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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

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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



Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2016

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Money and Giving

You can't out-give
God. Let that one sink
in. You can not out-give
God. No matter how
much we try and give of
our time, talent, and
treasure, the more He
gives us in return.

He who sows
sparingly reaps
sparingly, and he who
sows abundantly reaps
abundantly (2 Cor 9:6): St.
Paul isn't just talking
about pounds of seed per
acre or how far apart
your rows are; but rather
that "The one who
supplies seed to the
sower and bread for food
will supply and multiply
your seed and increase
the harvest of your
righteousness" (2 Cor 9:10)

Immediately before his
encouragement of giving,
St. Paul teaches us about
the source of our own
generosity. In Ch 8, he says
he doesn't give us a
command, but a counsel: to
imitate Jesus who, though
rich, became poor for our
sake, so that by his poverty
we may become rich.
Having been made rich, we
then not only become
willing, but *eager* to share
of the fullness we have
received.

Are you eager to give?
Do you receive joy in
giving? Maybe sometimes
and not others? At the Last
Supper, Jesus said he
desired with great desire to
eat the meal with us, and
God in giving us all of his
creation looked at it and
found it very good. As his
image and likeness, we can
share that joy, that desire.

What keeps us from giving
joyfully and generously? The
readings describe a couple
things: The Jews put an idol
ahead of God, and, in the
Gospel, people have lost
something precious. We can
make it harder on ourselves
when we put other priorities
ahead of God, or have flat out
lost the way to salvation.
Many, generally good,
pressures can persuade us to
not put God first, and many
evil pressures can convince us
to lose the way to heaven.

By making resolutions in
prayer and building from
there, we can have the joy of
our youth restores (Ps 51) and
keep priorities straight to
heaven; not get discouraged
by pressures we face and give
abundantly. And in giving
abundantly, we will receive
abundantly, a good measure,
pressed down, and
overflowing.

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!

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz

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Mass Intentions

| Date | Day | Notes | Intention |
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| 09/12/2016 | Monday | The Most Holy Name of Mary | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/13/2016 | Tuesday | St. John Chrysostom | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/14/2016 | Wednesday | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/15/2016 | Thursday | Our Lady of Sorrows | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/16/2016 | Friday | Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian | No a.m. Mass |
| 09/17/2016 | Saturday | Frankfort 4:00 p. m. | +Rosina Schmeidler |
| 09/17/2016 | Saturday | Blaine 6:00 p.m. | +Virginia Roggenkamp |
| 09/18/2016 | Sunday | Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m. | For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes |
| 09/18/2016 | Sunday | Frankfort 10:30 a. m. | +Mary Armstrong |

Saturday, Sept. 17th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

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| Lector | Cathy Weyer |
| Servers | Emily & Colton Weyer |
| Communion | C. Weyer, P. Brady, & J. Kennedy |
| Musicians | Marilyn Dressman & Rheta M. |
| Ushers | Jim Roeder & Phil Maas |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Ed & Pat Brady |
| Sacristan | Cathy Weyer |

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Sunday, Sept. 18th: Annunciation 10:30 am

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| Lector | Vicki Adams |
| Servers | Rebecca Adams, Devin Helmerichs, & Amburley Kokoruda |
| Communion | L. Schreiner, C. Farrell, & C. Hull |
| Musicians | Jeanie Gerstner & Frannie Fangman |
| Ushers | Myron Dressman & Wayne Mitchell |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Kelli Kokoruda |
| Care Home | Linda Roeder |
| Sacristan | Lois Schreiner |

This that and the Other...

CCD NOTES—

The Religious Ed. Program began on Sept. 7th. Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to teach this year.

1st Grade—Agnes Maas

2nd Grade—Marilyn Hazen

3rd Grade—Jody Ketter

4th Grade—Sylvia Wapp

5th Grade—Carol Hull/Jean Caffrey

6th Grade—Toby Broxterman

Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, September 14th, 3:45-5:00 pm.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, September 14th, 7:00-8:30 pm

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”.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION Your **Leaven Subscription is now due.** Please note that the subscription increased to \$21.00 last year. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE BACK

OF CHURCH—Would you and some friends be able to provide a light 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.

