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# Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 9TH 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

#### **St. Benedict, Abbot**

Benedict's name means  
"blessed." One of the  
twelve Benedictine  
monasteries he founded,  
Monte Cassino, has been  
destroyed and rebuilt three  
times. His monks follow  
the motto "Ora et labora,"  
which means "Pray and  
work."

Benedict was born in  
Nursia, Italy. His parents  
were rather rich, so they  
sent him to Rome to be  
educated. When he was  
about seventeen years old  
he decided to leave Rome  
and become a hermit. He  
was disgusted with the  
wild student life all around  
him. With the help of an  
older monk, he found a  
lonely cave on Mount

Subiaco, about fifty miles  
south of Rome. He lived  
there for three years.  
Gradually men recognized  
his holiness and wanted to  
live the way he did.  
Sometime around 529  
Benedict led a group of  
monks further south and  
built Monte Cassino, the  
best known of all  
Benedictine abbeys. There  
Benedict wrote his famous  
Rule. This rule of life,  
based on Scripture, was  
meant to help all the  
monks live a common life.  
The first duty of his  
monks was liturgical  
prayer. The Benedictine  
monasteries that spread  
over much of Europe  
became centers of  
learning, agriculture,

hospitality, and medicine.  
Benedict's monks helped  
repair the damage caused  
by barbarian invaders.  
Benedict's influence was  
so great that his form of  
religious life became the  
standard for all monastic  
life in Europe.

St. Benedict is the Patron  
of Europe, farm workers,  
Italian engineers and  
architects.

***St. Benedict, pray for us!***

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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/10/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/11/2017	Tuesday	St. Benedict, Abbot	No a.m. Mass
07/12/2017	Wednesday	10:00 (Frankfort Care Home)	+Chuck Wendling
07/13/2017	Thursday	St. Henry	+Marvin & +Pauline Emrick
07/14/2017	Friday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Sp. Intention (MR)
07/15/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Jean Prockish
07/15/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/16/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
07/16/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Knight of Columbus Council #1383

## Saturday, July 15th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

## Sunday, July 16th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Kennedy, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Denise S.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Grace Dressman, Alyssa Mitchell, & Eli Morton
Communion	C. Farrell, S. Wapp, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Spencer Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

## *This that and the Other...*

**THIS WEEKEND (July 8/9)-** We welcome Fr. Thomas Falkenthal who will be filling in for Fr. Schmitz. Fr. Falkenthal will give his presentation on Food for the Poor.

**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!

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

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

**Capital Campaign!** If you did not find your envelope in the back of church, please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**  
**There is just one date (Aug. 4th)**  
**that needs 1 adult volunteer.**

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST**—Today, July 9th in the Cigna Center. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash browns, & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**July 2, 2017**

Envelopes \$1397.00

Plate \$231.75

Total \$1628.75

### **Other Income**

Hall Use \$ 300.00

Peter's Pence \$ 155.00

Cemetery \$ 20.00

St. Columbkille \$ 871.33\*

(\*Fr. Schmitz May sal., util. insur., food, etc.)

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION-**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!

Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. For more information visit

[www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS** **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.

## **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.

**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.

## **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.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-**

Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning **Natural Family Planning**, and find life, liberty, and happiness in your marriage. You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP beginning in Topeka on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the class location and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required**

at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Learn more at [nftopeka.blogspot.com](http://nftopeka.blogspot.com)

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 28-30, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## **KS"The Great Adventure"-**

### **3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat**

**and Luncheon,** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> :** (1)

Email: Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## **SOPHIA CENTER, ATCHISON,**

### ***New Hope for Depression***

**Saturday, July 15, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Come and hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the god of grace and compassion. The day is conducted by Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica, a certified chaplain and grief counselor and graduate of the Souljourners spiritual direction program, Sophia Center, Atchison, Kansas.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at

[www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Amazingly, each year thousands celebrate Independence Day in this country while remaining enslaved. Because of the abuses of political power our ancestors rebelled and claimed the right of self-determination politically. Although we exercise self-government politically, we often find that we really cannot govern ourselves personally; instead we are enslaved by habits and passions over which we have little control. The good news we should celebrate on Independence Day is that Christ really can set us free. Contrary to our normal way of thinking it is surrender to Another's rule in our life which puts us on this road to freedom. This surrender, of which we speak, is manifest when we make a conscious faith decision to embrace and follow Jesus. It is manifest by willingly welcoming him into our lives by faith, as the Lord of our lives. Signing over the deed of ownership to our life, when most of us have been taught to idolize self-will and independence, requires a major effort of our will. As Pope Paul VI mentions in *On Evangelization in the Modern World*. "This kingdom and this salvation, which are the key words of Jesus Christ's evangelization, are available to every human being as grace and mercy yet each individual must gain them by force, ... But above all each individual gains them through a total interior renewal which the Gospel calls metanoia; it is a radical conversion, a profound change of mind and heart." Pope Paul VI earlier in this same encyclical explains, "As an evangelizer, Christ first of all proclaims a kingdom, the kingdom of God; ..." This rule of God in our life is what is so radical. He wants

