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Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
Main # 785-292-4462
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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

<u>Baptism</u>

Contact Fr. Daniel to schedule a baptismal preparation class.

<u>Marriage</u>

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 annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net



Annunciation Parish

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

A U G U S T I 3 T H 2 0 I 7

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation—
Tuesday, August 15th Mass
Times

is that she was taken up
Heaven, body and soul,
without seeing corruption

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

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

Frankfort: Tuesday Evening

(15th) 6:00 pm

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, which
we celebrate on August 15,
is that she was taken up to
Heaven, body and soul,
without seeing corruption. If
the Blessed Virgin lacked
original sin, then her body
must have escaped
corruption. It was fitting that
she, who had kept her
virginity intact in childbirth,
should keep her own body
free from all corruption even
after death. It was also fitting

that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles. Likewise, in our day, full of its own uncertainties, we can take the solemnity of Mary's Assumption as an opportunity to turn to the Blessed Mother and hope in the promises of God to which she aspired. *O Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!*

NOTICE

A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort is being offered *Lectio, Unveiling Scripture and Tradition – PRAYER, finding Intimacy with God*". It will include:

- 1. The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
- 2. Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
- 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.

BIBLE STUDY AT BLAINE will meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

<u>Daily Mass Change</u>: As a way for more people to attend daily Mass, we will move the first Tuesday of the month Mass time to 7pm at Annunciation. We will try this through the fall, and adjust depending on success. <u>First date for Tuesday evening mass is September 5th, 7:00 pm</u>

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/14/2017	Monday	Weekday	6:00 pm Blaine—+Eleanor McNeilly
08/15/2017	Tuesday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 pm Blue Rapids—For All Priests 6:00 pm Frankfort—+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
08/16/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Marcella Roeder
08/17/2017	Thursday	Weekday	+Roselita Roggenkamp
08/18/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Jim Marksman
08/19/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Madelyn Turnbull
08/19/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+James Caffrey
08/20/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/20/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Leonard Boeckman

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

Sunday.	Anσ	20th:	Annunciation	10:30 am
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Lector	Cathy Weyer	M	Lector	Cathy Farre
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer	I N	Servers	Emilee & E Broxterman
Communion	C. Weyer, R. Broxterman, & M. Griffin	I^{N}	Communion	L. Schmitz,
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Emily F.	S	Musicians	Marilyn D.
	Paul Tommer & Jim Roeder	T	Ushers	Gerald Ger
Ushers	Taur Tommer & Jim Roeder	E	Gifts	Ushers to a
Gifts	Ushers to appoint	R	Rosary	Kelli Koko
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady	S	Care Home	Linda Roed
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer		Sacristan	Cathy Farre

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Emilee & Breleigh Ebert, & Claire Broxterman
Communion	L. Schmitz, C. Farrell, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn D. and Denise S.
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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Cigna Center Update:

Phase One, expansion and new floor (and now new kitchen A/C):

\$68,000+~\$8,000=\$76,000 needed

Cash Rec'd: \$49,661 Pledges Rec'd: \$55,780 <u>Total: \$115,441</u>

Thank you! Please continue praying for the successful completion of the work we have begun. As cash comes in, we will move to phase two projects.

NOTICE

No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, August 15th due to the 6:00 pm Mass that evening.

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

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 15th, 6:00 pm

Lector: Phil Maas

Servers: J. Studer, S. Wapp, & A.

Broxterman

Communion: M. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & P. Maas

Sacristan: M. Kennedy

Ushers: Jim Roeder & Gerald G. Musicians: Jeanie G. & Emily F. Rosary: Charlie & Rita Broxterman

NOTICE— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th in observance of the Holy Day.

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.

NOTICE DATE & TIME CHANGE ATTENTION ALL ORGANISTS &

<u>CANTORS-</u> Please come for a meeting after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 20th with Fr. Schmitz.

<u>CCD NOTES</u>— 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. Columbkille Parish on Saturday, August 26th will be at **4:00 pm** instead of 6:00.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

August 6, 2017 Envelopes \$2833.00

Plate \$203.97 Total \$3036.97

Other Income	
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Use of Hall	\$336.25
Picnic	\$ 50.00
Leaven	\$ 21.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 60.00
St. Columbkille	\$1233.99*
St. M/St. E	\$2187.68*
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BENEFIT BREAKFAST– Sunday,

August 20th 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.

20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH

RALLY-Saturday, 8/19/17 meet at he Cigna Center at 2:45, the bus leaves at 3:00. I have the t-shirts. Estimated return 10:30-11:30pm. Bring jacket, blanket, money if they want to tithe at mass or buy items from presenters. If someone didn't preregister they can still come bring parent signed consent form (back of church) & \$15. Families & grandparents are welcome to come to Mass at 8 pm. Contact Linda Dressman, 785-313-5602 with questions.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS GREGORY, MARYSVILLE,

Today, August 13th. Serving 4:30 to 10:00 pm. Games for All Ages! All are Welcome!