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN

\$25,000 or many other monetary prizes and help our Religious Ed. Program at the same time? Then get your K of C raffle ticket today for \$100. Contact Jim Roeder at 292-4152. Deadline is October 15th.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 4, 2016

Envelopes \$1914.00

Plate \$288.56

Total \$2202.56

Other Income

Religious Ed. \$ 365.00

Picnic \$ 300.00

Leaven \$ 36.00

Fuel \$ 20.00

Catholic University \$ 30.00

LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS—In

the recent flooding in Louisiana, as many as 60,000 homes have been damaged as well as churches and schools. Our prayer & material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in flood ravaged communities & parishes. Please support the special collection that will be taken up on Sept. 17/18 at Annunciation Parish.

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.

NOTICE—There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, September 13th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

CHWC 2017 is heading to Milwaukee, WI on June 11. If anyone is interested PLEASE send a check for \$100 for deposit before September 14. We need to make reservations on the 15th. Any student that will be entering the 9th grade of next year may attend. Make checks to Annunciation Parish. If you have questions please contact Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or check it out on <http://heartworkcamp.com/> Please respond ASAP!

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.

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.

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.

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.

WOMEN’S RETREAT—Saturday, October 15th at Annunciation Church. All are welcome! More details next week.

HOLTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN FRY—Fried

Chicken- Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes –Salads, Baked Beans, Desserts SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th ST. DOMINIC’S HALL 416 OHIO IN HOLTON 11:00A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. Free Will Offering. Proceeds Support The Holton Special Ed. Coop

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!

Marriage Minute - Can you imagine the betrayal the father in the “Prodigal Son” story must have felt? The son wishes his father dead, takes his money and squanders it. If you are married or have children, you have probably felt hints of this pain. We have all had times where we felt our spouse or children have squandered our trust and found it difficult to forgive. In marriage and family life, part of forgiveness means giving up the right to bring the offence up later, using it to justify ourselves or holding it over our spouse’s head to get our way. The Father’s example is to run out to meet the repentant son, lavishing forgiveness and celebrating the return. In marriage and parenting, we do this by focusing on our spouse’s or child’s repentance. It costs us pride, but wins for us the joy of a restored relationship.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

When we read this week's Gospel passage we may find ourselves feeling somewhat like the prodigal son's older brother, a little dismayed and resentful. For Jesus' statement, "I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner that repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance," can be easily misunderstood. We can mistakenly interpret that statement as "more joy" meaning that the lost are more valued than the faithfully righteous. When we first moved to Colorado we took our three boys camping at the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, the deepest canyon in Colorado, a 2000 foot narrow gorge. The state campground is at the top of the gorge. In the midst of unloading the car and carrying our camping gear to the site we realized that our 12 year old was missing. Most parents can imagine the panic feeling that set in when visualizing an adventuresome 12 year old exploring trails that lead to the edge of a steep canyon. And he was. We soon found him coming back from "taking a look." The relief and joy over finding him did not diminish our love and esteem for the two sons who didn't wander off. But because his wandering off could have been so grave, the joy of finding him safe was, in proportion, very intense. So it is spiritually. The danger of the lost sheep's wandering away from the shepherd, or the prodigal son's turning away from his father's love, home, and values is analogous to the danger of our falling into a deep ravine where certain death awaits us. The danger is so grave that the joy of our safe return can only be the more intense. For it is due to mankind's spiritual wandering away from God that most of life's trauma, hurt and devastation arises. When self-willed wanderers repent and turn back to God there is great relief, the worst of the danger is past, and the healing process can begin. It's time to celebrate! Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen in *The Return of the Prodigal* explains the cause for our celebration. "In all three parables

