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Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 15TH 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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Our Lady of Fatima, part 3

A simple update on what
happened to the three
children our Lady appeared
to at Fatima:

Francisco was told he had
not much longer to live and
that he should pray fervently
to persevere through the
sufferings to come; he
passed of influenza in 1919.
His sister Jacinta died of the
same sickness, offering her
suffering for the conversion
of sinners, peace in the
world, and the Holy Father.

Lucia was the long-lived
member of the family, living
to see the beatification of her
cousins in 2000 by Pope St.
John Paul II, having spent
her life in a Carmelite
monastery where she lived
out Our Lady's message of
prayer and sacrifice for the
glory of God and the
conversion of sinners.
She died in 2005, and this
February, she was named
Servant of God, the step
before beatification, on the
same day that her cousins

were declared saints by Pope
Francis and added to the
general calendar. One aspect
of this cause of joy is the
youth of Sts. Francisco and
Jacinta show that holiness is
not the domain of the older,
or the religious, the rich or
the educated, but every
single person is made for
holiness by God, for God.
Sts. Jacinta, Francisco and
Servant of God Lucia, pray
for us!

NEXT Bible Study Class is Oct. 16th.

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 parish house at 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.

If anyone at Sts. Monica/Elizabeth or Columbkille is interested in adult faith formation,
please see the pastor.

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/16/2017	Monday	Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Alacoque	No a.m. Mass
10/17/2017	Tuesday	St. Ignatius of Antioch	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
10/18/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Dale Owen
10/19/2017	Thursday	St. Luke, Evangelist	+Emil & +Edith Stoeger
10/20/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Jim Marksman
10/21/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
10/21/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Louis & +Pat Harrington
10/22/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/22/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Joe M. Wapp

Saturday, Oct. 21st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 22nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Samuel Gros & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	W. Gros, M. Kennedy, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Ava Broxterman, Eli Morton, & Joe Bussman
Communion	L. Schmitz, T. Dressman, & C. Hull
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Nick Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
SCHEDULE (Holy Day of
Obligation)**

Tues. Oct. 31st 6:00 pm Blue Rapids

Wed. Nov. 1st, 10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)

Wed., Nov. 1st, 12:00 pm. Blaine

Wed., Nov. 1st, 6:00 pm Frankfort

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

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

NOTE OF THANKS—Special Thanks to all parishioners who donated such wonderful items for the Silent Auction at the Church Picnic. It was a huge success! Proceeds from the Silent Auction were \$1,288.00.

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH
PICNIC ASSESSMENT**

Your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked "Picnic Donation" found in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year is \$5,885.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! Assessments received thus far are \$3,694.00.

CCD NOTES—

NO Class, Oct. 18th, Grades 1-6
Grade School CCD fees are \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family.

JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS Wed., Oct. 18th, 7:00 pm Fees are \$20 per student.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES—**

A twenty-part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins will be held at St. Gregory's in the school lunch room. Cost is \$25 for the workbook. Classes begin Sunday, Oct. 8th at 8:30 am or Monday October 9th at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Rob Lauer at 785-713-1645 or email at rob@hallbros.net to order workbook.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 8, 2017

Envelopes \$1125.00

Plate \$265.05

Total \$1390.05

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Leaven \$ 105.00

Religious Ed. \$ 45.00

Picnic Assess. \$ 400.00

Insurance \$ 195.00

Use of Hall \$ 315.00

St. Columbkille \$ 943.52*

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

POSITION AVAILABLE

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VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Church in Wamego. Sign up link is on the website.

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN 25,000?

or many other monetary prizes and help our Religious Ed. Program at the same time? Then get your K of C raffle ticket today for \$100. Contact Jim Roeder at 292-4152 or Adam Dressman.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

GOLF TOURNAMENT, Sunday, Oct. 22nd at Cool Springs Golf Course, Onaga. Registration 12:30 pm. Tee-off: 1:00 pm 4-Person Scramble. Entry fee \$200/Team. Registration forms in the back of church. For information contact Kevin Anderson at 785-562-7834 or Katina Gros at 785-844-0060. The area Youth will be attending Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oklahoma City, June 18-23rd, 2018. All proceeds will benefit the CHW Campers.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION Your Leaven Subscription is now due in the amount of \$21.00. Please pay for your own subscription as this helps defray the cost to the parish.

