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Frankfort, KS 66427

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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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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Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
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Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 16TH 2016

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Interested in a good movie? Visit formed.org to view their selection (registration info is available on our parish website.) You can also check out their selection of Bible study material and other ways to learn and practice our Faith more.

Formed.org also hosts most of our material for sacrament preparation, so if its been awhile since you learned about the sacraments you've received, it's a great place for a refresher, especially if it'd be for the first time as an adult!

Financial Peace University

After conversation with several parishioners, there is good interest in hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. To quote from their website: "In a local nine-week class, you'll learn Dave Ramsey's seven easy-to-follow Baby Steps to create a budget, get out of debt, and make a plan for your money!" The average family that attends pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days.

No experience necessary, just a willingness to put the DVD in and engage in the conversations as they happen. The teaching is done by Mr. Ramsey and his cohort. We are looking to offer this in the Feb-Mar time frame around Lent, likely after the 4p Mass. Ramsey's lessons are similar topics to what my classes are going to cover, but different in that, while my classes are focusing on Scripture and introducing budgeting, retirement options, and estate planning, he goes in depth on budgeting and goal setting while referencing Scripture, with the added bonus of ongoing support to accomplish financial goals.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, which gives every Catholic a chance to support the work of the church in all the far flung places of the world. The Church in developed countries raises money and prayers to support those who need both. For example, for the past several years, the average amount given by the Church in the United States has been around \$50 million dollars. This supports over 80,000 men and women in formation for the priesthood and religious life from over 1,100 dioceses. Just like we were supported by European diocese when we first started, we now support others, and it does come full circle the way they support us. If you desire to share in this work, please use the provided envelope or simply mark the check to be given for the work.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/17/2016	Monday	St. Ignatius of Antioch	No a.m. Mass
10/18/2016	Tuesday	St. Luke	+Matt Miller
10/19/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Albert Maas
10/20/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Ray Mitchell
10/21/2016	Friday	Weekday	+Mary Armstrong
10/22/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+John & +Genitha Horigan
10/22/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+J. Leo Caffrey
10/23/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/23/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy Seematter

Saturday, Oct. 22nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Alli Tommer & Emily Weyer
Communion	M. Kennedy, M. Griffin, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Lynn S.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, Oct. 23rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell, & Brady Trimble
Communion	Brady & Rhonda Trimble, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Emily Ford
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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CCD NOTES—

Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, October 19th.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, October 19th, 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. Total received to date \$1,105.00. Total due the Archdiocese \$3549.00.

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

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

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER—

1) Pray for our nation. Pray that we may choose wisely those that we will empower to govern and lead our country. 2) Pray for a renewed respect for human life within our culture and Nation.

BIBLE STUDY —

At the Cigna Center at 7:00 pm. Class dates and topics are

1. October 20th, Bible & Budgeting
2. October 27th, 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

October 9, 2016

Envelopes \$761.11

Plate \$237.02

Total \$998.13

Other Income

Picnic	\$ 250.00
Leaven	\$ 46.00
Hall Use	\$ 140.00
Insurance	\$ 40.00
World Mission Sun.	\$ 25.00
Silent Auction	\$ 10.00

PICNIC RESULTS

Income

Food Sales	\$3705.00
Bingo	\$ 93.95
Kid's Games	\$ 252.50
Cake Walk	\$ 273.50
Poker	\$ 47.80
Pot-O-Gold	\$ 80.50
Silent Auction	\$ 633.00
Raffle	\$1342.00
Total Income	\$6428.25

Expenses

Amazon.com (Kid's)	\$ 204.20
Wal-Mart (Kid's)	\$ 42.38
Little Apple Amusement	\$ 447.00
Wal-Mart (Bingo set)	\$ 46.47
Marysville Advocate	\$ 21.00
Holton Recorder	\$ 35.10
Onaga Herald	\$ 40.00
Courier Tribune	\$ 42.00
FAN	\$ 72.00
Wamego Times	\$ 40.00
J & R	\$ 727.67
Rheta Matson (supplies)	\$ 364.21