which Jesus tells in response to the question of why he eats with sinners, he puts emphasis on God's initiative. God is the shepherd who goes looking for his lost sheep. God is the woman who lights a lamp, sweeps out the house, and searches everywhere for her lost coin until she has found it. God is the father who watches and waits for his children, runs to meet them, embraces them, pleads with them, begs and urges them to come home. "It might sound strange, but God wants to find me as much as, if not more than, I want to find God. Yes, God needs me as much as I need God. God is not the patriarch who stays home, doesn't move, and expects his children to come to him, apologize for their aberrant behavior, beg forgiveness, and promise to do better. To the contrary, he leaves the house, ignoring his dignity by running toward them, pays no heed to apologies and promises of change, and brings them to the table richly prepared for them." Those of us who have endeavored to stay close to God should not feel that we are valued less, rather we should have multiple reasons for rejoicing. First we should be ecstatic with joy to see people snatched from spiritual disaster. Second, we should be thrilled that we have been able to bring continuous joy to heaven by our pursuit of a righteous life for God. Third, we should rejoice and realize that the Father's statement, "You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours," typifies our relationship with God. What a privileged position to have access to the Father and the Father's resources, to have the benefits and fruit of a righteous life, and to be able to share in real joy when a lost person repents. We can rejoice with Paul that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and as friends of God we are invited to celebrate not only our own salvation but also the salvation and repentance of others.

Daily Mass Readings

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| Monday, Sept. 12 | First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 11: 17-26, 33</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 1-10</u> |
| Tuesday, Sept 13 | First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 12: 12-14, 27-31a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 11-17</u> |
| Wednesday, Sept. 14 | First Reading: <u>Nm. 21: 4b-9</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 13-17</u> |
| Thursday, Sept. 15 | First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 19: 25-27 or Lk. 2: 33-35</u> |
| Friday, Sept. 16 | First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 12-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 1-3</u> |
| Saturday, Sept. 17 | First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 35-37, 42-49</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 4-15</u> |
| Sunday, Sept. 18 | 1st Reading: <u>Am. 8: 4-7</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Tm. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13</u> |

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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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. 18th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Ministers of the Mass

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

September 4, 2016 offerings

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| Envelopes | \$1460.00 |
| Plate | \$ 108.00 |
| Insurance | \$ 50.00 |
| Cath. Univ. | \$ 10.00 |
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NOTICE-
Eucharistic ministers, lector and servers please meet with Fr Schmitz in the vestment room 10 minutes before Mass.

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| Lector | H. Brungardt |
| Servers | M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & I. Baier |
| Gifts | Baier family |
| Communion | H. Brungardt, N. Hirt, & P. Waite |
| Ushers | M. Borgerding & J. Wienck |

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
Amber Borgerding 9/11
Chance McIntyre 9/13
Janice Rowe 9/16
Jeremy Bachura 9/17
Patti Bogart 9/17
Mike Brungardt 9/17
Karen Swearingen 9/18

ANNIVERSARIES
Mike & Holly Brungardt 9/14
Kurt & Cheryl Skalla 9/17
Daniel & Kelsie Gleason 9/18

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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.

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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. 17, 6:00 p.m.*

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| Lector | Becky White |
| Servers Cross Bearer | Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp Jarritt Martens |
| Ministers | Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan |
| Hospitality | Gene & Peggy Muller |

Saturday September 3, 2016 offering:

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| 9/3/2016 | Envelope | 478.00 | |
| | Plate | 107.00 | |
| | Hall Rent | 60.00 | |
| | Religious Ed | 75.00 | |
| | Ice | 32.95 | |
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Cemetery Mowing. September 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Altar Society Meeting. September 26th at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to Dot O’Shea who was the winner of this year’s beautiful quilt!

Attn: Altar Society. Signup sheets are in the back of the church for food donations and or work times for the Annual Hwy 99 Sales. Thank You in advance.

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 10th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer
Cross Bearer Devin Plummer
Sep 17th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens
Sep 24th Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
Oct 1st Maria and Eva Krohn
Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn

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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.