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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

NOVEMBER 13TH 2016

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Today's Gospel Reading
— **Luke 21:5-19** 5 While
some people were speaking
about how the temple was
adorned with costly stones
and votive offerings, he said,
6 "All that you see here—
the days will come when
there will not be left a stone
upon another stone that will
not be thrown down." 7
Then they asked him,
"Teacher when will this
happen?" And what sign
will there be when all these
things are about to happen?"
8 He answered " "See that
you not be deceived, for
many will come in my
name, saying, 'I am he,' and
'The time has come'. Do not
follow them! 9 When you
hear of wars and
insurrections, do not be
terrified; for such things
must happen first, but it will
not immediately be the end."
10 Then he said to them,
"Nation will rise against
nation, and kingdom against
kingdom; 11 there will be
great earthquakes, famines
and plagues from place to

place; and awesome sights
and mighty signs will come
from the sky. 12 Before all
this happens, however they
will seize you and persecute
you, they will hand you over
to the synagogues and to
prisons, and they will have
you led before kings and
governors because of my
name. 13 It will lead to your
giving testimony. 14
Remember, you are not to
prepare your defense
beforehand, 15 for I myself
shall give you a wisdom in
speaking that all your
adversaries will be powerless
to resist or refute. 16 You
will be handed over by
parents, brothers, relatives
and friends, and they will put
some of you to death; 17
You will be hated by all
because of my name, 18 But
not a hair of your head will
be destroyed. 19 By your
perseverance you will secure
your lives.

1. What do verses 5-6 teach us about how to view life?
2. What aspects of life tend to frighten you? What have you found, especially in God's Word, that helps you overcome the fear?
3. What happens to your life when you fail to endure and give in to your fears?

HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED....

A heartfelt and sincere Thank You to all the men and women, past and present, who have served our country with great dignity and honor. Please pray for all Veterans!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/14/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/15/2016	Tuesday	St. Albert the Great	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
11/16/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Chuck Wendling
11/17/2016	Thursday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
11/18/2016	Friday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul	+Edward Gregg
11/19/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+John Roeder
11/19/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Elmer Haug
11/20/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/20/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump

Saturday, Nov. 19th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	J. Kennedy, M. Parthemer, & P. Brady
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, Nov. 20th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Katelyn Combs, Aiden & Peyton Gerstner
Communion	T. Dressman, L. Schmitz, & B. Trimble
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Lynn B.
Ushers	Myron Dressman & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

This that and the Other...

WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS to Emalyn Annette Rombeck, daughter of Austin & Rebekah Rombeck who was baptized at Annunciation Parish. Her sponsors are Rylen Bailey & Hilary Rombeck.

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

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

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to everyone who attended our turkey fundraiser dinner. You all made it a great success. All proceeds will benefit church expenses.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH COUNCIL MEETING— Thursday, Nov. 17th, 7:00 pm.

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 \$1,257.00. Total due the Archdiocese \$3549.00.

2016 NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES USA

On behalf of the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your prayers & generosity will support the unique ministry to men & women who currently protect this great nation of ours & defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments & pastoral care for the Catholic veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the US, in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

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 Insurance \$399.85

Turkey Dinner Results

Income

Food Sales \$3977.00

Country Store \$ 243.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 41.00

Total Income \$4261.00

Expenses thus far

The Courier Tribune \$ 36.00

The Onaga Herald \$ 40.00

The Holton Recorder \$ 35.10

Marysville Advocate \$ 42.00

FAN \$ 18.00

\$ 171.10

The winner of the Pot-O-Gold was Sherry Runnebaum of Axtell in the amount of \$41.00.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Rheta Matson, Elma Mitchell & Jeanie Gerstner and the ladies of Group II of the Altar Society for the hard work and great job on the turkey dinner. The food was delicious! We served 298 meals and approximately 50 take out meals.

CCD NOTES-

Class Grades 1-6, Wednesday, November 16th, 3:40-5:00 pm.

Class Grades 7-12, Wednesday, November 16th, 7:00-8:30 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Frankfort United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Friday, Nov. 18th serving 11 -2 and 5-7 homemade soups, sandwiches & desserts!

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.

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.

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 "It's the end of the world as we know it!" The old R.E.M. song sums up the fears of the disciples in this Sunday's Gospel. The disciples wanted to know if they would receive a sign, so they could ostensibly be prepared for the end. There is a hint of procrastination in the disciple's question. It is almost as if they were asking, "Do I have more time to do what I want before I follow you?" What if we lived our life with such intentionality and focus that we gave a radical "yes" to Jesus' invitation to follow him? What would that look like in our marriage? Would our children know that we love them unconditionally? Would our spouse know that they were truly the most important person in our life? How would we prioritize our time? This week, leave nothing on the table, and make sure your loved ones know how you truly feel!

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.wwme4youandme.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 \$3,975.00.

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

Though Saint Pope John Paul II, early in his ministry as Pope, offered us the admonition, "Be not afraid." During these days of terrorist attacks, military mobilization, and impending economic fall-out there seems to be much of which to be afraid. "...the words, 'Be not afraid' were doubtless addressed to a world in which man fears man, fears life as much as, if not more than, death, fears the savage forces he holds prisoner, fears everything, nothing and sometimes even his own fear; but they were also, or might have been, the exhortation of a disciple in the dawn of Christianity to his brothers called to bear witness ..."

