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(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 29TH 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

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**
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Background

According to some sources, the idea for All Saints' Day goes back to the fourth century when the Greek Christians kept a festival on the first Sunday after Pentecost (in late May or early June) in honor of all martyrs and saints. Other sources say that a commemoration of "All Martyrs" began to be celebrated as early as 270

CE, but no specific month or date is recorded.

Pope Gregory IV made All Saints' Day an authorized holiday in 837 CE. It is speculated that the chosen date for the event, November 1, may have been an attempt to supplant pagan festivals that occurred around the same time. It is the day after the feast of All Hallows' Evening (also known as Halloween). This solemnity comes from the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death.

All Souls Day

This day is a Christian festival that honors all souls of Christians who have died. Observing Christians usually

remember their deceased relatives on this day. Believers remember and pray for the souls of people who are in Purgatory, the place in which those who have died atone for their sins before being granted the vision of God in heaven. The thought behind this is that when a soul leaves the body it is not entirely cleansed from sins. Purgatory is a beautiful sign of God's infinite love. The best way to help the souls in purgatory is the Mass, the Rosary, the Way of the Cross, & Eucharistic Adoration. Of the four the holy sacrifice of Mass is the highest act of worship, the highest form of prayer and the most efficacious means to help the souls in purgatory.

Today, October 29 is "**Priesthood Sunday**" The Archdiocesan Vocation Office wants you to know that Sunday, October 29, is Priesthood Sunday. This is not an occasion you will hear your priest announce, because they are not seeking the attention or any type of gift. Rather, we invite you to show your gratitude for their generous gift of service to the people of God through prayer or kind words. You can offer Masses, rosaries, adoration, and other prayers for them. Or you can write a short note of appreciation or card to any priest you would like to recognize. Your prayers and gestures of appreciation will mean a great deal to them.

NEXT Bible Study Class is Oct. 30th

A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort Meet at the parish house at 12:00 noon.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
10/30/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
10/31/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	6:00 pm –Blue Rapids—For All Seminarians
11/01/2017	Wednesday	All Saint Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	10:00 am Frankfort Care Home +Melvin Suther 12:00 pm –Blaine –Parishioners of the 3 Parishes 6:00 pm Frankfort –Liv/Dec'd K of C #1383
11/02/2017	Thursday	All Souls Day	+Roselita Roggenkamp
11/03/2017	Friday	St. Martin de Porres	+Martha Engelken
11/04/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
11/04/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	James Caffrey
11/05/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
11/05/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ed Dressman

Saturday, Nov. 4th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 5th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Kennedy, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jeanie G., Emily F., & Brady T.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

MINISTERS

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Grace Dressman, Garrett & Gavin Dressman
Communion	C. Hull, L. Schmitz, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Nick Dressman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Dan Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pam Suther

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No Benediction, Adoration, on Tuesday, October 31 due to Mass at BR that evening

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

OFFICE CLOSED—The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 1st in observance of the All Saints Holy Day.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 6:00 pm

Lector: Stephanie Huninghake
Servers: J. Studer, Claire & Ava Broxterman

Communion: M. Parthemer, P. Brady, & S. Wapp

Musicians: Jeanie G. & Lynn B.

Ushers: Joe Parthemer & Bill Broxterman

Gifts: Ushers to appoint

Rosary: Ed & Pat Brady

Sacristan: Jean Caffrey

NOTE OF THANKS— We thank each and every one of you with grateful hearts for all the thoughtful cards, notes, mass intentions, memorials, food, hugs, phone calls, and words of comfort for the loss of our dear Dad & Grandpa Eugene.
Marilyn, Gwynn, & Greg Hazen

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— PLEASE NOTE TIME- Class, Nov. 1st, Grades 1-6 2:15-3:15. Book fee is \$15 per student.

JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS Wed., Nov. 1st, Mass at 6:00 pm and Class at 7:00 pm Fees are \$20 per student.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

October 22, 2017

Envelopes \$834.20

Plate \$243.20

Total \$1,077.40

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

Religious Ed. \$ 50.00

Picnic Assess. \$ 50.00

Insurance \$ 15.00

Mission Sunday \$ 196.00

Mission Coop \$ 103.00

POSITION AVAILABLE

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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.

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.

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.

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, Nov. 5th. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Turkey/Dressing dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. All are welcome!

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 9:00 the day of the dinner. Thank You

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS

on Saturday, November 11th, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact Kurt Sack at 785-736-2928, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311.

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 Do you ever have to "muster" the strength to love your spouse? If so, Jesus gives us a remedy for such a diagnosis in this week's Gospel. The strength to love others comes from loving God first. When we love God first, we receive the necessary fuel to love others, and most importantly, our spouse. If you suffer from this lack of love and affection for your spouse, lean into your faith and ask God for the help He is eager to give. Pray for the following graces: • The grace of vision to see your spouse as God does • The grace of affection to like your spouse • The grace of a good memory to recall the great times in your marriage For a 30 day email retreat on how to better love your spouse, go to the "structure" page of www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

SPPS Winter Wonderland Craft and Vendor Festival for the Community

will be on Sunday November 19th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at the Seneca Community Building.

The annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper will be on Sunday, November 19th in the Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. Three kinds of Soup, sandwiches, chili dogs, hot dogs, pies and desserts.

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 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.

