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

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

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Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 5TH 2017

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Welcoming the Refugee and Migrant

The Catholic Church is consistent and forthright in support of migrants and refugees, calling all the faithful to welcome and protect them. The Church affirms the right of any country to protect its border. Yet the deepest traditions and teachings of Judaism and Christianity encourage us to overcome our fears and aid the poor, the homeless and the stranger.

From its earliest days, the Church viewed itself as a pilgrim people, "strangers in a strange land". Jesus embraced the undesirable, the leper and the Samaritan. His

followers understood that they were to see the face of Christ in the other and that all are made in the image of God and therefore possess equal dignity. This notion that we all have equal dignity because we are all made in the image and likeness of God is central to the Church's social Gospel, and central to its teaching on the treatment of migrants and refugees.

In the Nativity story, the Holy Family became refugees when they fled to Egypt to escape Herod's slaughter of the innocents. Later in Matthew (8:20) Jesus describes himself as one without a home who

"has nowhere to rest his head."

We must first ask ourselves if we see the face of Christ in the newcomer. Are we welcoming to the stranger? We all are called to pray about our own fears and failings and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in overcoming these fears.

There are ways both big and small that Catholics can help welcome the stranger, starting in our own parishes.

**St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, pray for us!**

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK IS NOV. 5 - 11

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/06/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/07/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	No 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm — +Ray & +Carol Mitchell
11/08/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Barbara Welch
11/09/2017	Thursday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	+Julius Kenworthy
11/10/2017	Friday	St. Leo the Great	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
11/11/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+James & +Katy Noud
11/11/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Paul Skoch
11//12/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/12/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

Saturday, Nov. 11th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 12th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Xander Hull
Communion	P. Brady, R. Broxterman, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Alyssa Mitchell
Communion	T. Dressman, P. Maas, & B. Trimble
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Myron Dressman & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

This that and the Other...

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER— Today, Nov. 5th. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Turkey/Dressing dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. All are welcome!

COUNTRY STORE. There will be a country store at the Nov. 5, Turkey Dinner. All donations are appreciated. Please bring them to the Cigna Center after 9:00 the day of the dinner. Thank You

No Benediction, Adoration, on Tuesday, November 7th due to Mass at 7:00 that evening

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

CCD NOTES— PLEASE NOTE TIME- Class, Nov. 8th, Grades 1-6 3:45-4:45. Book fee is \$15 per student.

JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS Wed., Nov. 8th, 7:00 pm Fees are \$20 per student.

NOTE OF THANKS— We thank each and every one of you with grateful hearts for all the thoughtful cards, notes, mass intentions, memorials, food, hugs, phone calls, and words of comfort for the loss of our dear Dad & Grandpa Eugene. *Marilyn, Gwynn, & Greg Hazen*

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! Assessments received thus far are \$3,994.00.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 29, 2017

Envelopes \$1484.00

Plate \$319.50

Total \$1,803.50

Other Income

Mass Stipends	\$ 120.00
Hall Use	\$ 162.50
Picnic Assess.	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$ 25.00
Leaven	\$ 84.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00
Mission Coop	\$ 290.00
St. M/St. E	\$1178.58*

(Fr. Schmitz Aug. sal, insur. util., food, & misc.)

ST. GREGORY CHURCH,

MARYSVILLE annual Soup Day. Thursday, Nov. 9th serving 11:00 to 7:00. Held at the American Legion. All are welcome! \$3.50 for Soups, \$2.00 for sandwiches and \$2.00 for desserts.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS

on Saturday, November 11th, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact Kurt Sack at 785-736-2928, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. St. Marys Church, St. Benedict, KS, Sunday, November 12, 2017, Serving: 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Free Will Offering, Serving Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, & Sausage with Orange Juice and Coffee

AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION

BREAKFAST— Sunday, November 12th. Serving 7:00 to 1:00. Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, & Hash browns. Free Will Donation! All are welcome!

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.

