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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

SEPTEMBER 25 TH 2016

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Comforting the afflicted is one of the works of mercy we should always practice, especially in this year of mercy. Afflicting the comfortable is also part of Jesus' mission from today's readings. We can take this as motivation to not be content with how things are, but work hard to pass on the important things of life we have received, especially faith.

It certainly has been and still can be uncomfortable for me to directly speak about our Catholic faith with someone, but Gospel passages like this about the man in eternal suffering desiring to go to his brothers so they don't suffer the same

**PRAY, HOPE, AND
DON'T WORRY
-ST. PIO**

fate prompts me to reach out even when its uncomfortable.

CCC 98: "The Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes."

Through sharing her doctrine, life, worship, and prayer, we invite others to know and have a relationship with our Savior. Following him is the only source of peace and unity that so many families need, which lasts from this world into the next.

CCC 84: The apostles entrusted the "Sacred deposit" of the faith (the depositum fidei), contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, to the whole of the Church. "By adhering to [this heritage] the entire holy people, united to its pastors, remains always faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. So, in maintaining, practicing and professing the faith that has been handed on, there should be a remarkable harmony between the bishops and the faithful." This harmony is also the goal and possession of families as the Catholic faith is passed down to generations, uniting in worship and in hope.

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
09/26/2016	Monday	Sts. Cosmas & Damian	No a.m. Mass
09/27/2016	Tuesday	St. Vincent de Paul	No a.m. Mass
09/28/2016	Wednesday	Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz	No a.m. Mass
09/29/2016	Thursday	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	No a.m. Mass
09/30/2016	Friday	St. Jerome	No a.m. Mass
10/01/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Frances Whistler
10/01/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Connie & +Sissy Depew
10/02/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/02/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Marcella Roeder

Saturday, Oct. 1st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	M. Kennedy, C. Weyer, & M. Parthemer
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Emily Ford
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Oct. 2nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Alyssa Mitchell
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Frannie Fangman
Ushers	Todd Surdez and Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Gerald Gerstner & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH PICNIC THIS WEEKEND!! ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 25th—Serving 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. Plan to join us!

SET-UP FOR THE PICNIC

1:00 pm on Sunday! Many volunteers are needed for this as well as clean-up.

CCD NOTES—

Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, September 28th. 3:45 to 5:00 pm

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, September 28th, 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.

NOTICE—There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, Sept. 27th as Fr. Schmitz is unavailable.

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 18, 2016

Envelopes \$1190.00

Plate \$167.10

Total \$1357.10

Other Income

Religious Ed.	\$ 30.00
Picnic	\$ 500.00
Leaven	\$ 310.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 30.00
Hall Use	\$ 90.00
Cath. Univ.	\$ 10.00
Louisiana Flood	\$ 432.70

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.

CHWC 2017 is heading to Milwaukee, WI on June 11. If anyone is interested please contact Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or check it out on <http://heartworkcamp.com/>

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday. The Knights of Columbus commemorate this with their annual Pro-Life Breakfast at the SPPS Parish Hall from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. Donations go to pro-life activities in our area.

The Life Chain is also on Sunday, October 2nd, meeting in front of the SPP Parish Center at 1:45. This is a fun, prayerful, peaceful public witness in honor of the 60 million lives lost to abortion. We will be praying for our nation, for people in crisis, and for an end to abortion. Come join the cause, bring your whole family!

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

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 \$2,455.00.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Rediscovering Joy, Saturday, October 15th at Annunciation Church. Featured Speaker Mary Ellen Deters will help us to rediscover the joy in believing. The day begins at 9:00 am with registration & refreshments. Soul Provider gift shop will have religious items for sale. Lunch will be provided (Free Will offering). The retreat will conclude at 4:00 pm with Mass for those who wish to attend. Register online at www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call 292-4283. Deadline for registration is Oct. 7th. All are welcome!

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!

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.

Marriage Minute - "Woe to the complacent!" Marriage experts all have their own theories about which "trouble spots" are most dangerous for couples. Is it communication problems, financial crisis, or the critical illness of a child? This week's readings take a different approach, suggesting that perhaps comfort is more dangerous than any of these things. Relationships are dynamic. We are either moving toward one another, or away. A crisis, though certainly stressful, can have the effect of making couples focus on one another in order to face challenges together. The danger of ordinary times is that we can lose focus on one another, take one another for granted, and begin to drift apart without even noticing. Here are some ideas for keeping marriage strong in "good times":

- Make short daily time together a habit (i.e. morning coffee before work, or do dishes together)
- Affirm your spouse daily
- Commit to annual marriage enrichment
- Schedule time with your spouse (and treat it like other important appointments)

Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS

Praying with Mandalas, Sunday,

October 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Through understanding that we can still the mind, still the thinking and turn within to our natural creativity, we can find the simple method of growing a mandala - even if one does not draw. It is not you but the Spirit within who "blooms" the unfolding beauty of the soul's natural mandala. The retreat is led by Sharon Highberger, Benedictine Oblate and certified chaplain and grief counselor.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at

www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

What is the message Jesus is endeavoring to illustrate through the story of the rich man and Lazarus? Did Jesus primarily want to communicate the horrors of damnation, the importance of being merciful, or the unresponsiveness of people to the truth? All three of these themes are present in the story. When we read of the rich man's plea for mercy and for a few drops of water to quench the torment and anguish of the flames of Hades it should certainly give us reason for concern. His punishment raises the question of our life's direction and whether we are bound toward an eternity of peace with God or an eternity of torment and separation from God. When we recognize that the rich man was not in Hades for committing some terrible crime but that his predicament was brought about by his unmerciful lifestyle, it should cause us to pause and think. Do we walk around and ignore the less fortunate that we encounter? Are we oblivious to their physical and social dilemma? It is obvious from this story, as well as a myriad of other Scripture passages, that God puts a high premium on care and concern for the poor and unfortunate people of the world, and holds us accountable for how we respond to them. The rich man's mercy was not present in this life when he encountered Lazarus and people like him. It only seemed to appear when in the torment of Hades he realized that others in his family might be joining him. His mercy reached out from there to his brothers in hope that someone from eternity might go to them to warn them of their impending doom if they did not become more merciful. It sounds like a good idea, at first glance, but Jesus knew the hearts of people and that it wouldn't make a difference to those who are already ignoring God. Do you remember in Saint Luke's Gospel the story of another Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead? Those who were disinclined to believe went right on not believing even

though Lazarus arose from the dead to witness to them. More importantly Jesus himself came back from the grave to communicate God's message of love to people. Though he was seen and heard prior to his ascension, those who were disinclined to believe the Scriptures (Moses and the Prophets) continued on in their disbelief in spite of someone returning from the dead. The rich man's good idea doesn't work. Perhaps the truth of this story is that now is the time to repent. If we have not been serious with God and have only half-heartedly responded to him and his Word, the message of this story is to repent and do it now. Stop waiting for some profound sign, like someone communicating from the dead, rather listen to the Scriptures and believe and obey. Though we cannot describe in detail all that hell will entail, the fact that it is described as a continual burning torment in flames, means that it is a pretty awful eternal future. So the message is, repent and believe now, to escape the torment later, and to recognize that true repentance and belief will affect the way we relate to others and show them mercy. Bede the Venerable, a wise and holy monk whose life spanned the seventh and eighth centuries, wisely put in perspective the decision we face regarding the direction of our life and the need to repent. He advised, "Do not rejoice in the things of this world, but remember the sins which you have committed and spend the short time which is allotted to you on this earth looking for the joys of the heavenly kingdom. You do not want to find that your pursuit of earthly enjoyment produces a situation in which you will be a beggar in eternity, weeping and wailing forever in your torment." (from the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. XI)

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 26	First Reading: <u>Jb. 1: 6-22</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 46-50</u>
Tuesday, Sept 27	First Reading: <u>Jb. 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 51-56</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 28	First Reading: <u>Jb. 9: 1-12, 14-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 57-62</u>
Thursday, Sept. 29	First Reading: <u>Dan. 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rev. 12: 7-12a</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 47-51</u>
Friday, Sept. 30	First Reading: <u>Jb. 38: 1, 12-21; 40:3-5</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 13-16</u>
Saturday, Oct. 1	First Reading: <u>Jb. 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 17-24</u>
Sunday, Oct. 2	1st Reading: <u>Hb. 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tm. 1: 6-8, 13-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 5-10</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

Oct. 2nd, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

September 18, 2016 offerings

Envelopes & Plate	\$ 447.00
Louisiana Flood	\$ 77.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 2nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bergkamp
Servers	O. Skalla, K. Skalla, & C. Toerber
Gifts	Anderson family
Communion	P. Waite, M. Borgerding, & T. Minihan
Ushers	D. Heinen & H. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: October—
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan

CONGRATULATIONS to Brody Joseph Gleason, son of Daniel & Kelsie Gleason who was baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Dustin Durr and Melissa Bruna.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

This year CCD students are collecting aluminum cans. There is a special trash can next to our church dumpster designated for our collection. The money we raise doing this will be used for church and community projects. Thanks for all your support!!

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL CHURCH

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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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernard Bruna 9/25
Jenni Heinen 9/26
Brayden Boucek 9/27
Moriah Dobrovolny 10/2

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Michelle Kotapish 9/25
Matt & Amber Borgerding 9/27



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Oct. 1, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers Cross Bearer	Maria and Eva Krohn Rebecca Krohn
Ministers	H. Moser, E. Hofman, & K. Suther
Hospitality	John & Isla Faye Wegman

Saturday September 17, 2016 offering:

9/17/2016	Envelope	450.00	
	Plate	68.00	
	Lousiana	192.00	
	Hall Rent	185.00	
	T-Shirts	52.00	
	Grocery Money	80.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			1,037.00

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

ALL ARE INVITED

The Olsburg Boosters 4-H club will be celebrating 4-H Sunday on October 8th. The club will be attending the Saturday night Mass and hosting a dinner for the club and congregation following Mass. All parishioners are invited to come over to the church hall for food and fellowship with the club.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - October 13

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct. 2-8: Religion Classes/Community Service
Oct. 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Carol McCormick, Dala Suther

Server Schedule

Sep 24th Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
Oct 1st Maria and Eva Krohn
Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn
Oct 8th Jarritt Martens and Rebecca Krohn
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn
Oct 15th Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
Oct 22nd Brooklyn and Devin Plummer
Cross Bearer Dylan Plummer

CONGRATULATIONS to Maverick Joe Johns, son of Zachary Johns and Sarah Malone who was baptized at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Daniel & Katie Malone.

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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.