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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 by  
appointment

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# Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 10TH 2016

## The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Today's Gospel could perhaps be described as the primary parable of mercy. In this year of Mercy we are called to be like the Good Samaritan. What makes this parable so powerful is the idea that the Samaritan man (who would be an outcast to the Jews) is the one who stops and takes care of the ailing traveler. What makes this mind boggling to the lawyer Jesus speaks with, is the details of the story. Not only did the Samaritan stop to help him, he also anointed his wounds and paid for his continuing care. The total of two denarii would have been enough to pay for the man's lodging and food for several days.

In his book *Mercy*, Cardinal Walter Kasper says "the root of compassion

lies in one's ability to put one's self in another's shoes." It was indeed the outcast who was most willing to do this.

The Priest walked by so as not to be unclean by the law and the Levite did the same. The Samaritan man was able to put himself in the injured man's shoes and showed the root of compassion. We are called as Catholics to be willing to do the same. When thinking about the generosity the Samaritan shows, we ourselves can be challenged. Two denarii was a full day's wage. Are we as Catholics willing to give such a sacrifice for someone whom we don't know and would consider unworthy?

Cardinal Kasper brings a good thought for us to ponder. He says "one worries about the cost of things, and asks what is worth the money, but forgets to ask what is valuable or worthwhile for the human person and security." The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us the obligation to do good supersede both human and religious law (#1539, 1543.) In this year of Mercy, we must become more aware of how our actions affect others and how we can be more accountable for our acts of compassion. When we become self aware we can better grow as a community of faith filled practicing Catholics

Your Seminarian in Christ,  
Jason Roberts

### FORMING CONSCIENCE FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Seminarian Jason Roberts will be presenting three sessions on the US Catholic Bishop's vision for Catholic participation in political life at St. Columbkille Parish Hall on July 14th, July 21st, and July 28th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

July 14th: Our Call as Catholic citizens (What the church says about public policy)

July 21st: Making Choices and applying principles (Forming your conscience)

July 28th: Church Teaching on the issues (Life, Marriage, Immigration, Education, etc.)

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/11/2016	Monday	St. Benedict	No a.m. Mass
07/12/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	+Ray Lierz
07/13/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	Sp. Intention for Teams of Our Lady
07/14/2016	Thursday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	No a.m. Mass
07/15/2016	Friday	St. Bonaventure	No a.m. Mass
07/16/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Jean Prockish
07/16/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/17/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Madelyn Howell Stewart Turnbull
07/17/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Sp. Intention for James & Kayla Hagedorn

### Saturday, July 16th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Joe and Branden Bussman
Communion	R. Broxterman, P. Brady, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Frannie F.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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### Sunday, July 17th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	T. Dressman, R. Trimble, & B. Trimble
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Lynn Bramhall
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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

#### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES—

Thank you to Charlie Gerstner who has graciously volunteered to serve on the Parish Council for a three year term. We thank Dan Berges for serving on the council in the past. Next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, August 4th at 7:00 pm

#### Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

Catholic Charities summer lunch program. The July schedule of volunteers is posted in the back of church. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering each day to serve lunches in the Park. Keep up the good work!

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to all parishioners who have volunteered to host a dinner for the Totus Tuus team, Fr. Schmitz and Seminarian Jason Roberts. We greatly appreciate your willingness to help out! Any questions contact Pat Brady at 396-4396 (h) or 336-1039 (c).

#### COMING TO ANNUNCIATION—

Little Apple Barbershop Choir, 10:15 am, Sunday, July 17th. Will sing a couple of songs prior to the beginning of Mass.

#### NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Those of you that loaned the Prayer and Action Group ladders or fans you may pick those up from Fr. Schmitz garage at any time.

SAVE THE DATE— Annunciation Parish will host a women's retreat "Rediscovering Joy" on October 15. More details to come.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**July 3, 2016**

Envelopes \$2396.00

Plate \$239.05

Total \$2635.05

### **Other Income**

Peter's Pence \$ 22.00

Mass Stipends \$ 60.00

Cemetery \$ 60.00

Picnic Assessment \$100.00

St. M/St. E \$921.15\*

St. Columbkille \$881.09\*

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

**Frankfort Development Trust** is sponsoring a breakfast in the Cigna Center on Sunday, July 10th. Serving 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Eggs, biscuits/gravy, hash browns, sausage, bacon, cinnamon rolls & drinks. All proceeds benefit the old Frankfort Grade School. All are invited.

