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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

SEPTEMBER 24TH 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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Proclaiming the Word of God:

Each weekend, we have the privilege of having the written Word of God proclaimed to us from several spots in Sacred Scripture. Today, a simple **encouragement** to not take this gift for granted, to not be mere hearers of the Word, but doers as well, to paraphrase St. James. The soil of our heart must not grow cold.

Also, a thanks to those faithful Catholics who, by the preparation their parents gave them, the help of the Sacraments, and their own study, speak God's word clearly and boldly each time we offer Mass.

Your dedication to practicing the faith and practicing the readings you will speak *clearly* and *articulately* for us to enrich our celebration of the Pascal Mystery.

Thank you for your dedication and service. If others in the parish are interested in joining in this joyful ministry, please see me at your convenience. I am willing to have a lector training at your convenience.

Blessings,

Fr. Schmitz

NEXT Bible Study Class is Sept. 25th

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 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.

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/25/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
09/26/2017	Tuesday	Sts. Cosmas & Damian	No a.m. Mass
09/27/2017	Wednesday	St. Vincent de Paul	No Care Home Mass
09/28/2017	Thursday	Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence	No a.m. Mass
09/29/2017	Friday	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	No a.m. Mass
09/30/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Julius Kenworthy
09/30/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Roselita Roggenkamp
10/01/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/01/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	In Thanksgiving (Phil & Wilma Harrington 50th)

Saturday, Sept. 30th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 1st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Claire Broxterman
Communion	J. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Alyssa Mitchell, Emilee & Breleigh Ebert
Communion	C. Farrell, L. Dressman, & B. Trimble
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Dean Seematter & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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NOTICE

There will be **No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, September 26th** as Fr. Schmitz is not available.

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

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT

Your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked "Picnic Donation" found in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year is \$5,885.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH PICNIC THIS WEEKEND!!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC...Today, September 24th. Serving times 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner. Games for all ages! Plan to join us! **ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE PICNIC WILL BENEFIT THE CIGNA CENTER ADDITION.**

SET-UP FOR THE PICNIC -1:00 pm on Sunday! Many volunteers are needed for this as well as clean-up.

50th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE-

Please come join Phil & Wilma Harrington in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Cigna Center on Sunday, October 1st. All Parishioners are welcome!

CCD NOTES-

Class, Sept. 27, Please note Time! 3:45-4:45, Grades 1-6 Grade School CCD fees are \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family.

JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS Wed., Sept. 27th, 7:00 pm Fees are \$20 per student.

MISSIONARY APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND-

for Fr. Bill Bruning's orphanage in India. Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend.

FYI- Parish Financial Summary for the fiscal year 7-1-2016 to 6-30-2017 are in the back of church for those who are interested.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 17, 2017

Envelopes \$1337.00

Plate \$180.55

Total \$1517.55

Other Income

Hall Use \$ 90.00

Leaven \$ 147.00

Religious Ed. \$ 85.00

Picnic Assess. \$ 925.00

Insurance \$ 10.00

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN 25,000?

or many other monetary prizes and help our

Religious Ed. Program at the same time?

Then get your K of C raffle ticket today for

\$100. Contact Jim Roeder at 292-4152 or

Adam Dressman.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Today,

September 24th with serving hours of

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, and assorted desserts! Inflatable slide, train rides, kids games, Bingo, Church Poker, Cake Walk, Quilt Raffle & Quilt Auction & More. Make plans to join us!

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR,

SUMMERFIELD, KS, Sunday,

October 1st. Serving 4:30-8:00 pm.

Turkey, Dressing & Trimmings. Country Store & Chance book drawing. Everyone Welcome! Proceeds to Church Restoration.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FLUSH, KS-

Chili Feed and Gun Raffle, Sunday, October

1st. Serving time 4:30-7:00 pm. Gun Raffle

at 7:00pm Raffle ticket 1 for \$20 or 3 for

\$50. See flyer in back of church.

ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH, BLUE

RAPIDS- BINGO NIGHT LIVE--

Saturday, October 7th. Doors open at 5:30.

Concessions, Bar, & Homemade Pie. Bingo

from 6 -9. Recommended Age 10 & up,

Age 21 to drink. Awesome Prizes & Cash to

Win! All are welcome! Babysitting not

available.

ST. BEDE'S KELLY, KS -Annual Soup

Supper & Auction, Sunday, October 8th.

Serving 4:00-7:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle

Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup ham sandwiches

& hot dogs, pie & desserts. Free Will

donation! Games 5 -8 followed by an

Auction.

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

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SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH--

Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

MARRIAGE MINUTE -Are you late to prioritize your marriage? If you have had other priorities in the past and are worried if you are late to understand and embrace a full Catholic vision of marriage, then this week's Gospel offers you great encouragement! Jesus offers the same generous reward to those who come late to serve him. The joy they have missed from delayed service is punishment enough. If you have missed the joy you could have received from living a Catholic vision of marriage, try the following to kick-start your joy. • Attend a "Living in Love" retreat (next one is Oct 7-8) • Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend (next one is Nov 10-12) • Learn more about the Catholic understanding of Marriage (www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage) • Get started with couple prayer (www.joyfulmarriageproject.com/resources)

SINGERS NEEDED

Rehearsals for the 2017 **Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata** will start Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. This year's cantata will be **The Promise of a King** by Lloyd Larson and Joseph Martin and will be directed by Stan Murphy. For more information contact Amy Schmitz at 785-736-2226 or schmitz@bluevalley.net. We look forward to singing with you! There are no tryouts!

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION Your Leaven Subscription is now due in the amount of \$21.00. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.

