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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

OCTOBER 2ND 2016

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

God's Money-a study of
the Virtues and Vices in
Scripture.

Within God's plan of
salvation, money plays a
role. It isn't the most
important, but it isn't the
least important either. You
can tell that from the more
than 800 times its
mentioned in the 73 books
of the Bible, easily more
than once every two
chapters on average. While
that is way too many times
to cover in the four classes
we have, we will cover the
main themes.

First, the Bible and
budgeting: Looking at the
virtues of industriousness
and prudence, we will
examine passages of
scripture that describe
God's plan for each
household providing for
themselves and for others,
including the Lord.

We will look at how and
why tithing was
introduced to the people
of God, especially as it
concerns his glory and
the salvation of souls.
We'll read the passages
concerning our obligation
to provide for our own
household, and examine
a few of the teachings
regarding helping those
in need.

How do we put these
priorities into practice?
The second part of the
first class is to actually
write out a budget. While
its old hat for many, I
intend these classes to be
for any and all, no matter
what their financial
literacy, and my aim is to
make it so that whoever
comes can be financially
competent by the end.

Building the budget also
sets up the second
class, which is "God and
goals." We will look at how
holy men and women of old
used what God gave them
for great projects in
building up his kingdom,
how diverse their goals
were, but how they all
centered on advancing
God's holy cause. We will
pray for the virtue and gift
of Wisdom to know what
His plan for our life is This,
to me, is the exciting part,
because we will get to
dream about 'what ifs,'
thinking and then making a
plan for how great of works
we might do with His help.

The last two classes will
be described later. I hope
this is enough to wet your
appetite to learn God's plan
for money!

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!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/03/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/04/2016	Tuesday	St. Francis of Assisi	+J. Leo Caffrey
10/05/2016	Wednesday	10:00 (Frankfort Care Home)	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump
10/06/2016	Thursday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
10/07/2016	Friday	Our Lady of the Rosary	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
10/08/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ed Dressman
10/08/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patricia Harrington
10/09/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
10/09/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Oct. 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Branden & Joee Bussman
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Griffin, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Oct. 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Garret, Caden, and Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	T. Dressman, C. Farrell, & C. Hull
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

This that and the Other...

NOTE OF THANKS— A big Thank You to Rheta Matson and Group IV of the Altar Society for all of their hard work preparing & serving the delicious meal that was served at our Parish Picnic. Many compliments on the wonderful food! Also thank you to all Parishioners and the Jr/Sr High students who signed up to help with all the jobs for the picnic. You are all appreciated! We served 350 meals plus all the take out meals (which we lost count of).

NOTE OF THANKS— Many special Thanks to all the individuals & businesses who contributed cash & prizes for our Church Raffle. It is greatly appreciated!

CCD NOTES—
Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, October 5th. 3:45 to 5:00 pm

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, October 5th, 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”.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEK! 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!

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 25, 2016

Envelopes \$1058.00

Plate \$187.33

Total \$1245.33

Other Income

Religious Ed. \$ 15.00

Picnic \$ 770.00

Leaven \$ 189.00

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Insurance \$ 17.00

Louisiana Flood \$ 120.00

NOTICE— Altar Society Quilt Raffle netted \$1,225.00. The winner of the beautiful quilt was Carol Keating.

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.

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

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

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.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #1383—Annual Tootsie

Roll drive will be held next weekend Oct. 8/9 after masses. All proceeds to benefit individuals with intellectual disabilities.

WOMEN'S RETREAT—

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www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call 292-4283. Deadline for registration is Oct. 7th. All are welcome!

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 \$3,225.00.

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

Marriage Minute - Have you ever "tuned out" your spouse or said, "There he goes again, or she never listens to me." While this is not uncommon, it can reveal a road block to greater intimacy in marriage and with God. The spousal relationship between husband and wife mirrors the relationship we have with God. If we take God for granted, we will tend to take our wife for granted. If we take our spouse for granted, we will tend to take God for granted. This week's Psalm gives us great advice for either scenario, "If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart." If you want to improve your relationship with God, start with more attentive listening to your spouse. Devote your entire attention to the one you love. To improve listening, remember:

- Eye contact
- Repeat back what you hear
- Listening is different than waiting to talk
- Turn off the phone or TV to avoid the temptation of distraction

ST. BEDE'S CHURCH, KELLY annual Soup Supper & Auction, Sunday, Oct. 9th. Serving 4:00-7:00 pm, Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, & desserts. Games for all ages beginning at 5:00. Auction at 8:00 pm.

