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Annunciation Parish

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

JUNE 25TH 2017

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 any
time by appointment

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Lady Antebellum has a song with the tagline: Let your heart be your compass when its dark. The Catechism frames it thus: the heart is the place of decision, deeper than psychic drive, the hidden center, beyond reason and the grasp of others, only the Spirit of God can fathom it fully. (CCC #2562, 2517) Christ himself names the heart as the seat of what comes out of a person, for good or evil (Mt 15).

This past Friday, the Church celebrated the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion centers on conforming our hearts to his Sacred Heart. Every

person knows the conflict and division that can occur within a heart, when we desire to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves, but not in that order. Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps our hearts stay ordered to God and heaven, and not become disordered by selfishness and sin. We learn true love by meditating on his pierced side. We see true goodness in that divine heart beating in the manger at Bethlehem. And we see true strength when this heart, which bled and died for us, rose again victorious over sin and death.

This devotion is marked by reciprocating love; its

aim is to love Jesus who has so loved us, to return love for love.

The devotion has a character of reparation, and hence the importance of acts of atonement, the Communion of reparation, and union with Jesus suffering. But no special act, no practice whatever, can exhaust the riches of the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The love embraces all and, the better one understands it, the more firmly is he convinced that Jesus must live in us and we for him with all his heart, all his soul, all his strength. I hope you enjoy growing in devotion to the Sacred Heart.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Thursday, June 29. We celebrate two great saints today, Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter is often considered the Apostle to the Jews and Saint Paul to the gentiles (based, most probably, on his extensive travels among the gentiles). Together they witnessed to the budding of Christianity, and both laid down their lives for the faith. Sts. Peter & Paul pray for us!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
06/26/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
06/27/2017	Tuesday	St. Cyril of Alexandria	+Kathleen Suther
06/28/2017	Wednesday	St. Irenaeus	No Care Home Mass
06/29/2017	Thursday	Sts. Peter & Paul	+Mark Kuckelman
06/30/2017	Friday	Weekday	+J. Leo Caffrey
07/01/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
07/01/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Laurie O'Shea Parsons
07/02/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/02/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Dolores Schmitz

Saturday, July 1st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 2nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Xander Hull & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	P. Brady, R. Broxterman, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Rheta M.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Garrett & Gavin Dressman, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Farrell, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Moogie R. Lynn B. & Brady T.
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

This that and the Other...

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES— 1 female position to serve a three year term is open on the Parish Council beginning in July. If you are interested in serving on the Council please contact Fr. Schmitz. This ministry is extremely rewarding. We thank Linda Dressman and Adam Dressman for their dedication and hard work these past three years! Austin Rombeck has graciously agreed to replace Adam on the Council.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 24th** with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

NOTICE there will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, June 27th as Fr. Schmitz will not be available.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS to Caralynn Conley Berges, daughter of Dan & Jami Berges who was baptized at Annunciation Church this weekend. Her sponsors are Zachary Teske and Stacy Teske.

Capital Campaign! This week officially kicks off the capital campaign. Each registered family has a letter in the back of Church outlining the goals and the specific request. I know some will pour in gold bags and others will put in the widow's mite, I am grateful for all. Both those who have gone before us to make this parish the center of worship and service for the Kingdom of God since 1880 and those who will benefit from our gifts for the next life span can inspire us to contribute from the abundance God has given us. Feel free to personally deliver the letter to someone you have a personal connection to and could encourage to provide for the needs of the parish. Thank you for your generosity! Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

June 11, 2017

Envelopes \$815.41

Plate \$168.68

Total \$984.09

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week will be the collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH

RALLY— will be held on Sat., August 19th. You may still register, but the cost is now \$15.00. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

MUSIC IN THE PARK— Sunday, June 25th, 5:30 pm Ice Cream Social & Sandwiches (Food costs extra) Talent Show begins at 7:00. Anyone interested in performing for the Talent Show please contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210. Tickets for \$1.00 donation may be purchased from church members or at Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST. BENEDICT,

KS PICNIC— Sunday, June 25th, Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Farm Fresh Fried Chicken & Ham dinner served buffet style. Games & Activities for all ages. Auction at 8:30 pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL— The Luther League will host an Ice Cream Social On Sunday, June 25th from 5:30-8:00PM at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell (3 miles south of the Hwy. 36 and KS-87 junction)

Serving Cake and Homemade Ice Cream with all the toppings. The Ice Cream Social will be hosted by the Salem Lutheran Youth Group to raise money for their mission trip to South Dakota in July. All Are WELCOME!!!

SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC,

Baileville, KS. Sunday, July 9th, Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Fun & Games for Everyone! Auction at 9:00 pm.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH PICNIC,

Fidelity, KS. Sunday, July 16th, Serving begins at 4:30. Chicken & Ham dinner served family style. Grill lunch stand available also. Games for all ages! Quilt chances & more.

MARRIAGE MINUTE— Have you ever felt misunderstood by your spouse? In this week's reading, the Prophet Jeremiah understands your pain. His cry to God is answered with recognition of his suffering and promise of God's presence during the trial. This is true for us as well, but there are also some practical steps we can take to come back together with our spouse: - Pray to see the situation from your spouse's point of view. - Clarify and make sure you are communicating what you intend. - Focus on the value behind your different views instead of any one behavior. - Learn the "dialogue" technique for writing about and sharing feelings. Go deeper with these ideas by attending a marriage enrichment! Book yours at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES **SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to Volunteer for the Summer Lunch Program in the Park! There is just one date (Aug. 4th) that needs 1 adult volunteer.

PROJECT RACHEL UPCOMING

RETREATS Hurting after an Abortion Experience? Unfailing Mercy Retreat no judgement here, just gentle guidance. Come for a day of support and help. FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL. DATES: ALTERNATE DATES: SEPT 23, NOV 4TH Registration required. In KS call or email Patricia at 913-621-2199, projectrachelkc@archkcc.org In MO call or email Teresa at 816-591-3804 projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org

Knights of Columbus Insurance

for Estate Planning: Contact Mark Stallbaumer, 785-587-5887, for info on our exciting new product that will help protect or create your estate.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit:

www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Hey Married Couples! Need a getaway?

Summer is usually a time when we take time to recharge the batteries through vacation. Don't forget to take time and refresh your marriage! The Every Day in Love Series will provide the refresh you are longing for! This series begins Saturday, July 8, at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Time: 9am- Noon. Cost: \$25 /couple per session and do not need to attend all sessions. This empowering series (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more session details at www.archkcc.org/everyday. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkcc.org.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

When Pope Benedict visited the United States in 2008, he asked the U.S. bishops a question: "Is it consistent to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday, and then during the week to promote business practices or medical procedures contrary to those beliefs? The Holy Father then answered his own question: "...Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted. Only when their faith permeates every aspect of their lives do Christians become truly open to the transforming power of the Gospel." Federal law has long been generous in protecting the rights of individuals and institutions to not to act against their religious beliefs or moral convictions. Is that now changing? Are we entering a time when the federal government may now force the Church—consisting of its faithful and all but a few of its institutions—to act against Church teachings? To learn more visit www.archkcc.org/fortnight.

"The Great Adventure" - 3rd Annual

Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon, Saturday, August 12th 10am-1pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Program begins at 10am – Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Questions - call **Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 9th**: (1) Email: Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or (2) call or text **Susan at 785-336-1124 (3) Mail your name, parish, and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538.** Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

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

“All through my childhood I used to hear old soldiers of the First World War speak of the endless horrors of a battle in which the whole genius of the strategist seemed to consist in filling the shell holes with living soldiers until the enemy had run out of ammunition. They told how, thanks to a wound or a period of leave, they would go back for a few days or weeks ‘to the rear,’ and how what they saw there - acts of cowardice, petty betrayals, a dubious sense of well-being - helped them to return, if not without fear, at any rate without regret, to the fire-scorched fraternity of the front line.” (From *Be Not Afraid*, by Pope John Paul II) To be on the front line for Christ can also be a fearful experience, but fear need not be debilitating. “Fear not” and “Be not afraid” are recurring messages sent from heaven, so God must know how easy it is for us to look and to live on the dark side of life. Since we are social creatures, desiring friendly relationships and the support of others, we are greatly influenced by the acceptance or rejection of those around us. Holding strong beliefs which result in moral behavior which a secular world often considers offensive can often result in our being disliked by others, and can cause them to withhold their friendship and support. Sometimes they even oppose us, and this hostility can spark fear in our heart. But we should not give over control of our lives to others out of fear. Being a follower of Jesus calls us to be counter-cultural. It requires us to live and communicate values that the world does not understand, nor appreciate, and which it sometimes resists with hostility. It is hard for