PRAYER FOR HEALING OF FAMILIES SEMINAR

at Sts. Peter Paul Church, Seneca has been rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 30th 1-8 pm and Sunday, Oct. 1st 9:00 to 3:30 pm. Fr. Eamon Murray from the community of Koinonia John the Baptist, New York will be the presenter. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3:00 and Confessions will be Saturday evening. Sunday will begin with Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and at 1:00 there will be a prayer service for the Healing of our families ending at 3:30. Two meals (cost \$15.00) will be brought in for Sat. evening and Sunday noon for those who register with meal tickets. Questions contact Cindy Hemman at 785-336-3630.

MASS OF INNOCENTS

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.

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 October 20-22 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekck.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The tension we feel between justice and grace is something we struggle with through out our lives. On the one hand we believe that people ought to get what they deserve. People who do evil should receive their recompense. On the other hand we want those we love to receive mercy and not what their wrong behavior warrants. For instance, my dad spent a life-time struggling with alcoholism. It wrecked his marriage, damaged his family, and made shambles of his life. There is little evidence that he ever took responsibility for what he did, or for the harm he caused by the abuse which stemmed from his alcoholism. But every one of us in the family, though victims of his bad choices, hopes that somehow in the final days of his sickness that he called out to Christ for salvation. We don't want him to receive what he deserves. The mercy of salvation in Jesus doesn't make sense to the unconverted mind. The Scriptures report that the world will see the simplicity of the Gospel as foolishness. Even for the converted the mystery of salvation can only be understood in part, and so we praise and thank God for the wonders of mercy and grace. It is with this sense of wonder and mystery that we approach this week's Gospel reading. It is only natural on a first superficial reading of this passage to find ourselves agreeing with the complainers that the owner of the vineyard was treating them unfairly. But a closer reading and reflection enables us to see that it really isn't so. This is especially true when we realize that the parable is an illustration of the way things are different in the Kingdom of Heaven then they are in the kingdom of humans. When

we realize what this parable teaches indirectly about our eternal rewards, then our response becomes "Hallelujah!" In the first reading we learned that God's ways are not our ways, and that his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We can be thankful for that, for when it comes to eternity who of us wants to receive only that which we deserve? Who of us does not desire to be treated with a more merciful form of justice than that which we see displayed here on earth. Only those persons who are blind observers of their own spiritual shortcomings would want it otherwise. Rather, we long for mercy (God not giving us what we deserve) and grace (God giving us what we do not deserve). This parable points out that merciful and gracious treatment is exactly what we can count on from our loving Father. Understanding and experiencing the mercy of God should have a direct bearing on the way we serve God, his people, and his mission to the world. Knowing that mercy is extended to all equally do we wait to commit ourselves to laboring in the harvest? Do we wait not wanting our lives of comfort disturbed by the demands of service, hoping and knowing our reward will be the same as those who made a longer commitment? I don't think so. If that is our response it indicates that we really know little or nothing about the love of God. The Scriptures teach that knowledge of God's love will have a different affect on us altogether: Saint Paul teaches, "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept 25	First Reading: <u>Ezr. 1: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 16-18</u>
Tuesday, Sept. 26	First Reading: <u>Ezr. 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 19-21</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 27	First Reading: <u>Ezr. 9: 5-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 1-6</u>
Thursday, Sept. 28	First Reading: <u>Hg. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 7-9</u>
Friday, Sept. 29	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 47-51</u>
Saturday, Sept. 30	First Reading: <u>Zec. 2: 5-9, 14-15a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 43b-45</u>
Sunday, Oct. 1	First Reading: <u>Ez. 18: 25-28</u> Second Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 21: 28-32</u>

Understanding God's gracious love will motivate us to live for him, and not for ourselves. When we respond by living only for ourselves it is apparent that we have not yet grasped God's love for us.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

October 1, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Sept. 17, 2017 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 1st, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	I. Baier, C. Toerber, & A. Brungardt
Gifts	Swearingen family
Communion	M. Heinen, M. Borgerding, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	B. Bruna & J. Bachura

Church Cleaners: October– Marilyn Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: October— Moriah Dobrovlny, Helena Lamb, Trudy Reith, Mary Howell, Adria Jackson, & Sammy Parker

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Johnson 9/24
Brady Anderson 9/24
Bernard Bruna 9/25
Jenni Heinen 9/26
Brayden Boucek 9/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Michelle Kotapish 9/25
Matt & Amber Borgerding 9/27

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays beginning on Friday, September 15th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO SERVE AS A SACRISTAN PLEASE CONTACT FR. SCHMITZ

CASH DONATIONS REQUESTED- We are asking each family of the parish to donate \$10.00 to purchase food supplies for the Bingo night. Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Groceries for Bingo Night” or drop in the basket in the back of church.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 30, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Ralph Suther
Servers	Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Knights of Columbus

Saturday September 16, 2017 offering:

9/16/2017	Envelope	628.00	
	Plate	119.00	
	Religious Ed	60.00	
	Mass Intentions	30.00	
			837.00

Altar Society Meeting Sept 25, 2017

St. Columbkille Choir members Are selling pies and other baked goods after Mass to raise money for new microphones. Thank you for supporting!

Server Schedule

Sep 23rd Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Oct 7th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Oct 14th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Oct 21st Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Oct 28th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

Church Cleaning

Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service
 Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman

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NOTE OF THANKS— Thanks to Fr. Danny, Fr. Reggie and Fr. Arul for the beautiful Mass and to the Altar Society for the lunch and to the CCD kids for the wonderful supper. *The Loren Deters family*

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