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# Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 27TH 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

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
frschmitz@bluevalley.net

**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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## The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults will begin soon! If  
you are interested in  
becoming Catholic or simply  
learning more about the  
Catholic faith, please let me  
know. With those who have  
expressed interest so far, it  
looks like we will meet on  
Sunday afternoons/evenings  
5 times in the fall and 5  
times in the spring, covering  
2 sessions each time. There  
will be other prayer

experiences and preparation  
throughout the year.

We will use the Symbolon  
program from formed.org  
once more as the basis for  
our discussion. We will  
begin by September.

Blessings,  
Fr. Danny Schmitz

#### **Labor Day Weekend Fishing Derby!**

The Annunciation Knights of  
Columbus are hosting a  
Fishing Derby Sept 3rd from  
1:30-3:00 at a local pond  
right off of Tumbleweed Rd.  
Prizes for first place! Bring  
your pole and favorite bait  
for a enjoyable afternoon.  
Please see the Facebook  
page or one of the Knights  
for more information.

#### **NEXT Bible Study Class is Aug. 28th**

**A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort** is being offered *Lectio, Unveiling  
Scripture and Tradition – PRAYER, finding Intimacy with God*". It will include:

1. The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
2. Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
3. Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

**Meet at the Cigna Center 12:00 noon.** There will be 6 sessions. Please log onto  
Formed.org and set up your account (as directed on the church website) and **print off the  
materials for yourself.** Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and dis-  
cuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily  
reflections associated with the study. All are welcome! Desiray Schreiner will be leading  
this Bible Study.

**Daily Mass Change:** As a way for more people to attend daily Mass, we will  
move the first Tuesday of the month Mass time to 7pm at Annunciation. We will  
try this through the fall, and adjust depending on success. **First date for Tuesday  
evening mass is September 5th, 7:00 pm**

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/28/2017	Monday	St. Augustine	No a.m. Mass
08/29/2017	Tuesday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	Liv/Dec'd Knight of Columbus #1383
08/30/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Dale Owen
08/31/2017	Thursday	Weekday	+Mark Kuckelman
09/01/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Kathleen Suther
09/02/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Dale Miller
09/02/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
09/03/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For Fr. Jim Shaughnessy
09/03/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Martha Engelken

## Saturday, Sept. 2nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

## Sunday, Sept. 3rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Alli Tommer & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	P. Brady, R. Broxterman, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Emily F.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Grace Dressman & Jack & Chloe Mitchell
Communion	C. Farrell, L. Dressman, & I. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Spencer Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Gerald Gerstner
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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

### Cigna Center Update:

**Phase One**, expansion and new floor  
(and now new kitchen A/C):

**\$68,000+~\$8,000=\$76,000 needed**

Cash Rec'd: \$49,661

Pledges Rec'd: \$55,780

**Total: \$115,441**

**Thank you!** Please continue praying for the successful completion of the work we have begun. As cash comes in, we will move to phase two projects.

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

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

**SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS ED**  
**CLASSES WILL BE HELD 8/26**  
**& 8/27 & 9/2 & 9/3 after masses.**

**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. **Grade School CCD fees are \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family.**

**SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK**  
**OF CHURCH**—

Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

**CCD NOTES**— Jr/Sr High CCD & Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm. Grades 10-12 will meet at Carl & Linda Dressman's home and Confirmation Class Grades 7, 8, & 9th will meet at the Cigna Center with a potluck meal. **Parents need to attend the first Confirmation Class on Sept. 6th.** We are asking each student to donate \$20.00 to offset expenses. Please drop in the collection plate.

**ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**August 20, 2017**

Envelopes \$1725.00

Plate \$287.00

Total \$2012.00

**Other Income**

Use of Hall \$167.50

**BREAKFAST BURRITOS FOR SALE-**

Emily Weyer, a member of Annunciation Church will be attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis, IN in November 2017. Her group at St. Patrick's Parish in Corning is selling breakfast burritos to help cover the costs for the trip. The burritos cost \$2 each or \$20/dozen. The last day to order is August 27<sup>th</sup> and we will deliver the frozen burritos in early September. Payment is due at time of order- you can make checks out to "St. Patrick's". Please call or text Cathy Weyer at 785-336-1839 if you are interested in ordering. Thank you for your support.

**AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS**  
**Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, September 3rd.**

Serving begins at 4:30. Roast beef & ham dinner with all the fixins. Games for all ages. All are welcome!