**Marriage Minute** - "Family Healing" It is no secret that marriages and families are hurting today. Like the traveler in today's parable, we can often feel beat up, robbed and left alone. Sometimes it is our family members themselves who hurt us, sometimes it is those outside our families. In either case, our spouses often don't know what to do to help, so they sometimes cross over to the other side of the street, leaving us feeling very alone. Luckily for us, Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan, still present today to heal our hurts and restore dignity, hope and healing where it has been lost. Here are some suggestions for prioritizing healing in your family this week:

- Get to sacramental Reconciliation.
- Write a humble letter asking for forgiveness of your spouse for hurts you have committed.
- Pray with your spouse to forgive those outside your marriage.
- If hurts are deep, seek counseling. Look at [www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors](http://www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors) for suggestions.

**ST. BEDE'S PARISH** will be hosting the 19th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on Saturday, August 20th. If you would like to make a donation to the Rally it would be deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 25, 2016. Thank you for your generosity.

**TOTUS TUUS BEGINS** in one week! July 17th through July 22. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 —3:00. **Grades 7-12 meet Sunday —Thursday (Please note time change) 7:30–9:00 pm.** Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz. Get your kids signed up today! Go online at [www.annunciationfrankfort.org](http://www.annunciationfrankfort.org)

This is an awesome experience for your kids to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

### **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

#### **SACRED HEART CHURCH,**

**BAILEYVILLE**—Annual Church Picnic, Today, July 10th, serving Roast Beef and Ham dinner. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Fun & Games for Everyone! Auction at 9:00 pm.

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH,**

**FIDELITY**—Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, July 17th, serving Chicken-Ham dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Games & Fun for Everyone! Quilt & Chance drawing too!

**REMINDER**—Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th** with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

### **HEALING SERVICES-**

Please join Archbishop Joseph Naumann at two upcoming Healing Services to pray for all who have been impacted by any abuse or harm by representatives of the Church or others. The Healing Services are: Tuesday, July 12, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church (Emporia) and Monday, November 7, 7pm, Christ the King Church (Topeka). For information please contact Maura Dodson, 913-647-0367 or [mdodson@archkck.org](mailto:mdodson@archkck.org). "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

### **SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER, ATCHISON, KS**

Anger, Conflict, and Forgiveness, Friday, July 22nd-Saturday, July 23rd. Friday, 7:00 pm—Saturday, 4:00 p.m. The spiritual approach to this retreat will help you to identify the unresolved anger and ensuing conflicts that affect all your relationships. Learn the difference between forgiveness and

reconciliation and learn how to let go of the pain. This retreat will be conducted by Sister Marie Ballmann, OSB, spiritual director, leader of private and group retreats and facilitator of Retreat in Daily Life. For more information or to register call 913-360-7153 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT-DEACON JAMES KEATING**

Married couples: Wouldn't you like to be great lovers? "It has been said that great artists begin to 'think in music, or think in colors,' and so it is with great and holy lovers....they begin to think in love!" Come and hear about three simple steps: beholding, listening and forgiving in your spousal relationship that are the path to being great and holy lovers. Deacon James Keating, married 29 years, father of 4 children, from the Institute for Priestly Formation will share insights that Catholic writer and speaker Ralph Martin calls practical and inspiring. Location: Church of the Ascension, July 30th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To register: [www.archkck.org/marital-happiness](http://www.archkck.org/marital-happiness) or call 913 647 0329.

### **Radiate Mercy –2nd Annual Regional Adult Retreat & Luncheon**

—Saturday, August 13th 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca. \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30 am. Program begins at 10:00 am—Full lunch served. Music by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Questions contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 10th. Online at [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) (2) by email: Angie Bittner at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) or Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or (3) call Susan. Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

**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.



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Some years ago I read a book that discussed the deterioration of the legal system in western society. It rightly pointed out that the majority of people in the legal profession have become more concerned with what is legal than with what is just. By way of support it pointed out how often criminals who are knowingly guilty of horrendous crimes are being set free from prosecution due to legal technicalities. Are they legally being set free? Certainly. Is it just and right that someone who is knowingly guilty does not have to account for their crime? Certainly not! The lawyer who confronted Jesus in this week's Gospel Reading, in a similar way, was not concerned about what was just and right, but about what was legal. His question had to do with what was the legal minimum requirement necessary to get into heaven. There is a difference between what is legal and what is just and Jesus did not get trapped into playing the "legality" game. His answer provided the Scripture's legal minimum, however the Scripture's legal minimum is a broad, all encompassing, statement of heavenly justice; "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." This answer points out that the legal minimum is total surrender to loving God and loving people. So in an attempt to avoid the uncomfortable position of examining the wholeheartedness of his love, the lawyer endeavors to change the subject by asking Jesus to clarify the legality of, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus' parable about the Good Samaritan once again points out the difference between a legal definition of "my neighbor" and a just definition. Each of the participants who passed by the injured man undoubtedly could have given a legal excuse as to why they couldn't stop and render aid, but they couldn't justify their indifference. Your love for God cannot end at the

