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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

**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



# Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 12TH 2017

## The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **St. Gertrude the Great**

The most important thing we know about St. Gertrude is that she loved God and was very aware of God's love for her. When she was five years old, Gertrude was placed in the care of Cistercian nuns. She was very intelligent and became a great scholar.

Then Gertrude became a Benedictine nun herself. At age twenty-six, Gertrude had the first of her deep mystical experiences, which she later wrote about in a book. Christ encouraged her to spend more time studying him. Her life from that point on revolved around the study

of Scripture, prayer, spiritual reading, and the liturgy. Her spirituality centered on the love between Christ and her. She saw herself as the bride of Christ.

Gertrude had a great devotion to the mystery of the Incarnation, along with the Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist. She spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus years before St. Margaret Mary, who is most known for this. Gertrude carried her love for Christ to others through the prayers she wrote and through her journal of mystical experiences. Books she wrote show her deep understanding of the

Incarnation and the Trinity. She is called Gertrude the Great.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well:

*"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."*

### *Veteran's Day Honoring All Who Have Served...*

*A heartfelt and sincere **Thank You** to all the men and women, past and present, who have served our country with great dignity and honor.*

*Please pray for all Veterans!*

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
frschmitz@bluevalley.net  
**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/13/2017	Monday	St. Frances Xavier	No a.m. Mass
11/14/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	+John & +Marie Wapp
11/15/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Larry & +Kate Noud
11/16/2017	Thursday	Sts. Margaret & Gertrude	+Darlene Broxterman
11/17/2017	Friday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	+Jim Marksman
11/18/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Eugene Prockish
11/18/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Bob McNeilly
11/19/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Richard Zidek
11/19/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, Nov. 18th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

## Sunday, Nov. 19th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	M. Kennedy, M. Griffin, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	C. Farrell, S. Wapp, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell & Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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

**NOTE OF THANKS**– Thank you to everyone who attended our turkey fundraiser dinner. You all made it a great success! All proceeds will benefit the Cigna addition.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to the ladies of Group I of the Altar Society, Rheta, Connie, & Sandi for the hard work and great job on the turkey dinner. The food was delicious! We served over 400 meals..

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

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

**CCD NOTES– Class, Nov. 15th, Grades 1-6 3:45-4:45.** Book fee is \$15 per student.  
**JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS** Wed., Nov. 15th, 7:00 pm Fees are \$20 per student.

**NOTE OF THANKS**– Thank you to the ladies of the Altar Society & Funeral Committee for the wonderful meal you provided at Mom’s funeral. It was wonderful! It’s nice being from a small town where people really do care. Thanks again. *Kevin Welch*

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00 pm. All are invited to come join us! Practicing for Christmas Mass.

Next week our special collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

**NOTICE**– Mass at Annunciation on Thanksgiving Day (Nov.23rd) will be at **9:00 am.**

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**November 5, 2017**

Envelopes \$1304.00

Plate \$329.64

Total \$1,633.64

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Hall Use	\$ 600.00
Rel. Ed.	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00
Leaven	\$ 42.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$ 10.00
Mission Coop	\$ 40.00
St. M/St. E	\$ 967.74*
St. Columbkille	\$ 925.67*

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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** St. Mary's 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!

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** Have you storm proofed your marriage? It is an uncomfortable fact that we do not know the "day or hour" that tragedy will hit. We prepare by buying insurance for our homes, cars and lives. How can we make our marriages strong enough to withstand life's storms? During good times we can learn: • To share feelings in a non-threatening way that draws us close. • To make praying together an established habit. • To have a plan for how to reconcile after feelings have been hurt. • To make decisions together, even when we are initially far apart in our opinions. • To see things from our spouse's perspective. Having these skills in place makes the hard times easier to navigate. Don't wait to learn them! Check out the Storm Proofing page (level 3) of [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at the Seneca Community Building.

**The annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper** will be on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of Soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts.

### **12 Incompetent Jurors**

By Ian McWethy

### **A MOST HILARIOUS COMEDY IN THREE ACTS**

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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Save the Date! Healing Family**

**Breakdown** Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

### **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.

**Mark this on your calendar....Living in Love is coming back to Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, March 17 and Sunday March 18.** Click on the following website and see what it is all about and to register. Couples, this is a wonderful gift to each other, to your family, and to your future.

<https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl-2015-marriage-enrichment-living-in-love>



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Wisdom: “The ability to discern inner qualities and relationships.” (From Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary) Have you ever been in a place where all light was obscured? It is disconcerting isn’t it? I’ve experienced this disconcerting darkness on a moonless summer night, walking on an unlit Colorado dirt road. The majestic evergreens and the sandstone rock formations obscured all real and all ambient light, creating a black cavern of uncertainty. We could not see where the dirt roadside ended and the steep sides of the perilous ditch began. Consequently, progress was slow as we carefully walked feeling with our feet for the road’s edge. For the person without wisdom, life is equally as perilous and confusing. As one progresses through life the absence of wisdom, God’s light on our human darkness, quickly magnifies the dangers and confusion. By contrast the presence of God’s light makes even the darkest hours light. On another occasion at 3:00 a.m. on a Colorado mountainside, some 11,000 feet in elevation, all darkness was dispelled by the large, brilliant, illuminating full moon. Though we were in the deepest hours of night’s darkness, this heavenly light was so illuminating that we could have literally read a book without difficulty. This too is a good analogy about God’s wisdom. When we are immersed in situations that normally would be dark and confusing, the heavenly presence of God’s wisdom, dispels the darkness, and enlightens our path. These two contrasting analogies are not an overstatement, or an over-simplification of the value of wisdom. Though wisdom