Total Expenses - \$2082.03

Net Profit to Parish \$4346.22

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STS. PETER & PAUL HAUNTED

HOUSE— Oct. 21/22, 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm and Oct. 28/29/30, 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at the Sts. Peter & Paul Old Gymnasium 409 Elk St. Seneca, KS Admission \$10. Proceeds to benefit SPPS School. All are welcome!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Turkey & dressing fund-raiser luncheon on Sunday, Nov. 6th in the Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to 1:30. Adults \$10.00 and children ages 10 and under \$5.00. Open to the Public! All proceeds will benefit ongoing expenses for the Annunciation Parish.

COUNTRY STORE There will be a country at the Turkey dinner on November 6th. We will be offering baked items, crafts, handwork and much more. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Bring them to the Cigna Center after 9:00 the day of the dinner or leave them at the Parish Office. If you would like to price them that would be great if not we'll price them for you. Questions contact Pat Brady.

Marriage Minute—Are you or someone you know facing a serious struggle? It could be at home or at work. It could be your spouse, one of your children, or a friend. We learn three important lessons from Moses in this week's first reading from Exodus. 1. Moses is not afraid to confront the battle. 2. Moses relies primarily on prayer to overcome the battle. 3. Moses is not afraid to accept help to win the battle. In the daily struggles of marriage and family life, it is important to take the same approach. Recognize and confront your battles, rely on prayer, and ask for help if needed!

- What is the biggest battle your spouse faces?
- What is the biggest battle you face today?
- What is the biggest battle your children face today?
- What time have you set aside to bring these situations to prayer?
- Who can you ask for help to support you in your family's battles?
- Which family can you help in their struggle?

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

"Prescription for a Long and Happy Life," an evening with Dr. Laurie Heap. This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, November 12 from 6 – 9:30 at St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood. Wine, appetizers, dessert, and coffee will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$40/couple).

Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men

Archbishop Naumann is hosting a free, inspirational vocation evening for single men in high school, college and the workplace. Learn how Christ personally calls men to a life of joy and fulfillment, and how to discover your vocation. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask him questions, and have a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Sunday, Oct. 30: 4 – 7pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka To register visit kckvocations.com, email vocation@archkck.org, or contact your pastor as soon as possible.

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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 \$3,825.00.

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

We observe an amazing victory in this week's first reading, as Israel "mowed down" the Amalekites in battle. To what should we contribute this profound victory, if not to prayer? Moses stood throughout the battle with his arms lifted up holding the rod of God. When Moses lowered his arms due to weariness the battle shifted against Israel, and when he raised them Joshua and Israel's army prevailed. Two men, Hur and Aaron came to Moses' assistance and joined him in his appeal to God by helping to hold up his arms until the victory was won. Since the earliest of times praying with hands lifted up to God was the accepted posture of prayer. With arms and hands lifted to God we can ascribe to him the praise and glory that is due his name or we can appeal for his power and participation in our lives. Can there be any better visual representation of prayer than Moses lifting his arms with the rod of God appealing for help. Can there be any better visual representation of the power of prayer than to see this ebb and flow of victory wrought by Moses' appeal? We are challenged by Jesus' words that we "ought always to pray and not lose heart." (Luke 18:1) Tertullian in his treatise *On Prayer* explains why we should pray and not become weary and faint in our hearts. "Prayer is the one thing that can conquer God. Christ has willed that it should work no evil. And has given it all power over good. Its only art is to call back the soul of the dead from the very journey into death, to give strength to the weak, to heal the sick, to exorcise the possessed, to open prison cells, to free the innocent from their chains. Prayer cleanses from sin, drives away temptations, stamps out persecutions, comforts the faint-hearted, gives new strength to the courageous, brings travelers safely home, calms the waves, confounds robbers, feeds the poor, overrules the rich, lifts up the fallen, supports those who are falling, sustains those who stand firm. ... What more need be said on the duty of prayer? Even the Lord himself prayed. To him be honor and power forever and ever. Amen." It is no wonder that Jesus talked, and taught so much about prayer with

