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Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 6TH 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

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
frschmitz@bluevalley.net
Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Cigna Center Update:
Thank you for your
generous response to
Annunciation's capital
improvements! Bid
packets are expected in
under 3 weeks. We were
striving to raise \$68,000
for phase one, and to date
we have collected \$48,000
in cash and \$54,000 in
pledges, so we will
certainly be able to move

ahead with phase 1, with
some pledge money to
spare. This is a good
thing, as the air
conditioner for the kitchen
of the hall went kaput, so
that item just moved from
the back to the front of the
list! After the hall
renovations are lined up,
we will begin looking at
the removal of the old
school building and the

resurfacing of the parking
lot. Please keep praying!
Both of these expenditures
have potential of being
done for substantially less
than initially budgeted, so
please pray for the
generosity of those
involved. Again, thank
you for your generosity
and pledges are still being
accepted!

NOTICE-Annunciation Parish is interested in having Sunday School this year for our 3 year olds - kindergartners on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Children will be dropped off before mass and then brought back during mass, right after the homily to join their families. More information will be sent out soon, but for now we are looking for an estimate on the number of children so we can order our curriculum. Please go to the parish website or directly to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C58RQK5> to fill out the 2 question survey. Contact Jean Caffrey, Annie Crumbaker or Lauren Broxterman with any questions. Please let us know your interest by **August 13th.**

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3. Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Meet at the Cigna Center beginning Monday, August 7th, **12:00 noon**. There will be 6 sessions. Please log onto Formed.org and set up your account (as directed on the church website) and **print off the materials for yourself**. Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily reflections associated with the study. All are welcome! Desiray Schreiner will be leading this Bible Study.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/07/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
08/08/2017	Tuesday	St. Dominic	No a.m. Mass
08/09/2017	Wednesday	Weekday	No Care Home Mass
08/10/2017	Thursday	St. Lawrence	No a.m. Mass
08/11/2017	Friday	St. Clare	+Chuck Wendling
08/12/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
08/12/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Joanne Noel
08/13/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Seminarians
08/13/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

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

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

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Samuel Gros
Communion	J. Kennedy, W. Gros, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Garret, Caden & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie R., Denise S., & Brady T.
Ushers	Dean Seematter & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation— Tuesday,
August 15th Mass Times

Blaine: Monday evening (14th) 6:00 pm

Blue Rapids: Tuesday (15th) 12:00 Noon

Frankfort: Tuesday Evening (15th) 6:00 pm

NOTICE— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 8th.

NOTICE
No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, August 8th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable

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

NOTICE—Ladies of the Altar Society. There is quite a collection of bowls, pans, & dishes in the Cigna Center. Contact Marilyn if you would like to get in the Parish Hall to pick up your dish.

ATTENTION ALL ORGANISTS & CANTORS— Please come for a meeting after the 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, August 15th with Fr. Schmitz.

CCD NOTES— Please pray for CCD teachers to come forward to teach this coming school year 2017/2018. We are still looking for a few people to help out. We are also looking for two classroom aides to help with our larger classes.

NOTICE—Mass time change at St. Columbille Parish on Saturday, August 26th will be at **4:00 pm** instead of 6:00.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 30, 2017

Envelopes \$974.00

Plate \$294.09

Total \$1268.09

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$20.00

Kelly Youth Rally \$15.00

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

ST. GREGORY, MARYSVILLE,

Sunday, August 13th. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad & Chips, Homemade Ice Cream & toppings. Serving 4:30 to 10:00 pm. Games for All Ages! All are Welcome!

SACRED HEART, SABETHA, KS,

Sunday, August 13th. Serving begins at 4:30. Buffet Style Chicken and Ham dinner. Game for all Ages! All are welcome!

ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE, KS

Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, Aug. 26th. Serving begins at 5:15. Games for all ages! Mass at 4:00 pm

ANNUNCIATION PARISH **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Sunday, September 24th with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins! Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Once again at the Picnic we will be having the **Silent Auction**. We are asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Can your marriage be transfigured? This weekend, the Father tells Jesus that he is “a beloved Son.” It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God’s unconditional love. We do this when we:

- Forgive
- Do not bring up past transgressions
- Focus on our spouse’s strengths
- Always give them the benefit of the doubt

For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment:

www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Married Couples. Are you interested in growing spiritually in your marriage. **Teams of Our Lady** is an international lay movement in the Catholic Church, designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. There will be an informational meeting, Friday, August 18th, 7pm at the St Columbkille’s Church hall, Blaine. All interested couples are invited to attend. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Feel free to check out the website, <http://www.teamsofourlady.org/>. Come end a busy work week with some nice socialization, information, and food.

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, August 12, from 1:30-5:00pm at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Light appetizers and drinks 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 (\$50/couple)

RURAL SUMMER TOUR-

Please spread the word - The Rural Summer Tour is coming soon to a location near you! Each region has an event in your area – all are welcome. • Saturday, August 12 – adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca • Sunday, August 13 – youth-focused family rally at St. Boniface in Scipio (Garnett) • Sunday, August 20 – youth focused family rally at the Horton Fairgrounds Events feature national Catholic speakers and musicians Cooper Ray or Paul J. Kim. For more information or to register online: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

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.

“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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES- **SOPHIA CENTER, ATCHISON, KS-** **MINISTERING TO BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT Saturday, Sept. 9th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** S. Linda Zahner, OSB

This workshop is for everyone interested in learning how to use the brilliance and wisdom of the body's energies for wellness and wholeness. Come and learn how to unlock the secrets of this medicine that is a vital key to health, vitality, and well-being. When your energies are vibrant, so are you, in body, mind and spirit. Fee: \$40 Lunch is NOT included but snacks will be provided. (Deposit: \$10, non-refundable) Register by September 1. [Register online.](#)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE **ENCOUNTER MARRIED**

COUPLES. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 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

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

That Christianity was birthed and survived is a miracle, and for the casual observer, an enigma. The implausibility that the man Jesus, should be the Founder and Head of such a transforming worldwide movement is captured by the Galileans' comment in Mark's Gospel, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" Humanly speaking Jesus did not have the "credentials" to spawn a new and totally different world religion. He was not a member of the Jewish priesthood, and as far as we know he had no special human schooling. His followers also were aptly categorized as "unlearned and ignorant men;" made up of common fishermen, a tax collector, and disgruntled and disheartened Jews. Again and again, in the gospels they manifest pettiness, lack of understanding, cowardliness and fear. Where within them could one find the leadership, wisdom and knowledge to both rally a following and articulate the essential truths needed to bring spirit and structure to this unorganized band of people? The answer to this enigma is seen in this week's readings. In their brief three year sojourn with Jesus the disciples observed such life changing experiences that they were themselves transformed into new and dynamic people, impelled into society to tell of their experiences. This week's Gospel reading tells us about their experience with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration, a truly overwhelming experience which they did not begin to comprehend until after Jesus' resurrection and ascension. But we, looking back at this experience from the perspective of history, can begin to grasp its vital significance to the

spread of the Gospel message. Without this Mount of Transfiguration experience the disciples too, could have concluded that though Jesus was an exceptional teacher, he was after all still just the carpenter's son. But this incident became a turning point in their future comprehension of Jesus' saving mission. A major element of the Gospel is that Jesus came from heaven, sent by the Father. As Jesus was transformed before their very eyes and attended to by Moses and Elijah, the mystery of his holiness and divinity began to shine through to them. Moses and Elijah, to the Jewish mind, were critical forerunners and types of the Messiah and their presence intensified the authenticity of Jesus' soon to be revealed role. For forty years the Almighty led the Israelites from a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Could there be anything more convincing for this Jewish trio than the Almighty's voice once again coming from the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him?" It is interesting that Jesus told them to tell no one of this experience until he had risen from the dead, though they also had no understanding as to what that meant. He didn't need to remind them, "However, when I have risen, go tell everyone," for this experience, coupled with his life among them, and culminating in his bodily resurrection would be so compelling that they could not keep it to themselves. So we see in the second reading, "we had been eyewitnesses," "we were with him," and "we heard this voice come from heaven." They could not but speak of what they had seen and heard. The story of a loving Father sacrificing his only Son, and the Son's willing obedience even unto death, and the