us who love Jesus to accept the fact that many in the world reject Jesus, his values and his character. So sometimes we are surprised when we too are confronted with hostility because we follow Jesus and allow him to live in and through us. The days leading up to the crucifixion were threatening and fearful and the disciples experienced a similar fear of hostility. After the crucifixion the followers of Jesus were threatened, abused, and even killed. So it is not unusual if we experience similar opposition and fearful situations as followers of Christ. But fear need not be debilitating for us. The disciples left the crucifixion in fear and hid themselves in a room making sure the door and windows were closed and locked. Forty days later we see these same disciples standing in the center of Jerusalem proclaiming that this Jesus who the people killed was both Lord and Christ. What transformed this fear into boldness? The person who lives in us, Jesus the Son of God, can give us the perspective we need to face and conquer fear, if we listen to him and stop listening to our fears. In love, and in anticipation of the trials we would face we were given the Holy Spirit to indwell, or live within us. Because all power has been given to Jesus he can provide the power to change us from fearfulness to boldness. He can help us overcome threatening situations because Jesus has overcome the world. The following passage is very helpful: “. . . fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10) This is just one of the many promises the Father has given us to dissipate our fear. It is a promise reiterated again and again

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 26	First Reading: <u>Gen. 12: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 1-5</u>
Tuesday, June 27	First Reading: <u>Gen. 13: 2, 5-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 6, 12-14</u>
Wednesday, June 28	First Reading: <u>Gen. 15: 1-12, 17-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 15-20</u>
Thursday, June 29	First Reading: <u>Acts. 12: 1-11</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 17-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Friday, June 30	First Reading: <u>Gen. 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 1-4</u>
Saturday, July 1	First Reading: <u>Gen. 18: 1-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 5-17</u>
Sunday, July 2	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 4: 8-11, 14-16a</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 6: 3-4, 8-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 37-42</u>

by his heavenly messengers, by Jesus, and by his Holy Spirit. If we listen we will find that the front line of spiritual warfare need not be a fearsome place, but can be a wonderful “fire-scorched” community of brave followers of Jesus. Perhaps we should memorize one or more of these promises so that the Holy Spirit can bring it to the forefront of our mind and transform our fear to boldness.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings, Copyright 2002-2017, Richard A. Cleveland.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

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

June 18, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$535.00
Plate	\$128.00
Music in the Park	\$ 10.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	
Servers	
Gifts	
Communion	
Ushers	

Church Cleaners: July– Marilyn Borgerding & Jeanette Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: July— Peggy Waite

NOTE OF THANKS– Many thanks to those who came and ate with us and for your generous donations for the benefit breakfast for Jerome Charbonneau. We also thank all parish members who helped in any way and to the Marysville Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society for the donation of food for the benefit breakfast. Proceeds were \$1,515.00.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryder Heinen 6/25
Desiderata Williams 6/25
Ben Miller 7/6
Kora Seleska 7/7
Henry Borgerding 7/9

ANNIVERSARIES

Dallas & Moriah Dobrovolny 7/5
Colby & Jenni Heinen 7/8

On the weekend of June 25, 2017, St. Monica - St. Elizabeth Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.
God Bless You,
Father Harry Schneider
Pastor

New contact for Church Hall Rental is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or brungardt9@yahoo.com



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Dan & Julie Roggenkamp

Saturday June 17, 2017 offering:

6/17/2017	Envelope	568.00	
	Plate	68.00	
	Mass Intention	110.00	
			746.00
6/10/2017	Church Reno		1,150.00

Cemetery Mowing every other Tuesday starting on June 13th at 6:00 pm

Server Schedule

Jun 24th Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Jul 1st Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer
 Jul 8th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

Church Cleaning

July 2-8: Lois Roggenkamp, Micki Suther, Sherry Quigley
 July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick

Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the “Silent Auction” at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let’s make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even “bigger” theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

Free Summer Kid Lunches from Catholic Charities are available to children 18 years & under, Monday through Friday, all summer through Aug. 11. Grab & Go lunches at Blaine 11:15 to 11:30 and Sit & Eat available at the Westy Pool noon to 1:00.

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