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 24th** with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins! 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.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION** – The weekend of September 2-3 we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Its mission is to serve the Church through education and research – a service that is greatly needed today. University faculty and scholars promote Catholic social teaching and, through their research and discourse, help form the Church's response to challenging social issues of our time. CUA educates hundreds of priests and religious each year and can proudly call over 12,000 of them alumni. Please support CUA.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

This weekend, Jesus wants the disciples to be clear about who he is. Why? Because he is asking them to dedicate their lives to him! On your wedding day, before God and your family, you promised to dedicate your life to your spouse through the Sacrament of Matrimony. If marriage is your mission, why not gain more clarity about it? This will help you live your call better, and to know it is worth persevering through hard times. • Read the sections about marriage in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. • Go on a Living in Love retreat or Every Day in Love workshop. • Look at [www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage](http://www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage) to gain greater insight into God's plan for marriage.

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Christ's Peace will be having a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from Saturday, September 9 to Sunday, September 10. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection and meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at [913-773-8255](tel:913-773-8255) or [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com).

**"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT**

"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and locations: Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

**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.

**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 24th 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)

**Prairie Star Under the Stars On September 23rd, Prairie Star Ranch welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 13th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event.**

We are excited to invite God's children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you're looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. Registration paperwork and more information available online! For more information, call or go online today! [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org) September 23rd-24

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT WORKSHOP/VOLUNTEER TRAINING-**

Saturday, Sept 9th and Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9:00 am to 5:00 each Saturday. Registration fee is \$15.00. Volunteers must attend both training sessions. For details call 785-539-7935 or e-mail [ccivc@att.net](mailto:ccivc@att.net). Early registration is encouraged since space is limited. The Crisis Center serves those in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie & Riley counties and Fort Riley.

**WORLDWIDE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE MARRIED COUPLES**

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wm4youandme.org](http://www.wm4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The question we find in this week's Gospel reading, "But who do you say I am?" raises the question of Jesus' authority in our lives. Authority is something everyone knows we need and everyone thinks should be present, but nobody wants to submit to. God's plan of authority, and man's, are frequently not the same, and are often in direct opposition to one another. At the center of God's plan of authority is a concern for reconciling humanity to the Father, and to one another. However, frequently at the center of mankind's concept of authority is simply a quest for self preservation, and self concern for power, riches and fame. God's authority in our lives should be pre-eminent, overruling both human authority and self concern. His is the authority, the understanding of which primarily comes from the experience of surrender to his will and the subsequent good we encounter. We do not discover it from dwelling in isolation, "me and God," but by living in community and in communion with the body of Christ, "we and God." The community to which we belong, the Church, helps us to understand God's will and pledge allegiance to it. When conflict arises between God's authority which is just, and human authority which is capricious, we must come down on the side of God. People frequently choose their leaders based on charisma, appearance, and their own self-interest. But God often turns the scheme of things upside down and places a simple servant into a position of authority who will cooperate with his purposes. "There is a story that Francis once emerged from the woods at Porziuncola,

where he had been praying, and was met by Brother Masseo. 'Why does the whole world follow you? Why you? You're not handsome, not clever or educated, and you don't come from a noble family. How do you explain it?' According to the story from the Fioretti, when Francis heard this he spent some moments gazing up to heaven and his heart was with God. Finally he said, 'You want to know why the whole world chooses to follow me. It is because the Lord could find no more miserable creature for the miraculous work he wished to accomplish—that is why He chose me. To put to shame nobility and greatness and power and beauty and wisdom.'" (From Francis of Assisi: A Prophet for Our Time by Fr. N.G. van Doornik) Those in authority are constantly evaluated and judged. Some come through with flying colors, while others are bemoaned and castigated for the way they exercise authority. Many times we judge our leaders, especially our spiritual leaders with a pretty sanctimonious spirit. Often we do not have the full information of the situations they are having to deal with, nor of the pressures they encounter. Yet we do not hesitate to criticize and to resist their leadership either passively or openly. Rather than simply engaging in the judgmental process of criticizing those in authority over us and over our parishes we need to focus more attention on our own response to authority. Jesus' words, "For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged," provide a chilling warning to our critical and rebellious nature. Quite often we can better understand the extent of our submission to the authority of Christ by the way we respond to the

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug. 28	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 1: 1-5, 8b-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 13-22</u>
Tuesday, Aug 29	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 17-29</u>
Wednesday, Aug 30	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 2: 9-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 27-32</u>
Thursday, Aug 31	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 3: 7-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 24: 42-51</u>
Friday, Sept. 1	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 4: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 25: 1-13</u>
Saturday, Sept. 2	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 4: 9-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 25: 14-30</u>
Sunday, Sept. 3	First Reading: <u>Jer. 20: 7-9</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 12: 1-2</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 21-27</u>

authority he has placed over us. Before we rail too vigorously against those placed in positions of authority over us we must answer two questions. First, have they been placed over us by God's power, to accomplish his purposes? Secondly, what is our responsibility to help them exercise authority in the name of the Authority?