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug. 7	First Reading: <u>Nm. 11: 4b-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 13-21</u>
Tuesday, Aug 8	First Reading: <u>Nm. 12: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 22-36</u>
Wednesday, Aug 9	First Reading: <u>Nm. 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 15: 21-28</u>
Thursday, Aug 10	First Reading: <u>2 Cor. 9: 6-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 12: 24-6</u>
Friday, Aug 11	First Reading: <u>Dt. 4: 32-40</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 24-28</u>
Saturday, Aug 12	First Reading: <u>Dt. 6: 4-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 17: 14-20</u>
Sunday, Aug. 13	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 19: 9a, 11-13a</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 9: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 22-33</u>

story of Jesus' overcoming and powerful resurrection, bring such hope and saving grace to a desperate, dying world that it has been welcomed worldwide. Jesus is still among us, he still provides transforming experiences, and he still compels us to go and tell.

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



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

August 13th, 8:30 am – For All Seminarians

Ministers of the Mass

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

July 30, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$404.00
Plate	\$260.00

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

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	M. Shanks, A. Brungardt, & E. Brungardt
Gifts	Gleason family
Communion	L. Miller, J. Wienck, & N. Hirt
Ushers	M. Borgerding & D. Dobrovolny

Church Cleaners: August– Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

Marysville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Event

Sunday, August 20th, 12:00 Noon, Annual Pork Chop dinner. This event will be held at the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall.

Altar Society Notes: No meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 16 at noon. Plans will be discussed for our pork dinner in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Trudy Reith 8/6
Kelsie Gleason 8/10
Emma Brungardt 8/10
Jan Bergkamp 8/11
Wilma Hogan 8/12
Hayden Budenbender 8/13

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Gina Johnson 8/9

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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 Aug. 12, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday July 29, 2017 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Harry & Lisa Moser

7/29/2017	Envelope	820.00	
	Plate	150.00	
	Mass Intention	20.00	
	Kelly Youth Rally	50.00	
	Grand Prize	200.00	
	Hall Rent	30.00	
			1,270.00
7/29/2017	Church Reno		3,050.00
7/29/2017	Church Reno (Abramczyk Memorial)		1,545.00

Cemetery Mowing Tuesday Aug 8th at 6pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday August 10th at 8pm

Parish Council meeting, August 16, 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Council please contact Fr. Schmitz.

Server Schedule

Aug 5th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn, & Jarritt Martens
 Aug 12th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
 Aug 19th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Aug 26th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Sep 2nd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens

Church Cleaning

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

Freestanding Chalkboard The freestanding chalkboard in the hall is constructed of chalkboard from the parish school and the wood is from the parish house.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gannon Lee Ridder, son of Michael & Stacy Ridder who was baptized at St. Columbkille Church this weekend. His sponsors are Blaine Ridder and Jennifer Fleming.

NOTE OF THANKS-The youth attending NCYC in November would like to thank the altar society for all of their help and donations to make the pancake feed a success. Additionally they would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed pancakes on Sunday. Everyone's support is very appreciated. The youth are very excited to attend . Thank you.

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Barn Quilt 101 Class - Monday, August 14th, 6-9 p.m. Sponsored by the St Columbkilles Altar Society, Blaine Hall. For this class all the supplies will be provided in the fee for making a 2' x 2' barn quilt. The supplies will include the primed board, paints, brushes, pencils, etc. Patterns will also be available. Several experienced "barn quilters" will be on hand to provide help in choosing, drawing and painting the pattern. Most painters will go home with a completed barn quilt. The fee for the class is \$35 and payable on arrival at the class. Please register by Monday August 7th with Kellie O'Shea

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