FALL PORK LOIN DINNER at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. Sunday, October 22nd. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Pork Loin, baked potato, coleslaw, corn, green beans, roll, pie & desserts. Adults \$10 Kids \$5.00 and Kids Age 5 and under FREE.

BETA EPSILON MEXICAN LUNCHEON—Sunday, October 22nd, Serving 11:00 to 1:00 pm in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Proceeds to benefit local philanthropic projects & City Park Christmas lights.

A biscuits and gravy breakfast to benefit Fr. Arul's Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India, will be held on Sunday, October 29th, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come enjoy biscuits, sausage gravy, eggs, fruit, coffee & juice. Free will offering for a very worthy cause.

SACRED HEART PARISH, PAXICO Home Smoked German Sausage Supper. Buffet Style serving 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Sunday, October 29th. Mass at 10:30 am. Bingo, Games, Raffle, & Silent Auction. Adults \$12, Ages 4 thru 12 \$4.00 and Ages 4 and under Free. Located at the Parish Hall in Newbury, KS.

MARRIAGE MINUTE Did you have a good friend or family member skip your wedding for a trivial reason? If so, you understand the frustration of the father of the groom in this weekend's Gospel. Not only do some guests skip the feast, but some even got violent with his messengers! This is incredibly disrespectful considering the quality of the invite. God has carefully prepared a feast of great joy for us in our marriages. Accepting this invitation means:

- Prioritizing our marriage over work
- Cleaning ourselves up (through reconciliation with spouse and God)
- Dressing up (acts of kindness) Whether we are talking about a wedding feast or our marriages, the extra effort to respond to the Father's invitation pays great dividends in lasting joy. See more at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, October 28th, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes.

Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER—Husbands..There was a time when you would have put aside ANYTHING for a weekend alone with your wife. It's time again! Time for you to get away, to rediscover each other and supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 12-14, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

PROJECT RACHEL

Unfailing Mercy One Day Retreat will be offered Nov 4th in Kansas City, MO. Registration is required. CONFIDENTIAL. Free. Come and see how one day can make a difference in healing after abortion. Call Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org; or 816-591-3804, projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org.

Archdiocesan Campaign Planning Study

Survey The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

“The Father requests the honor of your presence at the marriage supper of His Son, Jesus Christ, to be held in heaven. Only those will be admitted who come clothed in the Wedding Garment provided by the Father ‘He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness.’” Isaiah 61:10 This beautifully calligraphy invitation hangs as a wall plaque in our home, a wedding gift from friends. It is a reminder of the wedding feast which is a future reality for all who believe. A wedding feast is a celebration of love, a celebration of commitment, a celebration of union. Why would someone, called to such a celebration feast, refuse to attend? In this week’s Gospel reading it is interesting to note the excuses that were given for not accepting the invitation. Most busy people would say that these excuses are reasonable, but in actuality none of the reasons were really necessary hindrances, just convenient excuses. And that is how the king viewed them; as illegitimate, showing frivolous disrespect for both the celebration and the ones celebrated. Their disingenuous excuses were believed only by the people giving the excuses. Consequently, the king goes out into the city calling for anyone who will, to come to the feast. He provided an open invitation. None is excluded. The Kingdom of God is truly a classless society with people from every race, from every economic and social level receiving the same invitation. The Father invites all people to celebrate the love, commitment and union we can have with his Son. Consequently, we all will be accountable for how we respond. In