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

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

It is helpful to know the context of this week's Gospel reading in order to understand its meaning and application to our lives. In the previous verses, Luke 17:1-4, Jesus explains to the disciples, "Take heed to yourselves; if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him; and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." These are very strong words that advise the disciples to be gracious and unrelenting in their forgiveness of another's sin, even if it means forgiving a person seven times a day. Now most of us, probably not unlike the disciples, will tend to be pretty skeptical of a person's repentance if after the fourth or fifth time the same day they have committed the same sin and have repeatedly repented and asked for forgiveness, they then commit it again. Our tendency will be to be rather unconvinced, and probably pretty unforgiving. However, Jesus' warning and admonition, "you must forgive," is very compelling. It is out of this dilemma that the disciples asked Jesus to, "increase our faith." We can hear the disciples thinking, "How can we believe in this person's repentance again when they have already violated our trust four or five times today? I don't have that much faith in this person's repentance, in my ability to forgive again, or in the power of forgiveness to bring about conversion in this person. If you want me to forgive this way, then you must increase my faith." In response, Jesus points out to them that the power of faith is not based on the quantity of our faith but the quality. Whether it is accepting the reality of our own repentance and forgiveness after multiple failures, or accepting the repentance of another and granting them forgiveness after their multiple failures, it requires quality faith to believe that Jesus died for all sin, and that his forgiveness is without limit. When we refuse to forgive, either our own sinfulness or another's, we deny

the reality of forgiveness. We basically confirm that repentance will go unrewarded, due to our lack of faith to fully forgive and trust in the power of redemption. Humanly speaking this kind of sacrificial forgiving of numerous and oft repeated sins may occasion within us feelings of martyrdom and self-righteousness. After all, look how many times we have had to be merciful. Jesus anticipating this natural human response explains that a servant, when he has done his job, should not incur a sore arm by patting himself on the back. He has, after all, only done what was expected of him. The point for his disciples, and for us, is that we are servants of Christ. As his servants, the responsibility to carry the message of forgiveness and mercy to others is what he expects from us. After all, that is the essence of the Good News and of our Savior's purpose; forgiveness and redemption. So when we find an occasion to respond to someone's profession of repentance, it isn't our job to examine and analyze the sincerity of the repentance, but to find it in our heart to forgive once again. Offering that forgiveness freely to those we encounter is our job, our role, and our responsibility. It is what being a Christian servant of Christ is all about. Fr. Henri Nouwen, in explaining the discipline of confession, also helps us understand the spiritual chemistry of forgiveness; "Confession and forgiveness are precisely the disciplines by which spiritualization and carnality can be avoided and true incarnation lived. Through confession, the dark powers are taken out of their carnal isolation, brought into the light, and made visible to the community. Through forgiveness they are disarmed and dispelled and a new integration between body and spirit is made possible." (From *In the Name of Jesus*) So along with praying for God to increase our faith, we should also pray that God will enable us to do our duty and exercise our faith by being forgiving—always.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct. 3	First Reading: <u>Gal. 1: 6-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 25-37</u>
Tuesday, Oct. 4	First Reading: <u>Gal. 1: 13-24</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 38-42</u>
Wednesday, Oct. 5	First Reading: <u>Gal. 2: 1-2, 7-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 1-4</u>
Thursday, Oct. 6	First Reading: <u>Gal. 3: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 5-13</u>
Friday, Oct. 7	First Reading: <u>Gal. 3: 7-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 15-26</u>
Saturday, Oct. 8	First Reading: <u>Gal. 3: 22-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 27-28</u>
Sunday, Oct. 9	1st Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 5: 14-17</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tm. 2: 8-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 11-19</u>

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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

Oct. 9th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 9th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

September 25, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$392.22
Plate	\$226.33
Insurance	\$ 85.00

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

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	E. Toerber, E. Brungardt, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Toerber family
Communion	H. Brungardt, S. Toerber, & J. Bachura
Ushers	J. Bachura & D. Dobrovlny

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

NOTE OF THANKS- Thank you so much for bringing us supper after Kali was born. It was delicious and very much appreciated. Thanks again! Steve, Becky, Steven & Kali Carlson

NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks for your prayers and thoughts during my surgery. A special thanks to Moriah Dobrovlny for taking care of our CCD little Angels. May God Bless You! Marilyn B.

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!!

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

Mark your calendars—Future date

October 23 Pork Loin Dinner

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.**

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
Moriah Dobrovlny 10/2
Jimmy Tate 10/4
Henry Bachura 10/8

ANNIVERSARIES
Ed & Sally Henry 10/2



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers Cross Bearer	Jarritt Martens and Rebecca Krohn Maria Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Shane O'Shea & Family

Saturday September 24, 2016 offering:

9/24/2016	Envelope	298.00	
	Plate	54.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	Insurance pymt refund (house)	35.00	
			408.00

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

Altar Society Meeting October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

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

Server Schedule

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

Monthly campaign update: A few notes on the church renovation. We currently have about \$30,000 in cash, and another \$36,000 in pledges. I am talking with a company about getting the mortar work done. Additionally, two changes are in the works. We need ventilation to the attic of the church, which is normally provided in part through the bell tower, so the bell project is being moved up. Also, after the drenching rain Saturday evening, we have some leaks in our roofline that need attention. I haven't examined them yet to know how much attention, but I wanted you to be able to follow the projects through to completion. *Fr. Schmitz*

NOTE OF THANKS-to the women of St.Columbkille's who donated cinnamon rolls, muffins, donuts, brownies, rice Krispy treats, pop, water, bbq sauce, ice-cream and their time to make the fabulous finds on 99 concession stand a success. It was a success due to all who pitched in to make it work!!!!

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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.