doesn’t enable a person to escape the difficulties and challenges of life, wisdom does enable us to make sense of the seemingly senseless, and provides enlightening direction when choices must be made. On the other hand a foolish person, one who does not avail himself of God’s wisdom, suffers both confusion and the consequences of bumbling responses to life’s choices, made without light. Where does one get wisdom? It comes from dwelling in the presence of Wisdom. Saint Cyprian explains it well, “The commands of the Gospel are nothing else than God’s lessons, the foundations on which to build up hope, the support for strengthening faith, the food that nourishes the heart. They are the rudder for keeping us on the right course, the protection that keeps our salvation secure. As they instruct the receptive minds of believers on earth, they lead safely to the kingdom of God.”<sup>1</sup> We make ourselves available to soak in, and absorb wisdom as we make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit through sacred Scripture and godly people. Insight becomes second nature, as we become “partakers of the divine nature,” (2 Peter 1:3-4) and as we learn from God’s truth and see life from God’s perspective. St James says, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him.” We simply need to develop a lifelong program of asking God for wisdom, and making ourselves available to God to be taught wisdom by the Holy Spirit. Pope John XXIII provides a good example to follow. Not only did he begin pursuing wisdom as a youth, but even at 76 years of age, he was still seeking wisdom and praying, “O Lord, we are now in the evening of our life.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov 13	First Reading: <u>WIS 1:1-7</u> Gospel: <u>LUKE 17:1-6</u>
Tues- day, Nov. 14	First Reading: <u>WIS 2:23—3:9</u> Gospel: <u>LK 17:7-10</u>
Wednes- day, Nov. 15	First Reading: <u>Wis. 6: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>LK 17: 11-19</u>
Thurs- day, Nov. 16	First Reading: <u>Wis. 7: 22b—8: 1</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 20-25</u>
Friday, Nov. 17	First Reading: <u>WIS. 13:1-9</u> Gospel: <u>LK 17:26-37</u>
Satur- day, Nov. 18	First Reading: <u>WIS. 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9</u> Gospel: <u>LK 18: 1-8</u>
Sunday, Nov. 19	First Reading: <u>PRV. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</u> Second Reading: <u>1 THES 5:1-6</u> Gospel: <u>MT 25:14-30</u>

Give me more light as evening falls.”  
May God find us also pursuing wisdom.  
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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

November 19th, 8:30 am – +Richard Zidek

Nov. 5, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$782.00
Plate	\$218.07
Leaven	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00

**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. 19th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bachura
<b>Servers</b>	O. Skalla, K. Skalla, M. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Seleska family
<b>Communion</b>	H. Brungardt, Sa. Toerber, & L. Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	Sc. Toerber & M. 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

Bailey Boucek 11/13  
Mark Rowe 11/15

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard & Charlotte Bruna 11/15  
Dewaine & MaryAnn Heinen 11/15

### 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.

### 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.



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday November 4, 2017 offering:**

<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>	Steve & Kellie O'Shea

11/4/2017	Envelope	569.00	
	Plate	64.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	All Saints	62.00	
	Missions	40.00	
	T-Shirts	10.00	
	Hall Rent	330.00	
			1,096.00

**Altar Society Meeting** November 27th at 7pm

**Server Schedule**

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca, and Ty Krohn  
 Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**NCYC**

Please pray for the teens & chaperones that will be traveling to Indianapolis November 15-19 for three days of catechesis, prayer, Eucharist, service, and recreation in a safe and welcoming environment. In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship. They will come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others.

**NCYC Live**

All general sessions and five of the breakout sessions intended for parents will be streamed live and available for viewing at no cost by family and friends back home. We invite the people at home to join us via the web by clicking the "NCYC Live" button at [ncyc.info](http://ncyc.info) or [nfcym.org](http://nfcym.org).

*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.

**Celtic Christmas**

It's almost time to enjoy some scrumptious Christmas treats! Hard to believe but true! Fudge, Penuche, Divinity, and Peanut Brittle--just a few. Scour your cookbooks, search online. Then join us at Blaine Hall for Celtic Christmas fun and treats on **DECEMBER 9!** Come and Christmas shop, vendors too! **Just 28 days.** We'll be anxiously waiting for you!

Saint Columbkille Parish, Blaine will host its annual Celtic Christmas on December 9, 2017 from **8:30 a.m.--1:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Cookies and Candies by the pound. Breakfast, lunch and vendors too. If you wish to participate as a vendor or have a friend who is interested in being a vendor, contact **Lois Roggenkamp 785-927-0282 ASAP**, no later than **December 2, 2017.** Reservations for available booths are underway!

**Westmoreland United Methodist Women** invite you to their Annual Christmas Dinner and evening of fellowship with entertainment by the Timeless a Capella Group on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the United Methodist Church Educational building. A voluntary offering will be collected to benefit the Lutheran Family Services, Refugee Resettlement Program. RSVP with Dena Schmitz at 785-313-0342 or email [denaschmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:denaschmitz@bluevalley.net)