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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

NOVEMBER 6TH 2016

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Vocations:

National Vocations
Week encourages
students and parents to
talk about the most
important part of life:
following God, in the
biggest decision of life,
our vocation.
While everyone begins
life single, some are
called to the priesthood,

Elections:

Please keep praying for
the elections.
www.praymorenovenas.com/election-novena
offers one set of prayers.
Should this time of year
be a source of stress for
you, medical research
confirms what the
church has known
forever: praying reduces
stress! Live healthier and
holier by giving God the
first and best of what
you have: time!

Vocations, con't:

some to religious life,
and many are given the
gift of marriage. Each
involve a complete self-
gift to Another, and each
is that person's path to
happiness from God.
We have growing
numbers of baptisms, and
rather stable numbers of
priests, but the number of
religious and marriages
in Kansas (both civil and
sacramental) is declining.
I bet God has not stopped
calling people to give
themselves completely to
him and to each other, so
please continue to
encourage youth to chase
after God's desires for
them. The parish website
has a few places for
ideas.

Pure of Heart:

The Gospel for All
Saint's Day contained the
Beatitude: Blessed are

Pure of Heart, con't:

pure of heart, for they shall
see God. This month, Sam
Meier of the My House
initiative of the Archdiocese
started offering a parent
resource to help children
stay pure of heart by
combating the invasive
nature of pornography .

Good Pictures Bad
Pictures is a comfortable,
read-aloud story about a
mom and dad who teach
their child what porn is,
why it's dangerous, and
how to reject it. Using easy-
to-understand science and
simple analogies, this
ground-breaking book
engages young kids to porn-
proof their own brains.
This is a best-selling book
on Amazon. If this interests
you, feel free to grab it
yourself, or ask about a free
copy.

Blessings upon your
parenting!

From the Archbishop:

On November 8th, the voters of Kansas will be making very important decisions. Among them is the decision to retain our current state Supreme Court judges. This decision holds more weight now than ever before: The Kansas Supreme Court will soon decide whether the brutal practice of dismemberment abortion will continue in Kansas. All Kansas pro-life laws are at risk. Fortunately, our system allows voters to decide which judges should remain on the bench through retention elections. Please take the time to learn who these judges are and what their position is on moral issues. We recommend Better Judges for Kansas and their website: www.betterjudgesforkansas.org as a great resource.

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/07/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/08/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/09/2016	Wednesday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Care Home Mass
11/10/2016	Thursday	St. Leo the Great	No a.m. Mass
11/11/2016	Friday	St. Martin of Tours	No a.m. Mass
11/12/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+James & +Katy Noud
11/12/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Michael Finan
11/13/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
11/13/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Nov. 12th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Hazen, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Lynn S.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Nov. 13th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Garrett & Gavin Dressman & Grace Dressman
Communion	L. Dressman, C. Hull, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., Denise S. & Lexi D.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY— Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Turkey & dressing fundraiser luncheon Today, 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.

NOTICE— **There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, November 8th as Fr. Schmitz is not available.**

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

WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS to Connor James Crumbaker, son of Annie and Kyle Crumbaker who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Lindie and Daniel Caffrey.

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 \$1,207.00. Total due the Archdiocese \$3549.00.

2016 NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES USA

This week we will support our parishioners & their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, sacraments & other forms of spiritual support to the men & women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve & to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 23, 2016

Envelopes \$1303.29

Plate \$227.76

Total \$1531.05

Other Income

Mass Stipends	\$ 70.00
Insurance	\$ 15.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
Leaven	\$ 21.00
Picnic	\$ 30.00
K & K Insur.	\$399.85

October 30, 2016

Envelopes \$977.00

Plate \$381.66

Total \$1358.66

Other Income

Leaven	\$ 42.00
Picnic	\$ 70.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Military Services	\$ 4.00

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES-

We are getting lots of spare dishes in the Cigna Center. Please take a minute and pick up your dishes.

Also any Altar Society member who no longer has a land line phone number please contact Marilyn Hazen with a current number so that it can be added to the Altar Society Member List.

We thank all members who have worked long and hard in the past. If you would like your name added to the honorary list please contact Marilyn so your name can be updated to that list in 2017. We do not automatically add anyone to the honorary list. You will have to notify Marilyn.

CCD NOTES-

No Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, November 9th, 3:40-5:00 pm.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00-8:30 pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS

on Saturday, November 12th, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit *the families of Mark Volle, Jim Mathewson and Allen Schmelzle*. For tickets, contact *Kurt Sack at 785-294-0440, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311*.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, KS, Sunday, Nov. 13th. Serving Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, & beverages, 7:30 to 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION-

Hunter's Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 13th. Serving Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits/Gravy, Hash browns. Free Will Donation. 7:00 to 1:00 pm.

