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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

JULY 21ST 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

Why is attending weekly Mass so important?

"Mass is boring." "I don't get anything out of Mass — why should I go?" "Why can't I just pray alone?" These are common feelings, especially among young people but among many adults as well. How should we respond? The great Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, when conducting a retreat for teenagers, once gave a talk on the meaning of the Mass. He said, "If you don't get anything out of Mass, it's because you don't bring the right expectations to it." The Mass is not entertainment, he said. It is worship of the God who made us and saves us. It is an opportunity to praise God and thank Him for all that He has done for us. If we have a correct understanding of Mass, Bishop Sheen said, it will become more meaningful for us. We will want to go to Mass. We will understand why the Mass is God's precious gift to us, and we wouldn't think of refusing that gift. Here are a few reasons why we should attend Sunday Mass.

The Command of God.

The Third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day" (Exodus 20:8)

The Command of Christ.

Why should we keep the Sabbath holy by going to Mass? The Mass was instituted at the Last Supper by Jesus before his Crucifixion. The Last Supper was the first Mass. When the hour came, he [Jesus] took his place at the table with the apostles . . . Then he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:14,19). When we celebrate the Mass, we repeat the Last Supper, as Jesus commanded us to do. In doing this, we remember and re-present his great act of love for us on the Cross — taking our sins upon himself so that we, if we follow his commandments, can live with him forever in heaven.

What are the consequences for others if we stop going to Mass? Our ancestors risked persecution, even death, to be able to take part in Mass.

When you have children someday, they will need the graces and strength that come from the Mass. If you fail to pass it on because of your own indifference, you will do the gravest injustice to them and to God. You have the power to snuff out, in one generation, the faith that has sustained your family for generations. This is an enormous responsibility. You will have to answer to God for it. If we give God a chance, He will help us experience the tremendous benefits of the Mass and the Eucharist.

Mother Teresa once wrote: "Jesus is my God/ Jesus is my Spouse/ Jesus is my Life/ Jesus is my Everything. Because of this, I am never afraid." Mother Teresa went to Mass every day. If we love the Mass as she did, we, too, will live in Jesus and he in us, and will we never be afraid.

The Author

Thomas Lickona, Ph.D

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
7/22/2019	Monday	St. Mary Magdalene	No a.m. Mass
7/23/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
7/24/2019	Wednesday	Weekday	No Care Home Mass
7/25/2019	Thursday	St. James, Apostle	No a.m. Mass
7/26/2019	Friday	Sts. Joachim and Anne	No a.m. Mass
7/27/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ignatius, +Joan, & +Dick Noud
7/27/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+John & +Mary Moran family & descendants
7/28/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Priests
7/28/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, July 27th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Eli Morton & Xander Hull
Communion	Rita Broxterman, M. Hazen, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ron Bramlage
Sacristan	Desiray Schreiner

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Sunday, July 28th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Caden & Katelyn Combs, & Kale Koch
Communion	L. Schreiner, C. Hull, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Jane S. & Emily F.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

Fr. Anthony is attending ongoing formation through the LCCIP program for International Priests at Conception Seminary during the month of July. His last day at Conception Seminary is July 26th and the usual weekly schedules will begin the week of July 29th.

No Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction on Tuesdays during the month of July. Fr. Anthony not available.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays, 1:00 pm to 4:00.**

NOTICE ALL

PARISHIONERS Volunteers are still needed for the Fabulous Finds on 99 Garage Sale Parish Fundraising event that will be held in the Cigna Center the **weekend of Sept. 27th & 28th.** Questions or to volunteer contact Marilyn. Donations for the garage sale will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICE– Does anyone have a coffee maker that they would like to donate to Fr. Anthony to use in the Rectory when he has guests? Contact Marilyn if you do.

FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT

TRUST- Benefit Breakfast for the renovation of the historic Frankfort Grade School on Sunday, July 28, 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.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 14, 2019

Envelopes \$1434.00

Plate \$ 91.50

Children's Plate \$ 0

Total \$1525.50

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL.

Third Monday of every month at 4:00pm. Come and pray a rosary for the sick and suffering of our Frankfort community. Put a reminder on your calendar: **August 19th**. There is strength in numbers.

St. Bede's Parish will be hosting the **22nd Annual Kelly Youth Rally** on August 17th. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be greatly appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. **Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermesch at 1040 M. Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 20, 2019.** Thank You for your generosity.

St. Gregory Catholic School, Marysville, KS is seeking a **Long-Term Substitute** for our 5th grade classroom in October and November 2019. Applicants must be certified with either a Kansas teaching, substitute teaching, or emergency substitute teaching certificate. Interested applicants, please contact Principal, Karen Farrell through e-mail a kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office at 562-2831.