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

September 3rd, 8:30 am – For Fr. Jim Shaughnessy

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Aug. 20, 2017 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

<b>Lector</b>	M. Heinen
<b>Servers</b>	I. Baier, J. Brungardt, & A. Brungardt
<b>Gifts</b>	Skalla family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Heinen, M. Borgerding, & N. Hirt
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Bruna & H. Borgerding

**Church Cleaners: September**– Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: September**— Norma Hirt  
**Breakfast Committee: September**— Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sharon Skillen, Sandra McIntyre, & Wilma Hogan

### ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

Altar Society Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
**(Note the time change as the noon time did not work for our meetings.)** Final plans for our pork dinner October 22. Worker lists will be ready soon.

Our new President is Holly Brungardt. VP Marilyn Borgerding, Secretary Liz Miller, Treasurer Teresa Minihan. They will begin their terms at the October meeting.

### St. Monica & Elizabeth CCD is quickly approaching!

This year EACH student will have an enrollment fee of \$30 OR \$60 per FAMILY. This fee can be put in the collection plate as your weekly offering. We know this is a very financially stressful time for parents, so if there are any "angel donors" that would like to sponsor a child it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to our parish for the constant support you give to the education of our great faith; "A soul enkindled with love is a gentle, meek, humble, and patient soul" - St. John of the Cross

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Matt Borgerding 8/29  
Kali Lynn Carlson 8/30  
John Schreiner 9/1  
Kiana Skillin 9/1  
Cade Zidek 9/2  
Dana Baier 9/3  
Steve Carlson 9/3

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Jeannie Zidek 8/27

### NEXT Bible Study Class is Aug. 28th

**NOTICE**– A Bible Study series will be offered in Frankfort. This will be held at the Annunciation Cigna Center and will begin at **12:00 noon**. All are welcome! Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily reflections associated with the study.

**Property upgrades:** We have finished the hall floor; I hope you have had a chance to enjoy it. We are also working on several other improvements: expanding the parking lot, getting dividers so our CCD kids are able to focus better as they learn our faith, installing a sprinkler system around the church to ease the burden on volunteers and help the church look sharp, and perhaps joining our neighbors in putting in curb and gutter along East Ave, in addition to small maintenance items. If you have other items you'd like us to address, please contact myself or a parish council member. We are planning one breakfast fundraiser to help pay for these improvements, and will also have an opportunity to make private donations as well. My hope is that having taken care of all the physical aspects of the parish, we will have nothing left but to focus on the spiritual growth of members, and especially of non-members.



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

## Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 2, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers</b>	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kevin & Kathy Minihan

## Saturday August 19, 2017 offering:

8/19/2017	Envelope	463.00	
	Plate	104.20	
	Assumption	12.00	
	Grand Prize	390.00	
	Grocery \$	270.00	
	St Vincent DePaul NCCY	640.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
	Mass Intentions	40.00	
			1,979.20

8/19/2017	Church Reno		25.00
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**Cemetery Mowing** - Tuesday Sep 5th at 6pm

**Altar Society Meeting** will be on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

### **Server Schedule**

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens

Sep 9<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

Sep 16<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

### **Church Cleaning**

Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman

Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard

**Choir: Like to sing? Join us in Choir! No experience required, just come on up!**

**Religious Ed teachers needed.** Looking for teachers for 3/4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let Sally Olson know if you feel called to help. 785-410-7760 or [solson@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:solson@vet.ksu.edu).

### **2017-18 Religious Ed**

Please sign your child up for Religious Education on the sheets in the back of the church. The intention will be to offer classes for K- high school. Confirmation class will be held for students beginning 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older. All youth not confirmed in these grades can be a part of the confirmation class. Confirmed high school students can participate in the youth program. All classes will be held in the church hall beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Students in grades K-Confirmation are asked to make a \$15.00 ( or a max of 30.00/family) donation in the collection basket. This will cover the cost of the book.