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like? Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren't reasonable. For instance: • You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did). • You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids. • You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person! These expectations "tie up heavy burdens" for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way. Sign up today at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF TREES

with Silent Auction & Raffle. Wine Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres & Entertainment. Friday, Nov. 17th, 6:30-10:00 pm at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall, Blue Rapids. Sponsored by Twin Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

SPPS Winter Wonderland Craft and Vendor Festival for the Community

will be on Sunday November 19th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at the Seneca Community Building.

The annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper

will be on Sunday, November 19th in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of Soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—

Husbands..There was a time when you would have put aside ANYTHING for a weekend alone with your wife. It's time again! Time for you to get away, to rediscover each other and supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 12-14, 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

12 Incompetent Jurors

By Ian McWethy

A MOST HILARIOUS COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael Hall Gymnasium
Conception Seminary College
Conception, MO 64433
660-944-2837 or cyprian@conception.edu
ALL SEATS \$10.00/CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study Survey

The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The annual "Support our Seminarians" Dinner is coming up soon, January 26, 2018. We would like to have your help to make this 25th year of giving a very special event!

NOTICE JR/SR HIGH CCD

STUDENTS—The Frankfort Ambulance Service would like to invite any individual or group to join in their 8th annual Frankfort Home Town Festival (formerly known as Festival of Trees). If you are interested in donating a decorated Christmas tree, wreath, or any holiday decoration of any size or theme, we would ask you to contact City Hall no later than Dec. 1st. Make arrangements with City Hall to get your items in to the building. December 2nd there will be an Open House from 9:00 to 3:00 pm for your bidding convenience. A minimum bid will be placed on each item with the winning bidder being able to take their tree home at 3:00. Cookie and punch will be served. Questions contact Melody Tommer, at City Hall 292-4240. All proceeds will be donated to adopt several families for the Christmas Holiday.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

We all understand that the problem with putting our self on a pedestal is that it is so easy to be knocked off. However, we may not understand that the problem with putting our self on a religious pedestal not only makes us an easy target but presents an additional danger. Not only is it easier to be knocked off when we stand on a religious pedestal, but in reality these self-elevating heights make it more difficult to be nearer to God. One of the paradoxes of Christ's kingdom is that the way down, is the only way up. Consequently, when you elevate yourself, you will inevitably be faced with an impending fall. Pride usually results in our being humbled against our will, whereas true humility will result in receiving honor from God in ways which we know we don't deserve. A friend who was in a mentoring relationship with an older Christian was talking about his job as a newspaper journalist and his desires for the future. He remarked, "I want to be known as a great writer." His mentor wisely asked him, "Do you want to be known as a great writer or simply to be a great writer?" The difference between these two goals is that one is primarily concerned with how we are perceived and the other with who we are. Why do we try to make ourselves important in the eyes of others, demanding, either subtly or overtly, to be honored by others? There is no problem in having others think highly of us, the problem arises when we desire, expect, and demand that they do so. Jesus' comment that, "He who is greatest among you shall be your servant," flies in the face of prevailing attitudes, for the slave in Israel did

not have a permanent place in the household. In Jesus' day, as in ours, many leaders or supposedly important people were accustomed to being served and cared for by others. Yet here Jesus was saying we should willingly take the role of a servant even though our human ego seeks to be viewed as an important person in the eyes of others. Consequently, in Christian circles we have to deal with conflicting values; Jesus' value of humility and servant-hood, and our natural values of self-promotion and self-aggrandizement. Sometimes, with a sense of false humility, we even take pride in our humility, or in our servant attitudes. Perhaps you have heard the comment, "I don't mind being a servant, I just don't want to be treated like one." Therein lies the difference between a true servant, and a pseudo servant, or one who only wants to be identified as a servant. The true servant does not consciously think about how others perceive him, but instead thinks about and does what needs to be done to glorify God and to meet the needs of others. Real freedom comes when our self-consciousness is replaced by the conscious awareness of doing God's will by meeting others' needs, and with a ready willingness to meet those needs. "A humble countryman who serves God is more pleasing to Him than a conceited intellectual who knows the course of the stars, but neglects his own soul ... A true understanding and humble estimate of oneself is the highest and most valuable of all lessons. To take no account of oneself, but always to think well and highly of others is the highest wisdom and perfection." (Thomas à Kempis in *The Imitation of Christ*) Therein lays the key to humility.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov 6	First Reading: <u>ROM 11:29-36</u> Gospel: <u>LUKE 14:12-14</u>
Tuesday, Nov. 7	First Reading: <u>ROM 12:5-16b</u> Gospel: <u>LK 14:15-24</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 8	First Reading: <u>Rom. 13: 8-10</u> Gospel: <u>LK 14: 25-33</u>
Thursday, Nov. 9	First Reading: <u>Ez. 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 2: 13-22</u>
Friday, Nov. 10	First Reading: <u>ROM 15:14-21</u> Gospel: <u>LK 16:1-8</u>
Saturday, Nov. 11	First Reading: <u>ROM 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27</u> Gospel: <u>LK 16: 9-15</u>
Sunday, Nov. 12	First Reading: <u>WIS. 6:12-16</u> Second Reading: <u>1 THES 4:13-18</u> Gospel: <u>MT 25:1-13</u>

Simply take our eyes off of ourselves and focus them on God and others.

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 12th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Oct. 29, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$474.00
Plate	\$331.00
Missions	\$115.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 12th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, J. Brungardt, & C. Becker
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	J. Bachura, J. Wienck, & P. Waite
Ushers	M. Rowe & H. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: November– Peggy Waite & Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: November— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: November— Holly Brungardt, Norma Hirt, Beth Bachura, Jean Ann Wilson, & Kelly Schroedl
Collection Counters: November— Mary Ann Heinen & John Bergkamp

Breakfast committee changed the date to November 12

Altar Society meeting November 15 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss if things need to be changed with events that are held.

FOR SALE

Two long church pews are available for sale. They need some work. Can be seen in the Parish Hall. If interested please call Mary Ann Heinen after 5:30 pm at 785-363-7317.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Howell 11/5
Ashton Schreiner 11/6
Adria Jackson 11/7
Sharon Skillin 11/10
Gillian Zidek 11/11

NOTICE-

In the back, find a sign up sheet to help clean the church. I know some of our Confirmation candidates are helping with some of it. It would be good to have a few more volunteers. Thank You.

Charge Slips: Reminder, if you have charged something to the church, the slips you got when charging need to be given to Zita Duensing so the bills can be paid timely. Please also note on the slip the reason for the charge.

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COUNTRY STORE. There will be a country store at the Nov. 5, Turkey Dinner.

Hometown Christmas in Blue Rapids is Saturday, December 9 and the Altar Society is planning to have a "Church Ladies Country Christmas Store!"

We would welcome any donations of homemade baked goods, craft items, Christmas decorations, and gently used clothing and articles that customers might buy for Christmas presents. Questions contact Jan Bergkamp

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



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday October 28, 2017 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Eva, Rebecca, and Ty Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Eric & Audrea Martens

10/28/2017	Envelope	488.00	
	Plate	60.00	
	Religious Ed	30.00	
	Leaven	63.00	
	All Saints	10.00	
	Insurance	50.00	
	Missions	85.00	
			786.00
10/28/2017	Church Reno		25.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting November 9th at 8pm

Altar Society Meeting November 27th at 7pm

Server Schedule

- Nov 4th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
- Nov 11th Eva, Rebecca, and Ty Krohn
- Nov 18th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
- Nov 25th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

Church Cleaning

- Nov. 5-21: Susan Snapp, Terri McClain, Karen Lundberg
- Nov. 19-25: Micki Suther, Lisa Moser, Janet Holthaus

Soulcore is a movement that combines core strengthening & stretching exercises with the prayers of the rosary to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary. You can experience *Soulcore* at the Blaine Hall on Tues. Oct. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (Glorious Mysteries), Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 7:00 p.m. (Luminous Mysteries), Thurs. Nov. 9 @ 7:00 p.m. (Sorrowful Mysteries), Mon. Nov. 20 @ 7:00 p.m. (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy) and Mon. Dec. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. (Joyful Mysteries). Please bring a matt & (if you wish to use them) hand weights.

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