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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



Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 21 ST 2016

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please enjoy a few lines on
God's plan of salvation:

(851) God desires all men to
be saved and to come to
the knowledge of the
truth; that is, God wills
the salvation of everyone
through the knowledge of
the truth.

(54) God-wishing to open up
the way to heavenly
salvation - manifested
himself to our first
parents from the very
beginning.

(56) After the unity of the
human race was shattered
by sin God at once
sought to save humanity
part by part (covenant by
covenant).

(432) The name "Jesus"
signifies that the very
name of God is present in
the person of his Son,
made man for the
universal and definitive
redemption from sins. It is
the divine name that alone

brings salvation, and
henceforth all can invoke his
name, for Jesus united himself
to all men through his
Incarnation, so that "there is
no other name under heaven
given among men by which
we must be saved.

(588) Jesus affirmed: "I have
not come to call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance." He
went further by proclaiming
before the Pharisees that, since
sin is universal, those who
pretend not to need salvation
are blind to themselves .

(776) The Church is Christ's
instrument: "She is taken up
by him also as the instrument
for the salvation of all, the
universal sacrament of
salvation, by which Christ is
manifesting and actualizing
the mystery of God's love for
men. The Church "is the
visible plan of God's love for
humanity," because God
desires "that the whole human
race may become one People
of God.

(1257) The Lord himself affirms
that Baptism is necessary for
salvation. He also commands his
disciples to proclaim the Gospel
to all nations and to baptize
them. Baptism is necessary for
salvation for those to whom the
Gospel has been proclaimed and
who have had the possibility of
asking for this sacrament.
The Church does not know of any
means other than Baptism that
assures entry into eternal
beatitude; this is why she takes
care not to neglect the mission
she has received from the Lord to
see that all who can be baptized
are reborn of water and the Spirit.
*God has bound salvation to the
sacrament of Baptism, but he
himself is not bound by his
sacraments.*

(1260) "Since Christ died for all,
we must hold that the Holy Spirit
offers to all the possibility of
being made partakers, in a way
known to God, of the Paschal
mystery. Every man who is
ignorant of the Gospel of Christ,
but seeks the truth and does the
will of God in accordance with
his understanding of it, can be
saved.

And, as I promised to get Marilyn back for doing this to me...

Happy Birthday Marilyn!

(On Monday)

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/22/2016	Monday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No a.m. Mass
08/23/2016	Tuesday	St. Rose of Lima	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
08/24/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Marcella Roeder
08/25/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+Martha Engelken
08/26/2016	Friday	Weekday	+Ed Dressman
08/27/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ignatius & +Dick Noud
08/27/2016	Saturday	Blaine 4:00 p.m.	+Michael Finan
08/28/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/28/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ray Mitchell

Saturday, Aug. 27th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	M. Kennedy, W. Gros, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Marilyn D., Rheta, & Lexi
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, Aug. 28th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Grace Dressman, Aiden & Peyton Gerstner
Communion	C. Hull, L. Schmitz, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie R., Lynn B., & Emily
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

This that and the Other...

CCD NOTES— Grade School classes will begin at **3:40** on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. (**New time this year**).

REGISTRATION for CCD students will be after masses on Saturday, 8/27 and Sunday, 8/28. Fees are \$15.00 per student or \$40.00 for 3 or more students per family. You may also drop your fees in the collection basket with names and mark it “CCD fees”.

Please stop by & sign the bus transportation forms which are located in the back of church. All grade school CCD students will need a signed form before they can ride the bus.

5th GRADE CCD TEAM

LEADER NEEDED— Come join our team of faith sharers & become a catechist! Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Contact Fr. Schmitz or Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787.

Jr/Sr. High Kick-Off night — Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm . All 7th through 12th grade students welcome. Invite your friends!

FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT TRUST BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 21st. (Cigna Center). Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Biscuits/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, cinnamon rolls & drinks. All proceeds benefit the old Frankfort grade school. All are welcome!

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

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

NOTICE— Mass time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Saturday, August 27th will be at **4:00 pm**. instead of 6:00

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

August 14, 2016

Envelopes \$1070.00

Plate \$151.35

Total \$1221.35

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 80.00

Picnic \$ 150.00

Hall Use \$ 190.00

AREA CHURCH PICNICS **ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE-**

Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, August 27th. Serving begins at 5:15. Roast Beef or Ham loaf dinner. Games for all Ages! Mass at 4:00 pm.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Sunday, September 25th with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

PICNIC NOTES- If you would like to donate a prize for the Parish Picnic Raffle please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office by August 25th.

Virtus Training for Volunteers A "Virtus—Protecting God's Children" training session for anyone who has contact with children will be held on Sunday, September 11th, from 1:00-4:00 at St. Gregory's in the school art/science room. The class will be given by registered facilitator Maria Seematter. To register for the class please go to www.virtus.org.