SACRED HEART, SABETHA, KS,

Today, August 13th. Serving begins at 4:30. Game for all Ages! All are welcome!

ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE, KS

Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, Aug. 26th. Mass at 4:00 pm. A roast beef and ham loaf dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Entertainment includes a Bounce House, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle & other games. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., and winners need not be present to win.

LUNCH BUFFET—Sunday, August 20th, 11:00 to 1:30 pm. American Legion, Marysville. Serving Fried Chicken, Ham, Liver & Onions with all the fixins.

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.

NOTE OF THANKS- Thank you so much to ALL of the volunteers who served the summer lunches in the City Park. Thank you also for committing to your scheduled times and/or getting volunteers when you couldn't make it and for working through the heat. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers who helped on Tuesdays/ Thursdays from the Methodist Church. We served 389 children's meals and 38 adult meals this summer. Thanks a bunch! You are all the best! Marilyn

MARRIAGE MINUTE- How do vou make decisions as a couple? In this week's readings, God speaks to Elijah in a whisper, while he gives an unmistakably bold call to Peter. If you are married, God will speak to you through your spouse. Here are a few principles of couple decision making that will help you hear his voice: • Remember that your relationship is more important than any decision • Share your feelings on the decision ahead of time so they don't interfere with your reasoning • Ask yourselves, "Which option will be in the best interest of our marriage?" • Be sure both spouses will back the decision if the consequences are bad Learn more about couple decision-making at "Every Day in Love!" www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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

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RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace will be having a retreat. A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection and meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-

8255 or info@christspeace.com.

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER -TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT "Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and locations: Kansas City, MO beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-

WORLDWIDE **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED**

4pm.

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



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

"It's always darkest, just before the bottom drops out," or so people jokingly say. In this week's passages probably both Elijah and the disciples were feeling this way. Each found themselves in situations where they felt totally alone and abandoned. Each was buffeted by the circumstances that surrounded them. This feeling of isolation and darkness is an all too common experience for many. In the midst of doing our best among the pressure and stresses of life, suddenly negative circumstances take life right out of our control. A sense of foreboding begins to engulf us and threaten our very existence. We begin feeling cornered and abandoned, and start losing all sense of perspective. Though for Christians this should not be normative, we too often feel that Paul's description of the Gentiles in Ephesians 2 as "having no hope and without God in the world," really fits us. Fortunately, Ephesians 2 also introduces the phrase "but God." This phrase, "but God," contains two of the most poignant and hope-filled words in sacred Scripture. They introduce a divine interruption to life, on our behalf. Life's circumstances are about to overwhelm us, "but God" appears to interrupt the turmoil and devastation and bring peace, calming our fears. He may appear either in a still, quiet voice, or in some miraculous walking-on-water event making himself present to our plight and involved redemptively on our behalf. We do not know how he will appear, but the hope that sustains the Christian is that most assuredly he will appear. God does not abandon his people. You may recall that the disciples had another nautical experience that revealed

the nature of Christ. Their boat was caught in a terrific storm, but that time Jesus was with them asleep in the stern amidst the turmoil. He awoke and calmed the storm with but a word. This time they were having to deal with the storm on their own. Chrysostom believes that Jesus allowed this incident as part of their training: "Now he is leading them into a greater degree of challenge... This was all for their training that they might not look for some easy hope of preservation from any earthly source. He then allows them to be tossed by the storm all night! This had the purpose of awakening their stony hearts in a most complete way. ... He cast them directly into a situation in which they would have a greater longing for him and a continual remembrance of him."1 I don't think we can conclude from this that Jesus sends into our lives all of the storms we experience. Many storms are of our own making, others are created by the capriciousness of people. However, in the midst of our storms we can pray that God will use it to break up our stony hearts and give us a more complete love for him and dependence on him. In the disciples experience in today's Gospel reading, Jesus must have seemed far off. He went up to the mountain to pray and they were several furlongs from the land in a boat that was about to be swamped by wind and wave. But they learned that distance did not separate them from Christ's love and care. Sometimes we too feel distant from Christ. He ascended into heaven, where he lives to pray for us. When life's wind and waves seem like they are ready to swamp us we need to reflect on the disciples' experience and learn that he is never far off, but is always ready to come and rescue