to guide and direct us in our life decisions, he wants to reveal himself, and reveal Truth through his son Jesus, he wants us to know Jesus experientially and not simply know of Jesus. God wants us to allow Jesus to live out his life of gentleness, meekness, and purpose through us. Many of us remain complacent knowing that we have been baptized into the Church. We hang back from full commitment to becoming obedient followers of Christ, resting instead on misconceptions regarding our baptism. We would do well to take a deeper look at this week's second reading. The promises in this passage are contingent on the little word "if;" if the Spirit "dwells" in us. The word "dwell" means to occupy, to inhabit, to live within us. When the Spirit LIVES within us the deeds of the flesh die within us. Baptism signifies that this process is taking place. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church there is a need in those who have been baptized as infants for "the necessary flowering of baptismal grace in personal growth." (1231) The renewing of our baptismal vows, which we are asked to do regularly, and reminded to do as we cross ourselves with holy water at Mass, should result in the very thing baptism represents; "the washing and renewing of the Holy Spirit." (1215) Many of us shy away from fully yielding our lives to walk in the Spirit, rather than in the flesh. Perhaps we anticipate that a life lived in the Spirit will be burdensome, so we hang back, exchanging the joy of total commitment for the agony of halfway living. Jesus said his burden is not troublesome and heavy but rather easy and light. Those of us who find the Christian life difficult should exchange our half-hearted

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 10	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 28: 10-22a</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 9: 18-26</a>
Tuesday, July 11	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 32: 23-33</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 9: 32-38</a>
Wednesday, July 12	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 10: 1-7</a>
Thursday, July 13	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 10: 7-15</a>
Friday, July 14	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 46: 1-7, 28-30</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 10: 16-23</a>
Saturday, July 15	First Reading: <a href="#">Gen. 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 10: 24-33</a>
Sunday, July 16	First Reading: <a href="#">Is. 55: 10-11</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">Rom. 8: 18-23</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 13: 1-23</a>

burdensome form of following Christ for the light and joyful surrender of wholeheartedness. This life in Christ, which consists of allowing Christ to live out his will, his rule of love in our life, is what Jesus died to obtain for us. It is only when we yield and depend on him that his kingdom in us becomes a reality. Praying "Thy kingdom come" and following through with "thy will be done" in us, is the way to truly become free.

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

July 16th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

July 2, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$857.00
Plate	\$255.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 55.00
St. Wenceslaus Cem.	\$155.00

**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 16th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bachura
<b>Servers</b>	J. Brungardt, A. Brungardt, & H. Borgerding
<b>Gifts</b>	Bachura family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Heinen, M. Borgerding, & P. Waite
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Edwards & D. Heinen

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

**NOTE OF THANKS**– Many Thanks to all parishioners for their dedication & hard work in making the Music in the Park another successful event. There was a record crowd there that evening.

**NOTE OF THANKS**– Thank you so much to all the volunteers who came and helped move furniture from the Parish Hall on Sunday. **FYI** the workers have arrived and have begun their work on the floor in the Church Hall.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Henry Borgerding 7/9  
Riley Skalla 7/11  
Sandra McIntyre 7/15

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Kim Seleska 7/10  
Robert & Renee Green 7/10  
Jerome & Mindy Charbonneau 7/12

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or [brungardt9@yahoo.com](mailto:brungardt9@yahoo.com)

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday July 15, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lois Roggenkamp/Terri McClain

**Saturday July 1, 2017 offering:**

7/1/2017	Envelope	753.00	
	Plate	161.00	
	Mass Intention	40.00	
	Kelly Youth Rally	20.00	
	Summer Mission Coop	10.00	
			984.00
7/1/2017	Church Reno		500.00
7/1/2017	Church Reno (Sutton Memorial)		450.00

**Cemetery Mowing** Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Altar Society Meeting** will be on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

**Server Schedule**

Jul 8<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 Jul 15<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Jul 22<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Jul 29<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

**Church Cleaning**

July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick  
 Aug. 6-12: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea  
 Aug. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman

**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.

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**NOTICE**

Save the date 2nd week in August. Barn Quilt Class to be held by the Altar Society. Contact Kellie O'Shea for more info.

**Congratulations** to Ben Kufahl who graduated from Onaga High School 2017. Ben is the son of Lonnie and Katie (Minihan) Kufahl

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