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# Annunciation Parish

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

OCTOBER 22ND 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

From our Mission Co-op, the Blessed Brian Home: Fr. Tom Aduri founded an orphanage in his hometown of Porumamilla, India. We broke ground on the home in 2011 and took in the first child in June 2012. We have 65 girls ranging from ages 4 to 17.

The orphanage is an immaculately clean and modern facility, and that is in stark contrast to the impoverished conditions these children have come from. In addition to providing a roof over their heads, the Blessed Brian Home provides food, clothing, education, health

care and, most important we provide a loving and nurturing environment where these kids can blossom and thrive.

For example: Adilakshmi is 15 years old. Her father died from a ruptured appendix and her mother was forced to move away to find a job and cannot support Adi. So she moved in with her grandparents. However, they are in their 80's and can no longer physically or financially support Adi, so she came to the home. She is the number 1 student in her class at Our Lady of Fatima school. She told me she wants to go to university and

then get a job teaching. Adi is very outgoing and she always seems to have a smile on her face.

In 2015, a dormitory for 25 boys was completed next to the water purification plant (also put in by Fr. Aduri), the one source of clean water for the two villages in the area. It is about \$50/mo for one of the children in the home. Please pray for these children and if you can, make a financial donation to support their continued growth.

Thank you and God bless you!

### NEXT Bible Study Class is Oct. 30th

**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. We meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions.

If you're interested in a topic we should cover with our spring study, please let the pastor know.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/23/2017	Monday	St. John of Capistrano, Priest	No a.m. Mass
10/24/2017	Tuesday	St. Anthony Mary Claret	No a.m. Mass
10/25/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	No a.m. Mass
10/26/2017	Thursday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/27/2017	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/28/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	Matt & Lillis Noud
10/28/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	Loren Deters
10//29/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
10/29/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 parishes

**Saturday, Oct. 28th: Annunciation 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, Oct. 29th: Annunciation 10:30 am**

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Emily and Colton Weyer
Communion	Cathy Weyer, Mary Rose Griffin, Rita Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Duane Dressman and Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charles and Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Grace Dressman, Sydney Wapp, Caden Dalinghaus
Communion	Linda Dressman, Patty Maas, Cathy Farrell
Musicians	Moogie R., Emily F., & Brady T.
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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**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**

**No Benediction, Adoration and Rosary Tuesdays, on October 24, at 7:00 pm; Father is on Retreat**

**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.

The annual “Support our Seminarians” Dinner is coming up soon, January 26, 2018. We would like to have your help to make this 25<sup>th</sup> year of giving a very special event!

**CCD NOTES—**

**Class, Oct. 25th, Grades 1-6 3:45-4:45.**

**JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS** Wed., Oct. 25th, 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 15, 2017**

Envelopes \$795.00

Plate \$216.99

Total \$1,011.99

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Leaven	\$ 21.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 45.00
Picnic Assess.	\$ 150.00
Insurance	\$ 55.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00
	\$ 296.00

## **POSITION AVAILABLE**

St. Gregory's in Marysville is currently looking for a new Bookkeeper/Technology Coordinator who will oversee all aspects of accounting and technology needs of the parish and school. A full position summary and application can be found on their website, [www.stgregorychurch.org](http://www.stgregorychurch.org). Applications are due by October 31 to Fr. Nathan

**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.

**COUNTRY STORE.** There will be a country store at the Nov. 5, Turkey Dinner. All donations are appreciated. Please bring them to the Cigna Center after 9 the day of the dinner. Thank You

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** St. Marys Church, St. Benedict, KS, Sunday, November 12, 2017, Serving: 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Free Will Offering, Serving Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, & Sausage with Orange Juice and Coffee

**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](http://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](http://www.ccli.org).** Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.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.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org); or 816-591-3804, [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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.”<sup>1</sup> 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 23	First Reading: <a href="#">ROM 4:20-25</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LUKE 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75</a>
Tues- day, Oct. 24	First Reading: <a href="#">ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LK 12:35-38</a>
Wednes- day, Oct. 25	First Reading: <a href="#">ROM 6:12-18</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LK 12:39-48</a>
Thurs- day, Oct. 26	First Reading: <a href="#">ROM 6:19-23</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LK 12:49-53</a>
Friday, Oct. 27	First Reading: <a href="#">ROM 7:18-25A</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LK 12:54-59</a>
Satur- day, Oct. 28	First Reading: <a href="#">EPH 2:19-22</a> Gospel: <a href="#">LK 6:12-16</a>
Sunday, Oct. 29	First Reading: <a href="#">EX 22:20-26</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">1 THES 1:5C-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">MT 22:34-40</a>

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

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

October 29th, 8:30 am –

Oct. 8, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$769.00
Plate	\$304.00
Bingo	\$ 20.00

**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. 29th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	
<b>Servers</b>	
<b>Gifts</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	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

**ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH FALL PORK LOIN DINNER**– Sunday, October 22nd. Serving 11-2:00 pm. Pork Loin, baked potato, coleslaw, corn, green beans, roll, pie & desserts. Adult \$10 Kids \$5.00 and Kids Age 5 and under Free.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Dane Parker 10/22

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Cheri/Monty Shanks 10/22

**NEXT Bible Study Class is Oct. 30th**

**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 27th 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**

In the back, find a sign up sheet to help clean the church. I know some of our Confirmation candidates are helping with some of it. It would be good to have a few more volunteers. Thank You.

**NOTICE**— We are scheduled to have church services at Blue Valley Nursing Home today, October 22nd 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. 28, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday October 14, 2017 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers</b>	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, and Andrea Karnes
<b>Hospitality</b>	David and Amanda Valburg

10/14/2017	Envelope	664.00	
	Plate	124.00	
	Leaven	57.00	
			845.00
10/14/2017	Church Reno		1,825.00

**Altar Society Meeting** October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

**Server Schedule**

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP GOLF**

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**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.

*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 *Sourcore* 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.