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



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

We humans are complex creatures. Our flesh (our physical existence), our mind (our intellect and reasoning faculties), and our soul (the affections, passions, and emotional attitudes which we hold dear), combine to make us who we are. Though each of these areas impacts the others, it is easy for us to live a life of dichotomy, disassociating one area of our life from the others. For example, though we may know something to be true we often have an emotional response which is contrary to what we know. We can possess a young mind in an aging body, or vice versa. We can express real rage while driving home from a meaningful time of devout worship. We are complex, frequently behaving in ways that contradict each other, and our lives are often unmanageable mysteries. Therefore to make sense of our mysteriously complex lives it is important to know how Jesus answered the simple question that appears in this week's Gospel reading; "What is the greatest commandment?" He does not simply say to love God, but qualifies his response by saying we are to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul, thus recognizing the possibility of living a life of dichotomy. To Jesus, a half-hearted, unreasoned, lukewarm response to God is unacceptable, and a contrary response to what the greatest commandment calls forth. Jesus' explanation calls forth from us a complete abandonment to God in love, a total giving of ourselves, heart, mind and soul. For all of us, this total giving of ourselves in love is a constant challenge, for both our nature and the world offer alternatives for our affections. At

every turn our minds are confronted with supposedly enlightened knowledge that purports to refute the wisdom of God. Additionally our physical beings resist the discipline of dedication and cry out for the comfort of complacency. Invariably we must periodically renew our vow of love and commitment, through major acts of devotion, lest we discover that our love has grown cold. The seasons of the liturgical year call forth and provide opportunities for the renewal of our love. In addition these vows of love and commitment to God need to be nourished daily by quiet acts of devotion like Scripture reading and prayer. When either major or quiet acts of devotion is abandoned for any length of time our love for God may quietly, steadily grow dormant. Francis De Sales, writing in the days of mechanical clocks, truly captures the essence of spiritual maintenance: "There is no clock, no matter how good it may be, that doesn't need resetting and rewinding twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. In addition, at least once a year it must be taken apart to remove the dirt clogging it, straighten out bent parts, and repair those worn out. In like manner, every morning and evening a man who really takes care of his heart must rewind it for God's service . . . Finally, at least once a year he must take it apart and examine every piece in detail, that is every affection and passion in order to repair what ever defect there may be." (From Introduction to the Devout Life) Now is a good time for your soul's annual spiritual check-up and maintenance, as we approach the end of the liturgical year.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Oct 30	First Reading: ROM 8:12-17 Gospel: LUKE 13:10-17
Tues- day, Oct. 31	First Reading: ROM 8:18-25 Gospel: LK 13:18-21
Wednes- day, Nov. 1	First Reading: REV 7: 2-4, 9-14 Second Reading: 1 Jn. 3: 1-3 Gospel: MT 5: 1-12A
Thurs- day, Nov. 2	First Reading: WIS 3:1-9 Gospel: JN 6:37-40
Friday, Nov. 3	First Reading: ROM 9:1-5 Gospel: LK 14:1-6
Satur- day, Nov. 4	First Reading: ROM 11: 1-2A, 11-12, 25-29 Gospel: LK 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, Nov. 5	First Reading: MAL 1:14B--2: 2B, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 THES 2:7B-9, 13 Gospel: MT 23:1-12

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

November 5th, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

Oct. 22, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$437.00
Plate	\$242.00
Missions	\$ 61.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	C. Toerber
Servers	I. Baier, E. Swearingen, & H. Borgerding
Gifts	Parker family
Communion	M. Heinen, M. Borgerding, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	B. Bruna & D. Dobrovolny

Church Cleaners: November– Peggy Waite & Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: November— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: November— Holly Brungardt, Norma Hirt, Beth Bachura, Jean Ann Wilson, & Kelly Schroedl
Collection Counters: November— Mary Ann Heinen & John Bergkamp

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all that helped make our Pork loin dinner successful. A special thanks to John Wienck, Mark Borgerding and Brandon Edwards for cooking the loins.

Breakfast committee changed the date to November 12 as the hall is rented the first weekend.

Altar Society meeting November 15 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss if things need to be changed with events that are held.

FOR SALE

Two long church pews are available for sale. They need some work. Can be seen in the Parish Hall. If interested please call Mary Ann Heinen after 5:30 pm at 785-363-7317.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Catherine Toerber 10/29
Beth Bachura 10/30
Sally Henry 11/1
Mickey McIntyre 11/4
Mary Howell 11/5

ANNIVERSARIES
Don/Linda Cohorst 10/28
Ryan & Rachel Bishop 10/29

NEXT Bible Study Class is Oct. 30th

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

NOTICE-

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.

Charge Slips: Reminder, if you have charged something to the church, the slips you got when charging need to be given to Zita Duensing so the bills can be paid timely. Please also note on the slip the reason for the charge.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from

1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 4, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	J D Murray & Family

Saturday October 21, 2017 offering:

10/21/2017	Envelope	261.00	
	Plate	43.00	
	Mission	12.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			326.00

10/21/2017	Church Reno		25.00
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Altar Society Meeting November 27th at 7pm

Server Schedule

- Oct 28th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
- Nov 4th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
- Nov 11th Eva, Rebecca, and Ty Krohn
- Nov 18th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
- Nov 25th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer

Church Cleaning

- Nov. 5-21: Susan Snapp, Terri McClain, Karen Lundberg
- Nov. 19-25: Micki Suther, Lisa Moser, Janet Holthaus

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CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen Roggenkamp and Becky White who were married at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. Many blessings to the happy couple!

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.

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