fact, even now we all are responding, either voicing our “Yes” and moving toward the celebration, or silently voicing “No” through our unresponsiveness and disinterest. It is both a cause of wonder and of praise to reflect on the fact that like the wedding banquet the gates of heaven have been opened to “both bad and good.” We wonder how can this be so? The answer, “By grace!” sends us to our knees in praise because, “Jesus Christ prepares us, as it were, for God’s presence and for each other’s company, so that we can sit down together at table. ... He clothes himself so to speak, in the garment of our poverty, and in being taken up by him, we are able to be with God, we have gained access to God. We are washed through our willingness to yield to his love. The meaning of this love is that God accepts us without preconditions, even if we are unworthy of his love, incapable of relating to him, because he, Jesus Christ, transforms us and becomes a brother to us.”¹ The Father both calls us to the banquet and prepares and makes us acceptable, how can we refuse? Sometimes we ease our conscience by fabricating seemingly legitimate excuses, however the Father is not fooled, only we ourselves. There are some who still do not know about the invitation and the Father is looking to us to make the invitation known to them and to help them “yield to his love.” We who have responded with a resounding, “Yes!” look with eagerness to participation in the mystery of the union and enjoy, even now, the availability of communion with the Son. We are motivated knowing that the celebration begins here on earth, only to be continued in heaven. Why would someone, called to such a

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct 16	First Reading: <u>Rom. 1: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 29-32</u>
Tues- day, Oct. 17	First Reading: <u>Rom. 1: 16-25</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 37-41</u>
Wednes- day, Oct. 18	First Reading: <u>2 Tm. 4: 10-17b</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 1-9</u>
Thurs- day, Oct. 19	First Reading: <u>Rom. 3: 21-30</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 47-54</u>
Friday, Oct. 20	First Reading: <u>Rom. 4: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 1-7</u>
Satur- day, Oct. 21	First Reading: <u>Rom. 4: 13, 16-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 8-12</u>
Sunday, Oct. 22	First Reading: <u>Is. 45: 1, 4-6</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Thes. 1: 1-5b</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 22: 15-21</u>

celebratory feast, refuse to attend? It’s unfathomable.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

October 22, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Oct. 8, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$578.00
Plate	\$341.62
Bingo	\$ 10.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 22nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	C.. Toerber, I. Baier, A. Brungardt
Gifts	Skalla family
Communion	M. Heinen, J. Wienck, Sc. Toerber
Ushers	Volunteers

Church Cleaners: October– Marilyn Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: November— Holly Brungardt, Norma Hirt, Beth Bachura, Jean Ann Wilson, & Kelly Schroedl

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cheri Shanks 10/16
Brooklyn Dobrovolny 10/17
Jhett Schreiner 10/18
Carl Dixon 10/20
Dane Parker 10/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Cheri/Monty Shanks 10/22

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NOTICE– A Bible Study series in Frankfort. This will begin at **12:00 noon**. All are welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays beginning on Friday, September 15th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO SERVE AS A SACRISTAN PLEASE CONTACT FR. SCHMITZ

NOTICE— We are scheduled to have church services at Blue Valley Nursing Home today, October 15th at 9:30 am. Try to attend if available.

Committees

For your information we have posted committee lists for our church in the back of church. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes and thought everyone should be aware of what opportunities for service are available. Please review the lists and if there is a committee that you would like to serve on please contact Jeanette Borgerding. Many hands make light work, so help is always appreciated.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Oct. 21, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Becky White
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Tom & Mitze Wegman

Saturday October 7, 2017 offering:

10/7/2017	Envelope	427.00	
	Plate	93.00	
	Leaven	133.00	
	Religious Ed	30.00	
	Kelly Youth Rally	10.00	
	Insurance	50.00	
			743.00
10/2/2017	Church Reno (Garage Sale)		1,896.00
10/7/2017	Church Reno		1,775.00

Altar Society Meeting October 23rd at 7pm

Server Schedule

Oct 14th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Oct 21st Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Oct 28th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

Church Cleaning

Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman
 Nov. 5-21: Susan Snapp, Terri McClain, Karen Lundberg
 Nov. 19-25: Micki Suther, Lisa Moser, Janet Holthaus

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SACRED HEART PARISH, PAXICO Home Smoked

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Soulcore is a movement that combines core strengthening & stretching exercises with the prayers of the rosary to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary. You can experience *Soulcore* at the Blaine Hall on Tues. Oct. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. (Glorious Mysteries), Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 7:00 p.m. (Luminous Mysteries), Thurs. Nov. 9 @ 7:00 p.m. (Sorrowful Mysteries), Mon. Nov. 20 @ 7:00 p.m. (Chaplet of the Divine Mercy) and Mon. Dec. 4 @ 7:00 p.m. (Joyful Mysteries). Please bring a matt & (if you wish to use them) hand weights.