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## 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. Anthony 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

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# Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 19TH 2018

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (August 24th)**

Bartholomew is mentioned only four times in the whole New Testament. In the gospels of Matthew and Luke, he is one of the twelve apostles called by Jesus. Mark's Gospel states that Bartholomew is one of the twelve appointed to be Jesus' companions, to preach, and to cast out devils. In the Acts of the Apostles, Bartholomew is in the list of apostles waiting in the upper room in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come. John does not mention Bartholomew by name. However he lists a person named Nathanael as an apostle. Some scholars think that

Bartholomew and Nathanael are two names for the same person. If this is true, John gives a detailed account of his first meeting with Jesus.

According to John, Philip was so excited about meeting Jesus that he asked his friend Nathanael to come to meet him. Nathanael, who was from Cana, thought that Nazareth where Jesus was from was a backward village. He asked, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip told him to come and see.

Seeing Nathanael, Jesus recognized a person who was not proud, prejudiced, or scheming. Jesus told him that he was a man without deceit in his heart. When Nathanael

realized that Jesus knew him in a very deep way, he began to praise Jesus as the Messiah.

Bartholomew became a missionary in a foreign land, perhaps India. Tradition holds that he was skinned alive and then beheaded for converting the king of Armenia. Armenians honor him as the apostle of their country.

**St. Bartholomew, pray  
for us!**

#### NOTICE

**Mass time change at St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine on Saturday, August 25th will be at 4:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm.**

**WELCOME** Fr. Earl Dekat who will be celebrating the 4:00 pm mass at Annunciation on Saturday, August 25th.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/20/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
08/21/2018	Tuesday	St. Pius X, Pope	+Leonard Boeckman
08/22/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
08/23/2018	Thursday	St. Rose of Lima	In Thanksgiving (M)
08/24/2018	Friday	St. Bartholomew	+Ray Mitchell
08/25/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ignatius, +Joan, & +Dick Noud
08/25/2018	Saturday	<b>Blaine 4:00 p.m.</b>	+Michael Finan
08/26/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	Delmar Wilson Jr.
08/26/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, August 25th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Eli Morton
Communion	P. Brady, M. Hazen, & W. Gros
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ron Bramlage
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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## Sunday, August 26th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Clara & Annie Dressman, & Garret Dalinghaus
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, P. Maas, & C. Hull
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Austin Cline & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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

**NOTICE ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-** Precious Blood ministers once you finish your duty go to the servers sacristy and run a small amount of water in the cup and consume the remains and then leave the cups in the sacristy where the Sacristan would dry the cups and put them away. Questions contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn.

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

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

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH**  
**COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL**  
**MEETING** Thursday, August 23rd,  
7:30 pm.

**WEDDING**  
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Melissa Maas and Kevin Gasperino who were married at Annunciation Church this weekend. May God richly bless them as they begin their married life. Proud parents are Phil & Agnes Maas and Brian and Ann Gasperino.

**"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" (Psalm 46: 10)** Join us for **Centering Prayer** on Thursday, Aug. 23rd at 4:00 pm in the United Methodist Church and Thursday, Aug. 30th at 4:00 pm at Annunciation Church. For more information contact Moogie Roeder at 292-4152 or Mary Aikens at 292-6126.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sophie Grace Schwandt, daughter of Daryl & Erin Schwandt who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Her sponsors are Patrick Mader and Mackenzie Mader.

**NOTE OF THANKS-** Our prayers were answered! I want to thank everyone who prayed for Brittany, David and the newborn twins. They are home now. A special thanks to Fr. Anthony for offering prayers at the daily masses for them. Thank you so much! *Jan*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
**WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL-** Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith to grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Contact Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**August 12, 2018**

Envelopes \$1232.00

Plate \$233.16

Total \$1465.16

**Other Income**

Picnic \$ 50.00

## **WE ARE IN NEED OF A LAPTOP AND A SMART TV**

for the CCD students. If you would like to sponsor this important project you are most welcome. "For God loves the cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9: 7. Please contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a Fishing Derby which will be Today, August 19th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Directions to the site are 2 1/2 miles East on Tumbleweed Rd. Hot dogs will be served and there will be prizes for the kids. All members of the parish are welcome! Questions contact Adam Dressman 785-713-1655. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1383.

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## **FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT**

**TRUST-** Benefit Breakfast for the renovation of the old Frankfort Grade School on Sunday, August 26, at the Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, and more! Free will donation.