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).

Regional Catholic Legacy Society Luncheon-

Catholics in Nemaha and Marshal counties are invited to an informational luncheon at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall in Seneca on Sunday, November 13th at 12:30 pm. Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese will present on the Catholic Legacy Society and simple and tax efficient ways to make gifts from wills, trusts and estate plans and the correct legal language to make sure your wishes are followed when you leave a gift to support your local parish, school, cemetery or ministries of the Church. Those who have already designated such gifts are encouraged to attend as well as those wishing to learn about tax favored ways to give. This is not a fundraiser, so leave your checkbooks at home. There is no cost to attend. Please register by calling the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office at [\(785\)-336-2128](tel:785-336-2128)

The SPPS (Seneca) PTO Winter Wonderland Crafts and Vendor Festival

will be held on Sunday, Nov 20th from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Building. Come do some early Christmas shopping! Lunch available by the 8th grade class.

Then come enjoy the **SPPS PTO Soup Supper that evening,** Sunday, Nov. 20th, starting at 4:30 in the Parish Hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle and beef vegetable soups, sandwiches, hot dogs and chili dogs, pies and desserts. Free will donation and a chance drawing with lots of prizes! Proceeds benefit new Science text books and technology at SPPS

Marriage Minute This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our ultimate destiny is heaven. We married couples may hear this and wrongly assume our mission is to point out our spouse's faults and "shape them up." We may also think our spouse's irritating qualities are chiseling away our imperfections. As common as these two viewpoints are, they paint a miserable picture of marriage. We forget that heaven is joyful communion with God. What if, instead of dragging each other along, we supported each other by encouraging virtue? What if instead of focusing on our spouse's faults, we focused on convincing them that we love them unconditionally? What if we lived the marriage we always dreamed we would? What if we could prepare our spouse for heaven by practicing joyful communion here on earth? If you desire this, but you want a practical plan, check out Archbishop Naumann's Joyful Marriage Project at www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples...Take Some Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next Weekends in Kansas City are November 18-20, 2016 and January 27-29, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT-

We are still accepting your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessments. 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 \$3,925.00.

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

Have you noticed the increased awareness of heaven and of life after death after 9/11 and subsequent terrorism around the world? Even before the tragic attack of September 11, 2001, people were speaking more openly, albeit often mistakenly, about life after death. The terrorists were motivated by a totally inaccurate understanding of what God is like, what kind of actions he honors, and the reward of heaven and what it is like. For many of the victims and their families life after death and the reality of heaven is a hope that sustains them. Though talk of heaven and life after death may now be more in vogue in this country it is not a new issue. Since the beginning, when God warned Adam and Eve, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die," mankind has known that there is more to life than death, and has sought to ascertain what it is and how we can achieve it. In Jesus' day it was not only a hot topic but also a hot point of religious controversy. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection and eternal life, nor in angels or spirits, nor did they believe in a coming Messiah. Their life was wrapped up in this life. Consequently, people have made a not altogether inappropriate play on words about their name, explaining, "The Sadducee does not believe in eternal life, that is why he is sad-you-see!" The Pharisee, though also very legalistic, did believe in the resurrection, angels, spirits, and the coming Messiah. So the controversy about heaven was ever present in the religious life of Jesus' day. In their attempt to prove their point the Sadducees asked Jesus a rather convoluted question involving the death of seven brothers, a wife who was subsequently wed to the next brother after each died, and their relationships in heaven. As ever, Jesus was not taken in by their attempted trickery but rather turned their question into an occasion for teaching the truth

about heaven. Jesus points out that "marrying and giving in marriage" is a characteristic of this life not of the next. Very simply his explanation says, don't fashion heaven in the image of earth, it is different by nature. The rules here do not apply in heaven; they are suspended and superseded by a higher law. In heaven the nature of eternal life and the nature of eternal beings is wholly spiritual and not even remotely earthly. In addition Jesus clarifies that not only is the nature of life changed but the nature of the people who go to heaven is also changed. Death is no longer present, "for they cannot die any more." Death has lost its sting—forever. This is the hope of eternal life. The speaker at the NYC memorial for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack was correct when he stated that those who have gone from us, in spite of their love for us who linger, would not choose to come back. For not only has death been de-fanged, but the residents of heaven have become "sons of God" and "sons of the resurrection." There can be no more exalted and wonderful position. "The Sadducees do not have our hope for the resurrection, since they 'know neither the scriptures nor the power of God,' who is able to restore what is lost, to raise what is dead to life; to revive what has rotted away, to gather together what is corruptible and finite. The Lord promised to do this, and he gives as a guarantee the promises he has already fulfilled. So let your faith speak of this to you, since your hope will not be disappointed even though your love may be put to the test."* Like the Sadducees and Pharisees we have the opportunity to believe what we want about the nature of the resurrection and life after death. However, the nature of the resurrection and life after death is in no way influenced by what we believe. It is a reality that is as sure as Jesus himself, and of which we can get a foreshadowing through Scripture. However we must seek the Holy Spirit's help to insure that we view earthly life with eternal insight rather than view eternal life with earth's limited vision.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov. 7	First Reading: <u>Ti. 1: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 1-6</u>
Tuesday, Nov 8	First Reading: <u>Ti. 2: 1-8, 11-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 7-10</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 9	First Reading: <u>Ez. 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 2: 13-22</u>
Thursday, Nov. 10	First Reading: <u>Phlm. 7-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 20-25</u>
Friday, Nov. 11	First Reading: <u>2 Jn. 4-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 26-37</u>
Saturday, Nov. 12	First Reading: <u>3 Jn. 5-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 1-8</u>
Sunday, Nov. 13	1st Reading: <u>Mal. 3: 19-20a</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Thes. 3: 7-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 5-19</u>

