer your time in this capacity. 785-410-7760 or solson@vet.ksu.edu. Thanks, Sally

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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.