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS** **ST. COLUMBKILLE CHURCH,**

**BLAINE-**Saturday, Aug. 25th. Serving 5:15 to 7:30 pm. Roast Beef & Ham Loaf dinner. Fun for Everyone! Grand Prize drawing at 8:30 pm

## **ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHURCH**

**PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Serving 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins. Games for All ages! There will be a **Silent Auction** held at the Picnic. All donations are most welcome for the Auction.

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**MARRIAGE MINUTE-** Work, homework, school activities ... these things are all gearing into high speed. Most of us have heard how important family dinners are, but it is hard to make them happen! In this weekend's readings, Wisdom invites people for dinner and Jesus feeds us on his own Body and Blood. In this context, simple meals together have elevated meaning and are opportunities to grow in our faith and our love for each other. If scheduling is a challenge, try: • Get up early and do breakfast together • Keep one or more nights per week free from outside commitments • Even if everyone can't be present for a meal, pray as a group for anyone absent If you don't have kids, or they have left home, don't discount the importance of family dinner for you as a couple!

## **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a retreat, The Cross: the value of suffering, on Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018. The retreat will begin with a talk at 9:00am on Saturday, and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and evening prayer at 3:00pm on Sunday. There will be Mass Saturday evening at the local parish, daily Eucharistic Adoration, 4-5 talks and time for private prayer, spiritual reading and walking in nature. The cost is \$125 for couple or \$85 for individuals. If interested, please contact [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

## **PRESENTATION – "SEXUALITY, GENDER AND THE CHURCH"**

Sexuality, Gender and the Church – Where does a Catholic understanding of chastity intersect with today's questions around sexuality, gender, attractions, marriage etc.? Come join Andrew Comiskey for his insightful and hope-filled presentation, "Sexuality, Gender and the Church." Andrew Comiskey, Executive Director of Desert Stream Ministries, will be addressing these issues with compassion and clarity, offering a path for individuals and families who may be dealing with these issues directly, or in their churches and communities. Tuesday, August 28 6:30-8:00pm Church of the Nativity 3800 W. 119th Street (119th Street and Mission Road) Leawood, KS 66209 Please RSVP to [Tom@KCNativity.org](mailto:Tom@KCNativity.org) Phone: 913.491.5017

**Courage** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. **Courage** meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the **Courage** helpline (913) 428-9893.

## **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 23rd 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)

**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.



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

This week's Gospel reading continues the passage which was introduced in last week's Gospel reading, in which we saw the Jews' incredulity directly linked to Jesus' statement about eating his flesh. It is interesting to note that their question isn't, "Can this be?" but rather "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Throughout the history of Christianity, the debate has more often taken place about the "how" of the Eucharist than about the reality of Jesus' promise. It is also instructive to note that Jesus does not answer their question as to how it can be, but rather he simply reiterates that it must be. Jesus knew and emphasized previously in this discourse that belief is the issue. Besides if he were to explain it to them they could not have comprehended it, for after all, they were mere men. How could they begin to comprehend the mysteries of God? My ability to accept this mystery was enhanced by another equally astonishing mystery. One December as I was doing my daily Scripture reading and contemplating the Incarnation, when the Holy Spirit impressed on my heart and mind the awesomeness of Jesus' birth. The Spirit showed me that when the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and she became pregnant with the child Jesus, that within the infinitesimally small seed implanted within Mary's womb there was contained all the fullness of God, a seemingly impossible but true reality. Simultaneously, He enabled me to grasp the concept that if God could be contained within the small, implanted seed within Mary, why is it so outlandish to think that he also could be fully present in the host? The same loving Father is the author of both miracles. We also see Jesus mentioning in this passage the words "live," "life," "living," and "abide," ten times. Jesus emphasizes that life,

real life, eternal life comes through him, through his body and blood. There is real substantial benefit in believing and partaking of him. Jesus truly meant the statements he made elsewhere in John 6 that the person who doesn't eat his flesh has "no life," and that the person who eats will "live because of me." The Jews, had no doubt as to what Jesus meant, even though they had no heart to believe him. We too, like these Jews, can ask in unbelief, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" or we can in faith believe and accept this sacrament which is a mystery that we cannot explain—because of the One who said it to us. Irenaeus explains, "Our opinion is in accordance with the Eucharist, and, in turn, the Eucharist establishes our opinion. For we offer to Him His own, announcing consistently the fellowship and union of the flesh and spirit. For the bread which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but the Eucharist, consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly... ."\* Peter and the disciples' response to this seemingly scandalous message was, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68) The disciples had been with Jesus long enough to observe his life, and to hear and meditate on his words. They knew he was Truth, and spoke the truth. They knew that if they walked away in disbelief, or in apprehension about accepting a mystery they could not understand that they would be walking away from some unbelievably strong promises and more importantly from a lifelong relationship with Jesus. Just listen to the promises of this week's recorded words of Jesus; "if any one eats of this bread he will live for ever,"—"has eternal life, and I will

