

213 E 5th St.  
Frankfort, KS 66427  
Office Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)  
Main # 785-292-4462  
www.annunciationfrankfort.org  
Fr. Anthony cell # 785-844-2575

## 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. Anthony 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. Anthony Chendumalli  
anthonychendumalli@gmail.com

Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen  
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net



# Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 2ND 2018

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

##### **September 3rd**

Often during difficult times the strongest, most faith-filled leaders arise. These people meet the challenges of times, struggle with the problems, and plan for the future. Such a man was Gregory the Great. Gregory was born in Rome, the son of a wealthy Roman Senator and St. Sylvia. Like most nobility of his time, he was well educated, but unlike many, he was generous and concerned about the poor.

Gregory lived during a period of wars, invasions, famine, and destruction. When he was in his early thirties, Gregory was made the perfect, or governor of Rome. Before long, attracted to the religious life, he left his position. He tuned the family home in Rome into the Abbey of St. Andrew, became a monk there, and founded six Benedictine monasteries on his es-

tates in Sicily. His life of quiet and prayer did not last long, for around 578 he was ordained a deacon of Rome and sent as the papal ambassador to Constantinople. In 586 when he arrived back in Rome, he was made the abbot of St. Andrew's.

When the pope died in 590, Gregory was acclaimed new pope by the clergy and the people of Rome. Unwillingly, Gregory accepted the role, calling himself the "servant of the servants of God." Because of his political skill, learning, talents, and deep devotion to God, Gregory was able to make peace with the invading Lombards, save the city from famine by reorganizing the Church's property and granaries, and restore order within the Church. Gregory also looked beyond Rome to the needs of people in foreign lands. In 596 he sent Augustine of Canterbury and forty other monks to England to teach the faith. So great was Gregory's interest in them that he is called the

"Apostle of England." In addition Gregory wrote 854 letters to the Eastern Churches, trying to keep them united with Rome. He also brought about reforms in the liturgy and encouraged the praying of the Stations of the Cross and daily Mass during Lent. Gregory's book *Pastoral Care* describes the role of a bishop. It was read for centuries.

Although Gregory's achievements were many and had widespread effects, Gregory became a saint because of his love for God, which was reflected in all that he did. During the two years before he died, he suffered much physical pain.

St. Gregory the Great is the patron of teachers, scholars, music, and singers.

*St. Gregory the Great, pray for us!*

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/03/2018	Monday	St. Gregory the Great	No a.m. Mass
09/04/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
09/05/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	Health of Kellene Polson
09/06/2018	Thursday	Weekday	+Dale Miller
09/07/2018	Friday	Weekday	Joe M. Wapp
09/08/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ford Bussart
09/08/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
09/09/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Ruth Tate
09/09/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Bobby Osterhaus

## Saturday, September 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Hazen, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Denise S.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

M  
I  
N  
I  
S  
T  
E  
R  
S

## Sunday, September 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Gavin Dressman, & Tucker Michaelis
Communion	P. Maas, C. Farrell, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Don Engelken & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

## This that and the Other...

**QUILT CHANCES**— are available in the back of church for a beautiful embroidered green and white Queen size quilt. The quilt was embroidered by Rita Kramer and pieced and quilted by the Quilting Ladies. The drawing for the Quilt will take place at the Parish Picnic on Sept. 30th. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Altar Society.

**“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD” (Psalm 46:10)** Join us for **Centering Prayer** on Thursday, Sept. 6th, 4:00 pm at Annunciation Church. For more information contact Moogie Roeder at 292-4152 or Mary Aikens at 292-6126.

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**— Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed classes & Team Leaders? We encourage the **parents** of the Jr/Sr high to help with at least 1 meal a semester. Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864.

**Benediction, Adoration and Rosary**  
**Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

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

**OFFICE CLOSED**— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL**— We are so grateful to those who have graciously volunteered to teach the Religious Ed. classes. **However we are still in need of a volunteer to teach the 6th Grade students.** Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith to grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Contact Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787. Grade School CCD classes will begin on Wed. Sept. 19th.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**August 26, 2018**

Envelopes \$1074.00

Plate \$130.50

Total \$1204.50

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipend \$ 30.00

Use of Hall \$ 120.00

Hawaii Lava Recovery \$ 215.94

## **NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS**— A

Parish financial summary for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2018 is available in the back of church for those who are interested.

**PICNIC NOTES**— The Parish Council has voted to **assign jobs** for the Annual Parish Picnic instead of having a voluntary sign-up. If there is a specific job that you would like to have your name assigned to please contact Marilyn. It will be your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to work your assigned job. A list will be posted in the back of church as soon as it is completed. Group III of the Altar Society will be cooking and serving the dinner.

## **MARYSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—Pork Chop BBQ.

Saturday, September 8th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds will benefit Seminarian Paul Forget & other vocations. All are welcome!

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

### **STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH,**

**SENECA**— Annual Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, September 2nd. Serving begins at 4:30. Roast Beef & Ham dinner.