his disciples. It is the most powerful discipline we have at our disposal for invoking the power of God. In this week's Gospel reading Jesus teaches a valuable aspect of prayer, the one Moses illustrated—persist, don't give up, don't ever give up when you believe you are praying according to God's will. We need to learn this lesson and learn it well. For when we begin to pray for things that are dear to our heart, and which we believe are dear to the heart of God, it is easy to become discouraged if we do not receive an immediate answer. But we should continue to cry out to the Father in prayer, day and night. Who knows but whether he will hear and answer us in the affirmative? When we quit praying we are making the decision for God, that the things about which we are praying are not really important enough for him to respond to. Or our failure to persist in prayer can be our judgment against God that he either doesn't care for us enough to answer, or that he is impotent to do anything about it. Of course, if through his Word, through the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, or through the counsel of holy people we become convinced that we are not praying according to the Father's will, then we should stop. Another lesson from Moses' experience is that it is important to have companions who will prevail with us in prayer when we are spiritually weary and are about to give up. The help and encouragement Aaron and Hur gave Moses is not unlike that which spiritual companions can give us when they decide to share the burden of praying for God's will in a situation. However, Aaron and Hur did not simply happen upon the scene. They were part of Moses' team and had a relationship and commitment with him for some time. This points up the importance of being in community with a small band of fellow believers with whom we are growing and sharing our lives. These are the ones who will rally to our aid when we are weary, and prevail with us in prayer. It is important to develop these types of relationships and commitments now when they may not be needed, so that when they are needed they are available. We must also realize that it is important for us to be this type of a committed companion for others also.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct. 17	First Reading: <u>Eph. 2: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 13-21</u>
Tuesday, Oct 18	First Reading: <u>2 Tim. 4: 10-17b</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 1-9</u>
Wednesday, Oct. 19	First Reading: <u>Eph. 3: 2-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 39-48</u>
Thursday, Oct.20	First Reading: <u>Eph. 3: 14-21</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 49-53</u>
Friday, Oct. 21	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 54-59</u>
Saturday, Oct. 22	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 7-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 1-9</u>
Sunday, Oct. 23	1st Reading: <u>Sir. 35: 12-14, 16-18</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tm. 4:6-8, 16-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 9-14</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

Oct. 23rd, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

October 9, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$742.00
Plate	\$183.22
Hall Rent	\$ 75.00

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

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	J. Brungardt, S. Brungardt, & A. Brungardt
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	J. Wienck, L. Miller, & M. Heinen
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: October– Jeanette Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan

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.

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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.

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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

Cheri Shanks 10/16
Brooklyn Dobrovolny 10/17
Carl Dixon 10/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Cheri & Monty Shanks 10/22
Gail & Jim Johannes 10/23



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers Cross Bearer	Brooklyn and Devin Plummer Dylan Plummer
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges
Hospitality	David & Amanda Valburg

Saturday October 8, 2016 offering:

10/8/2016 Envelope	623.00
Plate	122.00
Religious Ed (RCYC)	272.50
Hall Rent	90.00
Leaven	103.00
	1,210.50

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

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct. 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Carol McCormick, Dala Suther
 Nov. 6-12: Karen Suther, Micki Suther, Connie Cusimano
 Nov. 20-26: Lavon Sanford, Lois Roggenkamp, Denise Finan

Server Schedule

Oct 15th Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
 Oct 22nd Brooklyn and Devin Plummer
 Cross Bearer Dylan Plummer
 Oct 29th Knights
 Nov 5th Jarritt Martens and Molly Minihan
 Cross Bearer Allie Valburg
 Nov 12th Maria and Eva Krohn
 Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn
 Nov 19th Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes

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.

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