Marriage Minute - Do your children ever give you grief because you love them enough to discipline them? Even though they do not agree or understand, we know we owe it to them to offer them the gift of discipline. Although, it is sometimes easier to let behaviors slide because we know our effort to discipline will take time and effort. This same principle is how God our Father treats all of His children. We hear in this Sunday's second reading, "For whom the Lord loves He disciplines." God's love for His children is constant and never tiring. If we want to parent like God, we must be constant in our loving discipline for the sake of our children's growth. This week: 1. Pray for the grace to be constant in discipline. 2. When you do discipline your children, act out of kindness and reassure them of your deep love.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **FISHING DERBY-**

Sunday, August 28th, 1:00 pm at the Seematter Family Pond. All kids up to college age are invited. Hot dogs will be served. Prizes will be awarded.

Jr/Sr High Leader Meeting-
Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm at the Parish House.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE- Stewardship is a way of life rooted in a profound sense of gratitude resulting from seeing everything – everything – as a gift from God. We have been blessed with many resources, and are entrusted by God to use them in support of our families and one another. We support our parishes, schools, and causes that are important to us. One way we can participate in the life of the Archdiocese is to extend our generosity to the Archbishop's Call to Share Appeal (ACTS). If you have not yet made your gift yet, there is still time left! Please visit www.calltoshare.org to see a list of funded programs and to make your gift today.

BEN-HUR MOVIE

In the closing months of the Year of Mercy and when themes of forgiveness and reconciliation are so timely in our society, we encourage you and your family to see the inspiring and new telling of Ben-Hur, now showing in local theaters. This faith-affirming film draws the audience into the times when the men and women of Judea came to know Jesus, first as a man, then as something far greater, and in a way that makes the film's characters' times of doubt and affirmation not unlike moments many of us may have known. Rated PG-13. For more information and movie trailer visit: benhurmovie.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING- Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit US Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE -

Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas by calling the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, at the Confidential Report Line 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS
751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS
Sunday Minis at the Mount Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m. An Afternoon Respite for Caregivers- We invite family members and those who are giving care to hospice patients, aging loved ones, those with chronic diseases or disabilities to spend an afternoon in prayer and support. We'll talk about ways to care for self, to avoid burn-out, and to remain hopeful. Presented by S. Loretta McGuire, OSB. (Offered at no charge. Donations welcome.) For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT-

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Good Shepherd Parish, Shawnee, KS, September 17-18, 2016. A flyer is attached. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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

We observed an interesting aspect of humanity when we visited Paris last summer. We were in a taxi that was moving at a harrowing speed down a crowded three-lane interstate-type road. Suddenly several motor scooters came zipping past us, driving on the white lines, between the cars. A scary way to get someplace! A similar but different situation is frequently observed in our own country. It is not unusual to be sitting in a long line of cars that have obediently merged into one lane as directed, patiently waiting to progress through construction. Suddenly, impatient drivers, ignoring the signs instructing them to merge, drive down the closing lane to the front of the line to leapfrog all those who are waiting patiently and courteously. Each is an example of how people want to ignore the rules and make their own way in a crowded world. In this week's Gospel reading, when one of the people following Jesus asked, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" the inquirer undoubtedly was thinking from the narrow perspective of the Jewish concept of salvation as being only for Israel, and in addition only for some within Israel. However, Jesus did not answer the question directly; rather he spoke about the many who would try to make their own way to heaven instead of entering through the narrow way, through belief in Jesus the Christ. Secondly, he answered the question by unequivocally stating that heaven would be populated by people "from east and west, and from north and south." This is consistent with Isaiah's prophesy that the Lord would "gather all nations and tongues" to see and proclaim the glory of the Lord among the nations. Simply stated the answer to the question, "Will only a few be saved?" is that a diverse multitude of people from the nations of the world will be saved, all of them by the same narrow way—by the mercy and grace of Jesus the Christ. Some of us, like the drivers in the examples above, will seek short cuts on the road of faith or

assume that we are the exception and can ignore the rules of faith and for our personal convenience make up a few rules of our own. Jesus makes it clear, that though for a time it will look like we are getting away with flaunting God's principles and doing our own thing, that a day of reckoning will come when "behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." The Father did not insure that we had the Old Testament's written record of his dealing with his people, for nothing. Nor did Jesus pay the price to live and teach among us, without purpose. The process of salvation is important to God and that process has been revealed and is quite narrow. □ Jesus came as THE Way so that we would have an entrance into heaven. □ Jesus came as THE Truth so that we would know for a certainty what is true about God. □ Jesus came as THE Life so that we might live in relationship with him both now and forever, instead of simply existing. Let's stop trying to experience salvation our way and on our own terms. Instead, let's follow the Church's lead over the centuries and determine to follow him by following in his way faithfully. "Some people wonder how it is possible, seeing that we are called from all the nations on earth, for us to be regarded as one holy people. The answer to this is that although we are from many different nations, the fact that we have all repented of our sins and accepted a common will and a common mind gives those who have repented one doctrine and one faith. When there is a soul and heart common to all believers, then they are called one people." (Didymus the Blind as quoted in the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. XI)