(Be Not Afraid by André Frossard) This week's Gospel Reading is a pertinent passage that reinforces the same message for our troubled times. The "good old days" had their share of the not so good also. Even a superficial study of history will reveal that every generation has experienced their own version of man's inhumanity to man. Jesus knew what we would face throughout history yet he too admonished, "Do not be terrified." How can we remain calm and at peace in the midst of such horrendous events? Peace comes from the assurance that God is in control of history, working his will even in the face of man's inhumanity to man. He has our eternal welfare within his control. Thus we need not fear death or eternity. In this passage Jesus warns, "some of you they will put to death ... but not a hair of your head will perish." This seemingly contradictory statement can comfort us and give us peace only if we believe in the resurrection, and Jesus' power to preserve us for eternity even in death. He promises that in heaven we will be given a new body wherein dwells righteousness. If we see this temporal life as all-important, we will be terrified of losing it, if we see it as a stepping stone to eternity where life becomes full and complete, we will not live in terror. In the midst of terrifying events, people, especially people who do not have a relationship with the

Father through Jesus Christ, have a heightened awareness of their vulnerability and the fragility of their existence. Consequently, Jesus saw history's turmoil as a "time for you to bear testimony." A heart free from hatred, calm and at peace in the midst of rampant fear, stands out like a lighthouse of refuge in the midst of a raging storm. That person's peaceful countenance will attract wonder and provide occasion for a verbal explanation of its reason for hope. Do not be afraid that you are ill equipped to provide an answer for your calm and peacefulness. Jesus will "give you a mouth and wisdom" to share with others how they can experience peace even as he did for these first-century Christians. With loving grace he will give us words to assure them that they need not fear death either. If people will turn to God and be reconciled to him through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ they will receive powerful resources for being unafraid in the face of terror. □ He has given us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who ever dwells with us providing peace and guidance. □ As children of God we can find comfort in prayer where we can pour out our heart before him and find that he will become a "refuge for us." (Psalm 62:8) □ He has given us sacred Scripture which will provide strength and encouragement to endure with joy, and provide guidance how to live and respond to every kind of difficulty, even in these perilous times. Listen to the message of Pope John Paul II, "Be not afraid." Listen to Jesus' message, "Be not terrified." It is a choice we face. We need not be victims, losing control of our spiritual and psychological emotions to the will and whim of the terror we face. We can choose to believe Christ and fasten our thoughts on him and his promises, or we can choose to fasten our thoughts on that which we fear. In evaluating our level of anxiety it would be interesting to compare the amount of time we choose to spend listening to the television and radio programs that breed anxiety, with the amount of time we spend listening to

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov. 14	First Reading: <u>Rev. 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 35-43</u>
Tuesday, Nov 15	First Reading: <u>Rev. 3: 1-6, 14-22</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 1-10</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 16	First Reading: <u>Rev. 4: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 11-28</u>
Thursday, Nov. 17	First Reading: <u>Rev. 5: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 41-44</u>
Friday, Nov. 18	First Reading: <u>Rev. 10: 8-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 19: 45-48</u>
Saturday, Nov. 19	First Reading: <u>Rev. 11: 4-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 20: 27-40</u>
Sunday, Nov. 20	1st Reading: <u>Mal. 3: 19-20a</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Thes. 3: 7-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 5-19</u>

Christ's voice of peace through his Word and through prayer. Choose to "be not afraid."

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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. 20th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

November 6, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$1921.46
Plate	\$ 261.51
Mary's Garden	\$ 370.00
Military	\$ 20.00
Church Hall Rent	\$ 35.00

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. 20th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & I. Baier
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	L. Miller, Sc. Toerber, & P. Waite
Ushers	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: November– Hedy Saville/Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: November— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: December – Norma Hirt, Holly Brungardt, & Beth Bachura

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!!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bailey Bouchek 11/13
Mark Rowe 11/15
John Schwartz 11/16
Anne Toerber 11/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard & Charlotte Bruna 11/15
Dewaine & MaryAnn Heinen 11/15



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 19, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday November 5, 2016 offering:

Lector	Becky White
Servers Cross Bearer	Eli Roggenkamp and Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan
Hospitality	Steve & Kellie O'Shea

11/5/2016	Envelope	425.00	
	Plate	61.00	
	Mass Intentions	20.00	
	All Saints	10.00	
			516.00

ALL ARE INVITED ---Help us celebrate the 100th birthday of Bernice Murray at the St. Columbkille Parish Hall, Blaine, Kansas, on Saturday, November 26th, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., hosted by the families of: Ed, Steve, Bob and Tim. No gifts please.

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
 Dec. 4-10: Kellie O'Shea, Isla Faye Wegman, Karen Lundberg
 De. 18-24: General Cleaning/to be announced

Server Schedule

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.

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

Interested in growing in your faith as a married couple? **Teams of our Lady** is a movement of "Married Spirituality" that brings together Christian couples. There are some new teams forming in the area . If you are interested in becoming a part of Teams or just learning more about it, please contact Ed and Sally Henry at chenry@blueballey.net . They are the regional sector leaders and would love to share more information about it. Additionally fell free to talk to Todd and Sally Olson, Harry and Lisa Moser or Father Schmitz. We are a part of Teams and would love to share our experience and answer any questions. **Sally Olson**

The United Methodist Women of Westmoreland cordially invite the women of St. Columbkille Church to attend their annual Christmas dinner and program at the Educational Bldg. on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit The Topeka Rescue Mission. R.S.V.P. Geraldine Fouts at 785-457-3942.

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