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug. 20	First Reading: <u>Ez. 24: 15-24</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 19: 16-22</u>
Tuesday, Aug. 21	First Reading: <u>Ez. 28: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 23-30</u>
Wednesday, Aug. 22	First Reading: <u>Ez. 34: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 1-16</u>
Thursday, Aug. 23	First Reading: <u>Ez. 36: 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 22: 1-14</u>
Friday, Aug. 24	First Reading: <u>Rev. 21: 9b-14</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 45-51</u>
Saturday, Aug. 25	First Reading: <u>Ez. 43: 1-7ab</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 1-12</u>
Sunday, Aug. 26	First Reading: <u>Jos. 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 5: 21-32</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 60-69</u>

raise him up at the last day," — "abides in me. and I in him," — "will live because of me," and "he who eats this bread will live for ever." As we spend time with Jesus meditating on his words and listening to him we too will experience the growing conviction that Jesus is the Holy One of God and embrace the truth of his presence in the Eucharist.  
\* Adversus Haereses, by St. Irenaeus of Lyons.  
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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

August 26th, 8:30 am— +Delmar Wilson Jr.

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Aug. 26th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Aug. 12, 2018 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	
Plate	

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

<b>Lector</b>	H. Brungardt
<b>Servers</b>	J. Brungardt, A. Brungardt, & E. Swearingen
<b>Gifts</b>	Bishop family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, H. Brungardt, & Sa. Toerber
<b>Ushers</b>	W. Jackson & D. Baier

**Church Cleaners: September**— Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: September**— Peggy Waite  
**Collection Counters: September**— Mark Borgerding & Rachel Bishop  
**Breakfast Committee: September**—Patti Moeller, Roxanne Nugent, Sandra McIntyre, and Gail Johannes

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Megan Sibley 8/19  
John Wienck 8/26  
Anna Brungardt 8/26

**ALTAR SOCIETY—** Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again in the Fall.**

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday August 25, 4:00 p.m.*

**Saturday August 11, 2018 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers</b>	Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Vicky Geyer, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
<b>Hospitality</b>	Leo & Janel Finan

8/11/2018	Envelope	568.00	
	Plate	41.00	
			609.00
8/11/2018	Church Reno		453.75
8/11/2018	In Memory of J Minihan		50.00

**Altar Society Meeting**— Monday, Aug. 27th, 7:00 pm

**Ladies prayer group** Next meeting is September 16th at 6:30 pm. Our focus will be Father Kapaun and the steps to sainthood.

**Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound**

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at 785-844-2575, Mike Sanford at 870-550-3732, or Pat Wulf at 785-770-0384 to have Communion given.

**Server Schedule**

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer  
 Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

**Church Cleaning**

Aug. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman  
 Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman  
 Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard  
 Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service  
 Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

**Bulletin Contact** Send information to be published in the bulletin to: [stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net](mailto:stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net) by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you Terri McClain

**Senior Citizens** of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.

**Reminder to all parish families.** The silent auction will be held again this year at the Church Bazaar. Please be thinking about a donation for this event. We have been very successful in the past years and hopefully this year will be just as profitable and fun! You may contact Denise Finan @ 785-396-4331 regarding your donation. Thank you

**St. Columbkille's Annual Picnic/Bazaar** 4pm mass on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> with dinner and games to follow. Dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7:30 pm.

We are only asking for 10 cream pies, 2 pumpkin pies and 3 angel food cakes to be donated, the sign-up sheet will be in the back of church soon. In order to offset the cost of food, we are asking a family to donate \$35 if you do not make a cream or pumpkin pie or an angel food cake for the dinner dessert and \$30 if you do. Families who are unable to provide any baked goods are asked to donate \$50, the same as last year.

Parishioners assigned to work the **second shift please be in place by 6:30 pm.** Also plan on helping clean up the area you are assigned to work. Thank you! Full information will be in the packet to be handed out.

This is our major fund raiser and we would like to have 100% participation if at all possible.

**RELIGIOUS ED. NOTES**

1. The religious education program is in need of at least two teachers. We need a teacher for 3/4 and middle school (5/6/7). You will need to go through Virtus training, provided by the diocese to serve as a teacher. More information will be provided to those interested in helping with religious ed. Please contact Sally Olson if interested . [solson@vet.ksu.edu](mailto:solson@vet.ksu.edu)

2. Religious education is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 5th. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up each of your children. The church suggests a 15.00/ child or 30.00/ family donation for those enrolling in Religious a Education. Please place that in the collection basket at mass.

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