When we do, we will no longer view God as the "God of the dead," but rather as the God "of the living" and hopefully will "live to him." *(Saint Augustine in Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol II)

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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

Nov. 13th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

October 23, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$352.00
Plate	\$114.11
Mary's Garden	\$ 60.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 13th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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

Church Cleaners: November– Hedy Saville/Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: November— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: November –Zita Duensing, Carol Parker, Cheryl Skalla, Jeannie Zidek, & Cheri Shanks

NOTICE

We rejoice with John and Amber Schreiner on the birth of their son Jhett. Please keep the Schreiner family in your prayers as Jhett is still in the hospital on oxygen in Topeka.

Altar Society TIME CHANGE: It was decided to move our meeting to 12:00 noon. There will not be a meeting in November. Our December 21 meeting at noon will be a snack meal. We will bring finger foods to share.

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!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ashton Schreiner 11/6
Sharon Skillin 11/10
Gillian Zidek 11/11
Bailey Bouchek 11/13

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NOTICE

The grounds committee and CCD students of St. Monica/St. Elizabeth church is working on putting in a Mary Garden at the church. The Altar Society has graciously donated \$200 toward the purchase of a Statue of Mary. The Statue will be purchased locally from Baileyville. The cost of a 5 foot Statue of Mary is \$425. The committee is asking for donations. Envelopes for donations towards the purchase are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your help with this meaningful project.

Thanks to everyone who helped at our dinner Sunday by donating food or time. Many hands made light work. We had lots of good comments about the food, and the Pork Loin was just right. Thanks John

Church Stand: We received \$1600 for our share of profits from the Church Stand during the County Fair. Thanks to all who planned, cleaned, worked and provided pies.

Fall Dinner: Proceeds from the fall dinner were \$1396. All bills have not yet been received so profit amount is not available yet. Thanks to all who helped with this fundraiser.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers Cross Bearer	Maria and Eva Krohn Rebecca Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Scott & Debbie Plummer

Saturday October 29, 2016 offering:

10/29/2016	Envelope	393.00
	Plate	83.00
	Leaven	21.00
	Mass Intentions	60.00
		557.00

Altar Society Meeting November 28th 7 pm

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 6-12: Karen Suther, Micki Suther, Connie Cusimano
Nov. 20-26: Lavon Sanford, Lois Roggenkamp, Denise Finan

Server Schedule

Nov 5th Jarrit 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
Nov 26th Brooklyn and Devin Plummer
Cross Bearer Dylan Plummer
Dec 3rd Jarritt Martens and Molly Minihan
Cross Bearer Allie Valburg
Dec 10th Rebecca and Eva Krohn
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn
Dec 17th Eli Roggenkamp and Ethan Karnes
Cross Bearer Malea Karnes

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— every **Wednesday 11:00 to 3:00 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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Seeking: Gently loved Christmas decorations and Religious items.

Once again, the St Columbkille Youth will have a booth at the Celtic Christmas Event on December 10th, repurposing these items into someone else's home. The youth are raising money for their upcoming trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November, 2017. Your donation of items is greatly appreciated. If you need someone to pick them up, call Sally Olson, 785-410-7760 or just leave them in the back of church and youth member will collect them.
Thanks
Sally

Capital Improvements:

As mentioned in last month's bulletin, I'd like to give periodic updates on our church renovation project. To date, we have received in cash and pledges \$86,002, or just about 24% of our goal. As for work, our first priority is the steeple, which the insurance should cover, and Heinen Custom Operations from Valley Falls (the company doing Flush's tower) is looking to take care of the cross as soon as they are able to move their equipment to Blaine. We are in the process of lining up bids for the tuck pointing and louvres for completion in the spring. We will begin other work as the money comes in.
Blessings, Fr. Schmitz