Daily Mass Readings

Monday,	First Reading: <u>Dt. 10: 12-22</u>
Aug. 14	Gospel: <u>Mt. 17: 22-27</u>
Tues-	First Reading: <u>Rev. 11: 19a;</u> <u>12: 1-6a, 10ab</u>
day,	Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 20-27</u>
Aug 15	Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 39-56</u>
Wednesday,	First Reading: <u>Dt. 34: 1-12</u>
Aug 16	Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 15-20</u>
Thurs- day, Aug 17	First Reading: <u>Josh. 3: 7-10a</u> , <u>11, 13-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 21—19: 1</u>
Friday,	First Reading: <u>Josh. 24: 1-13</u>
Aug 18	Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 3-12</u>
Satur- day, Aug 19	First Reading: <u>Josh. 24: 14-29</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 13-15</u>
Sunday, Aug. 20	First Reading: <u>Is. 56: 1, 6-7</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 11: 13-15, 29-322</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 15: 21-28</u>

us. Whether we are huddled in the dark isolation or buffeted by the dark threatening storms in our life, our responsibility is to listen for his voice and to look for his appearing. 1 From Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. Ib.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

August 20th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes Sunday Aug. 20th, 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 6, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$897.00		
Plate	\$185.60		
Leaven	\$ 42.00		
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NOTICE-Eucharistic ministers, lector and servers please meet with Fr Schmitz in the vestment room 10 minutes before Mass.

Ministers of the Mass

St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector H. Brungardt		
Servers M. Toerber, C. Toerber, & A. Toerber		
Gifts	Borgerding family	
Communion	H. Brungardt, Sa. Toerber, & P. Waite	
Ushers	Sc. Toerber & C. Miller	

MINISTERS OF THE MASS for Tuesday, Aug. 15th, 12:00 pm— Volunteers Welcome

Church Cleaners: September – Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt

Sacristan Schedule: September— Norma Hirt

Breakfast Committee: September— Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sharon Skillen, Sandra McIntyre, & Wilma Hogan

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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

LUNCH BUFFET—Sunday, August 20th, 11:00 to 1:30 pm. American Legion, Marysville. Serving Fried Chicken, Ham, Liver & Onions with all the fixins.

St. Monica & Elizabeth CCD is quickly approaching!

This year EACH student will have an enrollment fee of \$30 OR \$60 per FAMILY. This fee can be put in the collection plate as your weekly offering. We know this is a very financially stressful time for parents, so if there are any "angel donors" that would like to sponsor a child it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to our parish for the constant support you give to the education of our great faith; "A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul" - St.John of the Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hayden Budenbender 8/13; Brody Gleason 8/15 Megan Sibley 8/19 <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Norma & Don Hirt 8/17

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'oeuvers and refreshments will be served. Feel free to check out the website, teamsofourlady.com . Come end a busy work week with some nice socialization, information, and food.

NEXT Bible Study Class is Aug. 14th

NOTICE— The same Bible Study series being held at St. Columbkille will be offered in Frankfort. This will be held at the Annunciation Cigna Center and will begin at 12:00 **noon**. All are welcome! 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.

Property upgrades: We have finished the hall floor; I hope you have had a chance to enjoy it. We are also working on several other improvements: expanding the parking lot, getting dividers so our CCD kids are able to focus better as they learn our faith, installing a sprinkler system around the church to ease the burden on volunteers and help the church look sharp, and perhaps joining our neighbors in putting in curb and gutter along East Ave, in addition to small maintenance items. If you have other items you'd like us to address, please contact myself or a parish council member. We are planning one breakfast fundraiser to help pay for these improvements, and will also have an opportunity to make private donations as well. My hope is that having taken care of all the physical aspects of the parish, we will have nothing left but to focus on the spiritual growth of members, and especially of non-members.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

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

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

Cemetery Mowing -Tuesday Aug 22nd at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting will be on August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

Server Schedule
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. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller,

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard

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.

LUNCH BUFFET—Sunday, August 20th, 11:00 to 1:30 pm. American Legion, Marysville. Serving Fried Chicken, Ham, Liver & Onions with all the fixins.

Saturday August 5, 2017 offering:

8/6/2017	Envelope	593.00	
	Plate	181.00	
	Mass Intention	50.00	
	NCYC (Pancake Fund Raiser)	720.50	
	Ice	48.35	
			1,592.85

Annual Blaine Picnic & Bazaar

St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Blaine, KS will host its annual Picnic & Bazaar on Saturday, August 26th, immediately following a 4:00 p.m. mass. A roast beef and ham loaf dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Entertainment includes a Bounce House, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle & other games. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m., and winners need not be present to win.

NOTICE— Mass Time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Sat. Aug. 26th will be at 4:00 pm instead of 6:00.

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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2017-18 Religious Ed

Please sign your child up for Religious Education on the sheets in the back of the church. The intention will be to offer classes for K- high school. Confirmation class will be held for students beginning 7 th grade or older. All youth not confirmed in these grades can be a part of the confirmation class. Confirmed high school students can participate in the youth program. All classes will be held in the church hall beginning September 16th at 6:30. Students in grades K-Confirmation are asked to make a \$15.00 (or a max of 30.00/family) donation in the collection basket. This will cover the cost of the book.