steps of your neighbor, and your love for your neighbors cannot end with the exclusion of strangers. The love of God, of which Jesus speaks, encompasses all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, and when present will overflow and touch all whom we encounter. Neither the lawyer, nor we, can meet the legal demands necessary to "inherit eternal life." It is beyond our capacity. So the Father provides a Sacrificial Lamb, the Lord Jesus, not primarily to meet only the legal requirement of our redemption, but rather to make "just" the nature of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Only when he redeems us, and brings about that inner change, can we love God with all our being. Only then will his love in us flow over into unselfish love for our neighbor. When our thinking shifts from concern about what is necessary as good Catholics to escape perdition and attain heaven, to what is possible for good Catholics to express our love through Christ, only then will we see our love for God growing and overflowing from our life to others. "Neither of these two kinds of love is expressed with full maturity without the other, because God cannot be loved apart from our neighbor, nor our neighbor apart from God. Hence as many times as Peter was asked by our Lord if he loved him, and as he attested of his love the Lord added at the end of each response, 'Feed my sheep,' or 'feed my lambs,' as if he were clearly saying: 'There is only one adequate confirmation of wholehearted love of God—laboring steadily for the needy in your midst, exercising continuing care of them.'" (Bede in Homilies of the Gospels)

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 11	First Reading: <u>Is. 1: 10- 17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 34—11:1</u>
Tues- day, July 12	First Reading: <u>Is. 7: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 20-24</u>
Wednes- day, July 13	First Reading: <u>Is. 10: 5-7, 13b- 16</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 25-27</u>
Thurs- day, July 14	First Reading: <u>Is. 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 28-30</u>
Friday, July 15	First Reading: <u>Is. 38: 1-6, 21- 22, 7:8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 1-8</u>
Satur- day, July 16	First Reading: <u>Mi. 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 14-21</u>
Sunday, July 17	1st Reading: <u>Gen. 18: 1-10a</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Col. 1: 24-28</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 38-42</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

July 10, 8:30 am—+John L. Worthington  
July 17, 8:30 am—+Madelyn Howell Stewart Turnbull

July 10, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$912.00
Plate	\$163.00
Leaven	\$ 21.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday July 17th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bergkamp
<b>Servers</b>	S. Brungardt, M. Shanks, & I. Baier
<b>Gifts</b>	Rowe family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, N. Hirt, & H. Brungardt
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**Church Cleaners: July—** Hedy Saville/Peggy Waite  
**Sacristan Schedule: July—** Peggy Waite

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**Altar Society meeting** July 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Will discuss the Music in the Park and the fair lunch stand proceeds.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES—** Thank you to all members who have served in the past. We are looking for two or three new members to serve on the council. If you are interested please contact Fr. Schmitz.

**Mark your calendars—Future date**  
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Riley Skalla 7/11  
Sandra McIntyre 7/15

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Bob & Kim Seleska 7/10  
Robert & Renee Green 7/10  
Jerome & Mindy Charbonneau 7/12

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**Are you new to the Parish?** New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is [zitaduensing@att.net](mailto:zitaduensing@att.net). to get your names in the parish records. **Notice to all parishioners—If you have a change of address or change of phone numbers, please contact Zita Duensing.**



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

## Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 16, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp Brooklyn Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, & Carol Minihan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Paul & Lois Roggenkamp/Billie Cafrey

## Saturday July 2, 2016 offering:

7/2/2016	Envelope	555.00	
	Plate	100.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			665.00

	Hall Annex in memory of Larry Haskins		2,925.00
7/2/2016	Church Restoration in memory of Louis & Patricia Harrington		15,000.00

### 2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

July 17-23: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther  
 Aug. 7-13: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea  
 Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther

### CEMETERY MOWING— Tuesday, July 12th, 6:00 pm.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting - July 14

### Altar Society Meeting Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— every Friday 11:00 to 2:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

WAMEGO FARMERS MARKET —Every Saturday, May through October, 9:00 am—Noon at the WTC Inc., parking lot, 1009 Lincoln St., Wamego.

The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER— Saturday, July 23rd, immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. All those who volunteer in parish ministry are invited to attend. Please RSVP to [jmsr870513@gmail.com](mailto:jmsr870513@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 292-4462.

Kids Summer Lunches can be picked up at the Blaine Hall from 10:45 to 11:00, Monday - Friday during the month of July. Lunches are free to all children 18 years and under. Just drop in with your children - grab and go!

### Server Schedule

July 9<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer  
 Cross Bearer Devin Plummer  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> Jarritt Martens and Eli Roggenkamp  
 Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes  
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes