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Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 16TH 2017

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

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples. She has been identified with several Marys in the Gospel: Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary, the sinner who washed Jesus' feet with her tears; Mary, a woman who cared for Jesus and his apostles on their journey. Today scholars believe that Mary Magdalene was not the sinful woman in Scripture although she has been confused with this unnamed woman for centuries.

Matthew, Mark, and John record that Mary of Magdala was present at the crucifixion of Jesus

and that she was among the women who visited the tomb on Easter morning. Luke mentions her presence only at the tomb on Easter. According to John, Mary was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning. She thought he was the gardener until he said her name. So Mary Magdalene was near Jesus in his darkest hour and again in his most glorious hour. Moreover, she was an outstanding disciple of Jesus. Because Mary Magdalene was the one who brought the news of Jesus' resurrection to the apostles, she is called the Apostle to the Apostles.

For centuries St. Mary Magdalene has been considered a model of complete generosity and of sincere sorrow for sin. Her feast day is celebrated on July 22nd.

**St. Mary Magdalene,
pray for us!**

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/17/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/18/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	+Marvin & +Pauline Emrick
07/19/2017	Wednesday	10:00 (Frankfort Care Home)	+Julius Kenworthy
07/20/2017	Thursday	St. Apollinaris	+Roselita Roggenkamp
07/21/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
07/22/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/22/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Larry Haskins
07/23/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
07/23/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Sp. Intention

Saturday, July 22nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 23rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, S. Wapp, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Rebecca Adams, Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong
Communion	T. Dressman, C. Hull, & L. Schreiner
Musicians	Moogie R., Brady T., & Emily F.
Ushers	Don Engelken & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 24th** with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Once again at the Picnic we will be having the **Silent Auction**. We are asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

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

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

Capital Campaign! If you did not find your envelope in the back of church, please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

CCD NOTES- Please pray for CCD teachers to come forward to teach this coming school year 2017/2018. We are still looking for a few people to help out.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 9, 2017

Envelopes \$1172.00

Plate \$256.50

Total \$1428.50

Other Income

Hall Use \$ 90.00

Peter's Pence \$ 10.00

Mass Stipend \$ 10.00

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH PICNIC,

Fidelity, KS, Sunday, July 16th, Serving begins at 4:30. Chicken & Ham dinner served family style. Grill lunch stand available also. Games for all ages! Quilt chances & more.

ST. JOSEPH, FLUSH ANNUAL

PICNIC— Wednesday, July 26th. Serving 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Chicken dinner. Country Crafts & Games for All.

SACRED HEART, SABETHA, KS,

Sunday, August 13th. Serving begins at 4:30. Buffet Style Chicken and Ham dinner. Game for all Ages! All are welcome!

20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH

RALLY— will be held on Sat., August 19th.

You may still register, but the cost is now

\$15.00. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

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.

Knights of Columbus Insurance for Estate Planning:

Contact Mark Stallbaumer, 785-587-5887, for info on our exciting new product that will help protect or create your estate.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Have the “thorns” of life “choked” the joy out of your marriage? Sometimes the love we felt in the beginning gets crowded out by the demands of work, family and children. If this is where you find yourself, consider getting back to the basics: • Think of a time when you felt most in love. What actions did you do? (Talk for hours, give compliments, hold hands, give thoughtful gifts, go on dates, etc...) • How can you do those actions right now in your current situation? • Make a specific commitment to do one of these things each day. For more tips on making your marriage “fertile ground,” register today for an enrichment!

www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-

Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning **Natural Family Planning**, and find life, liberty, and happiness in your marriage. You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP beginning in Topeka on Saturday, July 22nd, at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the class location and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at: www.ccli.org.** Learn more at nfpkopeka.blogspot.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more “sparkle” in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 28-30, 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

RURAL SUMMER TOUR-

Please spread the word - The Rural Summer Tour is coming soon to a location near you! Each region has an event in your area – all are welcome. • Saturday, August 12 – adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca • Sunday, August 13 – youth-focused family rally at St. Boniface in Scipio (Garnett) • Sunday, August 20 – youth focused family rally at the Horton Fairgrounds Events feature national Catholic speakers and musicians Cooper Ray or Paul J. Kim. For more information or to register online: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

“The Great Adventure”- 3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and

Luncheon, Saturday, August 12th 10am-1pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Program begins at 10am – Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Questions - call **Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 9th** : (1) Email: Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or (2) call or text Susan at 785-336-1124 (3) Mail your name, parish, and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538. Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Perhaps you have heard of the man who wanted to check out his wife's hearing. He got about ten feet behind her and whispered, "Margaret can you hear me?" When he received no response he moved closer to within six feet of her and raised his voice to a normal tone, "Margaret, can you hear me?" Having still heard no response, he stood directly behind her chair, and raising his voice, loudly said, "Margaret, can you hear me?" Finally in frustration his wife turned around and said, "My goodness, for the third time, yes!" Like the story above, sometimes things are not as they seem. Many times when a person comes to faith later in life there is a bit of frustration and even resentment toward the Church. Often the lament is, "I never heard the gospel preached." The blame for their belated response to God is laid at the door of the Church, and at the feet of the priest and religious they had known in their school and at their parish. In some cases it may be true that the Gospel was not made as clear as it could have been, but most often it is not a case of the Gospel having never been preached, but of the person having never heard. As a matter of fact, the Mass is in fact a recounting of the Gospel, as the life, death and resurrection of Christ is made present to us again. And though we would love to be able to insure that the Word is heard and received by everyone present, we cannot, for hearing is a function of one's heart and not just one's ears. "A missionary was translating the Bible into Songhai. Unable to find a word for 'to believe' he asked a native how to translate it. The native thought for a second and

said, 'It means to hear with the heart.'"1 In our country the Gospel is available through many channels; churches, radio, television, print, the internet, and by individuals. Though we do hear the Good News audibly with our ears, it is only when we hear inwardly with the ears of our heart that God's Word takes root and accomplishes his purpose. The parable of the sower, the seed, and the four types of soil speaks of the receptivity of our hearts to both the Living Word and his revealed teachings, and of the many things which can hinder our continuing receptivity to its message. There are times when we leave Mass, or some other occasion where the Kingdom of Christ was proclaimed, and we are filled with enthusiasm regarding the truths we heard. Then frequently the dissonance of life, the noise of people, activities, and the clamor of radio, music, television, the internet, etc., steal the words of the Kingdom from our consciousness before they have a chance to take root. How often have we left Mass not able to recall a single thought from the Scripture readings or the homily? A mind that does not exert effort to meditate and chew over the truths of Christ will find that spiritual malnourishment will set in because the seed of the Word has been devoured by the noise of life, preventing the seed from germinating and taking root. Receptivity is not simply a function of the circumstances and conditions that surround us, but rather reflects our willingness to stop in the midst of our circumstances and listen with the ears of our heart. Often we cannot change our circumstances, but we can always change our response to God amidst our circumstances. Each year as we see

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 17	First Reading: <u>Ex. 1: 8-14, 22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 10: 34—11:1</u>
Tuesday, July 18	First Reading: <u>Rx. 2: 1-15a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 20-24</u>
Wednesday, July 19	First Reading: <u>Ex. 3: 1-6, 9-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 25-27</u>
Thursday, July 20	First Reading: <u>Ex. 3: 13-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 28-30</u>
Friday, July 21	First Reading: <u>Ex. 11: 10—12:14</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 1-8</u>
Saturday, July 22	First Reading: <u>Sgs. 3: 1-4b</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 1-2, 11-18</u>
Sunday, July 23	First Reading: <u>Wis. 12: 13, 16-19</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 8: 26-27</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 24-43</u>

people participate in the Rite of Acceptance as they journey to become Catholics we observe the cross signed on their head, and eyes, and ears, and heart, etc. With the signing comes a prayer of blessing that God would enable them to spiritually understand, see, hear, and receive Christ and his teachings. This should be a reminder to us that we too need God's help to be soil that is receptive to his life in us. If we do not hear, it is probably because we are not listening. 1 From, Vision 2000: Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way.

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 23rd, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

July 9, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$950.00
Plate	\$127.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00

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 23rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	M. Shanks, J. Brungardt, & I. Baier
Gifts	Skalla family
Communion	J. Wienck, T. Minihan, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	H. Borgerding & M. Rowe

Church Cleaners: August– Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

Marysville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 30th, 12:30 BBQ Chicken Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Meat provided.

Thursday, August 3rd, 6:30 pm BBQ and regular meeting at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, August 20th, 12:00 Noon. Annual Pork Chop dinner.

All events will be held at the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall.

Altar Society Notes: No meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 16 at noon. Plans will be discussed for our pork dinner in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra McIntyre 7/15
Scott Lees 7/18
Rachel Bishop 7/19
Gail Johannes 7/21
Leroy Sibley 7/21
Emma Toerber 7/22
Mack Shanks 7/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Sarah Toerber 7/20

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New contact for Church Hall Rental is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or brungardt9@yahoo.com



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 22, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Nathan & Dawn Henry

Saturday July 8, 2017 offering:

7/8/2017 Envelope	443.00
Plate	75.00
Summer Mission Coop	2.00
	520.00

Cemetery Mowing Tuesday July 25th at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting will be on July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

Server Schedule

Jul 15th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Jul 22th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Jul 29th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Aug 5th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

Church Cleaning

July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick
 Aug. 6-12: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
 Aug. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman

Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the "Silent Auction" at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let's make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even "bigger" theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped with the lunch and thought of us at a very sad time. A special thanks to Fr. Dan for a very nice funeral mass for our sister Frances.

Natha & Floyd and Family
John Sutton and Family

NCYC Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale—

Sunday, July 30th in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall, Blaine. Serving 8:00 to 12:00. Free Will Offering. All proceeds will go to assist with registration for the teens from St. Columbkille's who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.**

Free Summer Kid Lunches

from Catholic Charities are available to children 18 years & under, Monday through Friday, all summer through Aug. 11. Grab & Go lunches at Blaine 11:15 to 11:30 and Sit & Eat available at the Westy Pool noon to 1:00.

NOTICE

Save the date 2nd week in August. Barn Quilt Class to be held by the Altar Society. Contact Kellie O'Shea for more info.

Congratulations

to Ben Kufahl who graduated from Onaga High School 2017. Ben is the son of Lonnie and Katie (Minihan) Kufahl

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