Bingo, Concessions, Games and more. Auction at 8:30 pm. Dance for 5th grade & up 8:30 to 11:30 in the Sts Peter & Paul Auditorium.

### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH**

**CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Serving 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins. Games for All ages! There will be a **Silent Auction** held at the Picnic. All donations are most welcome for the 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.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— “I love you.” These words are so important to share with our spouse on a daily basis! However, as our readings this weekend remind us, these words can ring hollow if not backed up with the actions that convince our unique spouse of our love. To figure out your spouse’s “love language.” answer the following: • How does he/she attempt to get close when there is distance between you? • In what ways does your spouse excel in showing love to others? • When does your spouse feel most at ease and joyful? • What time does your spouse anticipate the most? • (When in doubt, it’s okay to ASK!) Spending our limited time, money and energy on the things that make our spouse feel loved is a very smart way to make those three little words go a long way.

## **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Christ’s Peace House of Prayer will host a retreat, The Cross: the value of suffering, on Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018. The retreat will begin with a talk at 9:00am on Saturday, and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and evening prayer at 3:00pm on Sunday. There will be Mass Saturday evening at the local parish, daily Eucharistic Adoration, 4-5 talks and time for private prayer, spiritual reading and walking in nature. The cost is \$125 for couple or \$85 for individuals. If interested, please contact [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**Virtus Session is being offered on September 9, Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul church basement from 2 PM to 5 PM.** This session helps adults, religious education teachers, and volunteers for children events and classes, to be certified to provide a safe environment. **Pre-registration is required and may be completed at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).** Linda Roggenkamp will be leading the group with 2 training videos and discussion. She may be contacted at 785-889-4513 if you have any concerns.

**Virtus Session is being offered on** Wednesday, September 26th, 6:00 pm at St. Gregory’s Church, Marysville.

**Pre-registration is required and may be completed at**

**[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).** The class is mandated by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas for anyone who works with the youth of the parish. Local class facilitator is Maria Seematter.

## **Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch**

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

## **“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT**

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, September 29-30. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**MARRIED COUPLES** Just as you celebrate Labor Day at the end of summer, you can also celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It’s a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. The next Weekends in Kansas City are September 14-16, 2018 and November 9-11, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Watching her mother struggle, a single girl asked why it was necessary to cut the bone off the piece of meat before putting it in the pot to roast. The mother replied, "That's the way my mother did it." Later the girl asked her grandmother the same question, only to be given the same answer, "That's the way my mother did it." Somewhat intrigued to know the real reason, she placed a long-distance call to her great-grandmother asking the same question. This time she got a different answer, "Because it was too big for the pot I had." We chuckle at how this practical solution inadvertently became established as a meaningless tradition from one generation to the next. The following statement succinctly captures Jesus' teaching in this week's Gospel reading by explaining, "Tradition is the living faith of the dead. Traditionalism is the dead faith of the living."<sup>1</sup> Jesus is speaking in this week's Gospel passage about the dangers of traditionalism. He rebukes the Pharisees, not for the proper adherence to tradition, but for their traditionalism. As Catholics our lives and worship are marked by tradition, and unfortunately for some it has become traditionalism. Tradition is and should be a good and healthy aspect of our lives, leading us to Jesus and amplifying his teaching. The value of tradition is emphasized by Jesus' example as he observed the religious traditions of Judaism. The last supper Jesus had with his disciples took place amidst his observing of the Passover tradition. It was during this observance that Jesus instituted the sacrament and tradition of the Eucharistic meal. So we know from his life that Jesus was not opposed to valuable traditions, but rather to the hypocrisy of traditionalism. The point of Jesus' rebuke was the Pharisees' hypocritical concern about minute, man-made details of religious observances, while simultaneously harboring hearts overflowing with deceit and sin. Sacred Scripture tells us that God does not look on the outward appearances,

but rather looks on the heart. So God is not fooled by outward shows of religiosity, though people sometimes are. Romano Guardini, in his book *The Lord*, discusses the dangers of traditionalism by explaining, "A special caste, that of the scribes, the protectors of the Law, grew up around it. They probed its meaning, interpreted and applied it. They surrounded every paragraph with explanations and observations, which in turn gradually assumed the character of new laws, so that in the course of time a fine strong net held the whole of life in its meshes. "... To this was added that which Jesus mentions with such heaviness of heart; hypocrisy and cant. On the outside, greatest delicacy of conscience; on the inside, hardness of heart. Outer loyalty to the Law; inner sin—and sin without admission of sin, with neither contrition nor the desire for salvation (Matt. 15:7; 22:19; 23:13-35). Such then the attitude with which Jesus was confronted."<sup>2</sup> Legitimate traditions, which are primarily manifest through outward expressions, are not to be abandoned, but rather to be understood as a means of transforming our heart and life. Tradition when practiced wisely, and wholeheartedly helps us examine and prepare our heart, reflect on the condition of our heart, and can lead our heart to Jesus and his teachings. Tradition should be a means of growth and grace and not simply used to validate a life with God which either doesn't exist or which exists in a sorry state of disrepair. To avoid traditionalism, we need not know where every tradition originated but like the young girl in the illustration, we must seek to know why we practice a tradition, and then practice it from the heart.