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug 22	First Reading: <u>2 Thes. 1: 1-5, 11-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 13-22</u>
Tues- day, Aug 23	First Reading: <u>2 Thes. 2: 1-3a, 14-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 23-26</u>
Wednes- day, Aug 24	First Reading: <u>Rev 21: 9b-14</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 45-51</u>
Thurs- day, Aug 25	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 24: 42-51</u>
Friday, Aug 26	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 17-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 25: 1-13</u>
Satur- day, Aug 27	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 26-31</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 25: 14-30</u>
Sunday, Aug 28	1st Reading: <u>Sir. 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 12: 18-19, 22-24a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 14: 1, 7-14</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? 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

Aug. 28, 8:30 am– For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

August 14, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$332.00
Plate	\$122.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday August 28th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Borgerding
Servers	M. Shanks, H. Borgerding, & S. Brungardt
Gifts	Brungardt Family
Communion	J. Bachura, H. Borgerding, & S. Toerber
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: September–
Sacristan Schedule: September— Norma Hirt

Altar Society will not have an August meeting. Next meeting will be September 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for our pork loin dinner October 23 will be finalized.

Altar Society election of officers will be held at the October 20, 2016 meeting.

ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE– Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday, August 27th. Serving begins at 5:15. Roast Beef or Ham loaf dinner. Games for all Ages! Mass at 4:00 pm.

Mark your calendars—Future date
October 23 Pork Loin Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
John Wienck 8/26
Anna Brungardt 8/26

ANNIVERSARIES
Jim & Jeannie Zidek 8/27

This summer over 120 children from the Waterville/Blue Rapids community took part in the Community Vacation Bible School. Thank you to all who donated time or resources for this event! The mission this year was the Joey Rott family from Clay Center. Mrs. Rott passed away a short while after giving birth to triplets this past spring. Mrs. Rott left behind her husband, newborn babies and 2 other daughters. The following is a letter written to the Valley Heights Vacation Bible School from Mr. Joey Rott

Thank you so much for your generous donation, quilt, and activities given to my family and I. The money will go a long ways in making sure my kids get the child care they need. Your support and prayers during this difficult time are much appreciated.
Sincerely, Joey Rott

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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. 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 Aug. 27, 4:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers Cross Bearer	Molly Minihan, Ethan Karnes Malea Karnes
Ministers	J. Blaske, K. Murray, & N. Manges
Hospitality	Leo & Janel Finan

Saturday August 13, 2016 offering:

8/13/2016	Envelope	538.00	
	Plate	82.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
	Grand Prize	50.00	
	Assumption	5.00	
			685.00

Altar Society Meeting: Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

CEMETERY MOWING— Tuesday, August 23rd, 6:00 pm

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2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther
 Sept. 4-10: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman
 Sept. 18-24: Sally Olson, Lisa Moser, Ruth Bergmann

Server Schedule

Aug 20th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
 Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens
 Aug 27th Molly Minihan, Ethan Karnes
 Cross Bearer Malea Karnes
 Sep 3rd Eva and Rebecca Krohn
 Cross Bearer Maria Krohn

Great Finds on 99 Garage Sale. The Altar Society is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Garage Sale this year. The Altar Society will provide the food for the sale, but want someone else to organize the garage sale. Last year profits from the garage sale netted \$1,500 for the church so I would like someone to volunteer for this job.
Fr. Schmitz

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.

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.

Bazaar News

In place of the country store the Altar Society is having a silent auction during this year’s bazaar. Anyone wishing to donate a basket of items or individual items for this contact Charlene Sheppard at 785-457-2164 or if you have questions. Examples could be a themed basket (BBQ, K-State or KU) or individual items. Homemade pies or jar of cookies. The baskets or items can be brought Saturday August 27th to the church hall.

NOTICE— Mass time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Saturday, August 27th will be at **4:00 pm.** instead of 6:00 pm.

Proposed Renovations to the Church

Thank you for your input on proposed renovations. I am pleased by the strong support you have shown to take care of this beautiful house of the Lord.

Incorporating the feedback we’ve received, here is the work we plan on doing. I’ll have the final draft with a presentation for our parish bazaar on the 27th.

TWO Phases:

1st-Necessary, cost-saving, and noticeable Tuck-pointing, shingles, and insulation (~\$55,000)
 Wiring and paint (\$230,000)

2nd-Repaint the altar and baptismal font, HVAC, flooring, front steps, a new sign, and the bell (\$100,000)

Total estimated capital needs: \$385,000.

NOTES: more attractive lighting solutions did not receive much support, so we will simply aim to do new wiring that can handle brighter light bulbs within the existing fixtures.

In talking with the archdiocese, simply repairing paint never looks good, as the new paint won’t have the same layers of candle/incense smoke stains, and you would still have old paint on most of the ceiling. We could clean the rest of the paint, but by the time we do that, we’d be close to a new paint job.

Thank you for your love for Our Lord and His Church!
 In Christ through Mary, Fr. Schmitz