<sup>1</sup> The Vindication of Tradition, by Jaroslav Pelikan. <sup>2</sup> *The Lord*, by Romano Guardini, (pages 195, 198).

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 3	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 16-30</u>
Tuesday, Sept. 4	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 2: 10b-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 31-37</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 5	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 3: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 38-44</u>
Thursday, Sept. 6	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 3: 18-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 1-11</u>
Friday, Sept. 7	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 4: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 33-39</u>
Saturday, Sept. 8	First Reading: <u>Mi. 5: 1-4a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 1: 1-16, 18-23</u>
Sunday, Sept. 9	First Reading: <u>Is. 35: 4-7a</u> Second Reading: <u>Jas. 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 31-37</u>

\*\*\*\*\*  
*Reflecting On Sunday's Readings*,  
 Copyright 2002-2018, Richard A. Cleveland.



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

September 9th, 8:30 am— +Ruth Tate

Aug. 26, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$836.00
Plate	\$161.00
Leaven	\$ 92.00

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

### NOTICE ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—

Precious Blood ministers once you finish your duty go to the sacristy and run a small amount of water in the cup and consume the remains and then leave the cups in the sacristy where the Sacristan would dry the cups and put them away. Questions contact Fr. Anthony.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dana Baier 9/3  
Steve Carlson 9/3  
Don Cohorst 9/5  
Avery Bishop 9/5  
Reece Parker 9/8

ALTAR SOCIETY— Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again on September 21st, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come spend

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 9th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	Z. Duensing
<b>Servers</b>	I. Baier, K. Skalla, & A. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Skalla family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Dobrovolny, D. Baier, & J. Wienck
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Wienck & D. Parker

**Church Cleaners: September—** Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: September—** Peggy Waite  
**Collection Counters: September—** Mark Borgerding & Rachel Bishop  
**Breakfast Committee: September—** Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sandra McIntyre, and Gail Johannes

### COUNCIL MEETING

St. Monica/Elizabeth Church Council meeting is Wed., Sept. 12 at 7 pm.

MARYSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Pork Chop BBQ. Saturday, September 8th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds will benefit Seminarian Paul Forget & other vocations. All are welcome!



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday September 8, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday August 25, 2018 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Natalie Krohn, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Andrea & Scott Karnes

8/25/2018	Envelope	393.00	
	Plate	194.00	
	Assumption	20.00	
	Religious Ed	60.00	
	Grocery	1,977.00	
			2,644.00

8/25/2018	Church Reno		200.00
-----------	-------------	--	--------

**Thank you to all the parishioners!** It's a team effort by all to have a successful Bazaar and it cannot be done without the help of the whole parish. We served 322 Adult meals, 36 Kids meals and 15 Free Kids meals. Thank you for all the awesome donations, the silent auction was very successful.

**Knights of Columbus** Meeting - [September 13 8PM](#)

**Ladies prayer group** Next meeting is September 16th at 6:30 pm. Our focus will be Father Kapaun and the steps to sainthood.

**Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound**

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at [785-844-2575](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel:785-770-0384) to have Communion given.

**Server Schedule**

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer  
 Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Sep 29<sup>th</sup> Malea and Ethan Karnes

**Church Cleaning**

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman  
 Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard  
 Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service  
 Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

**Bulletin Contact** Send information to be published in the bulletin to: [stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net](mailto:stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net) by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you Terri McClain

**FABULOUS FINDS ON 99** is here again on [Friday](#), Sept. 21st 7:00 am - 8:00 pm & [Saturday](#), the 22nd 7:00 - 11:00 am! Please be thinking of items you would like to donate to our sales and spread the word, we take outside-of-parish donations. Donations will be accepted at the hall on [Wed.](#), the 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and again on [Thurs.](#) the 20th from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Please call [785-556-0259](tel:785-556-0259) for donations outside of those times.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for shift help for our annual garage sale Sept. 21 & 22. Please support the Altar Society's fundraiser for the Redecoration Fund with your time, as you are able. Thank you!

**RELIGIOUS ED. NOTES**

1. The religious education program is in need of at least two teachers. We need a teacher for 3/4 and middle school (5/6/7). You will need to go through Virtus training, provided by the diocese to serve as a teacher. More information will be provided to those interested in helping with religious ed. Please contact Sally Olson if interested. [solson@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:solson@vet.ksu.edu)
2. Religious education is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 5th. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up each of your children. The church suggests a 15.00/ child or 30.00/ family donation for those enrolling in Religious a Education. Please place that in the collection basket at mass.

**Virtus Session is being offered on September 9, Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul church basement from 2 PM to 5 PM.** This session helps adults, religious education teachers, and volunteers for children events and classes, to be certified to provide a safe environment. **Pre-registration is required and may be completed at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).** Linda Roggenkamp will be leading the group with 2 training videos and discussion. She may be contacted at 785-889-4513 if you have any concerns.

**Senior Citizens** of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.