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Christ the King Parish in Topeka, KS, August 10-11, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH,

FIDELITY- Annual Church Picnic will be held Sunday, July 21st. Serving Chicken/Ham dinner family style. Lunch stand on the grounds. Games for all ages. Chances for Quilt and other prizes.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FLUSH

PICNIC- Wednesday, July 31st. Serving 5:00 to 8:00 pm Chicken dinner. Country Crafts & more. All are Welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Gregory's, Marysville, annual Church Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 11th.

SAVE THE DATE

Annunciation Church, annual Church Picnic, Sunday, September 15th.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Save a fortune in medical costs by leaving behind the direct and related expenses of contraception. See how heavenly marriage can be God's way through **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, July 27th at 4:00 pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more information including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN - AUGUST 8-10

The My House Men's Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley (www.integrityrestored.com), Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US! Here is some of the feedback from our last workshop:

- "It was a well-run, informative, and healing experience.

- "Very, very impressed. Eased my fears of opening up my past sins"
- "Amazing! Encouraging! Hopeful!"
- "Incredible spiritual and psychology weekend. It is the perfect mix of each."

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy 101 – A 1-hour DVD showing to explain a deeper meaning and understanding of the Divine Mercy will be presented on **Sunday, August 25 at 6PM in the St. Peter & Paul parish hall.** Learn about the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Contact Susan for more details at 785-336-1124.

Divine Mercy Retreat – "A Day of Reflection" will be presented on **Saturday, September 14th at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.** Lunch will be served. \$15 per person. Call or text Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124 to register.

Marriage Minute- Who doesn't love a good meal shared with friends? In this week's readings, we see profound moments taking place over such a meal. Hospitality is a simple way that married couples can share the graces of their sacrament with those around them. Here are some ways to make it happen on a regular basis:

- Keep it simple! It's okay to invite friends for a weeknight, crockpot of chili, in a cluttered house.
- Be deliberate about scheduling. Decide with your spouse how often you'd like to host others.
- Schedule right away: take out calendars, and find a date, even if it's several weeks out.
- Be generous. Outside your immediate friend group are elderly people, single moms, young singles and new families in your parish that would appreciate a meal with you. Invite them! For other ways to serve as a couple, check out Level 4 at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER ATCHISON, KS COFFEE AND

SILENCE Tuesday, August 13 9:30

a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come for the morning or bring your lunch and spend the day. We'll have the coffee on for you. Spend time in silence, walk our beautiful grounds, or pray in St. Scholastica Chapel. Donation. Registration required. **Register online** or call 913.360.6173.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

For those of us who are doers, this week's Gospel Reading provides both a point of identification and a point of challenge. Many of us can see ourselves in Martha. Like her, we get up each morning with a do-list a mile long that we developed during the night as we lay abed. We are so committed to serving God and others, and need to do so with such a high standard of excellence, we hit the ground running. Mostly, we feel it is easier to do it ourselves than it is to get someone else to do it up to our standards, so the do-list never gets shorter. Though we love to serve and to do, at the same time, with a degree of self-righteous satisfaction, we are critical that others are not as committed and/or as efficient as we are. Deep in our heart we love to do, and love to do it well. Interestingly, Jesus never condemns Martha, or us, for our commitment to work, especially work for him. What he does endeavor to do is to help us realize that when our do-list or proclivity to serve becomes excessive, starts creating anxiety in our heart, and distracts us from enjoying him, it is time to re-evaluate. And he helps us do that by telling about two wonderful, godly women, Mary and Martha his friends, who sought to serve him and his ministry. This passage tells us nothing about Mary's proclivity to serve, or her plans for ensuring that Jesus and his disciples had something to eat when they visited her and Martha. What it does tell us is that in the midst of a busy life and a full agenda, Mary chose to come apart from her duties to spend time listening to and talking with Jesus. No doubt she was just as fully conscious of all that needed to be done as was Martha, but she undoubtedly was also conscious of how important and essential is Jesus' life and teaching. We assume, because of Jesus' comment about Martha's "anxious and troubled" spirit that Mary was calm and peaceful in spirit. Two wonderful women, servants of God, both subjected to the same busy

environment, yet with very diverse conditions of inner peace. One, Mary, who chose to set apart time to visit with Jesus, and one who did not, Martha. Did one love him more than the other, probably not. But one understood her priorities more clearly in Jesus' opinion because she chose to listen to and talk with him. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Our inner peace is directly connected to Jesus the giver of peace, and the primary way we daily access that peace is through his presence. Years ago, Robert Foster began challenging Christian men who were too busy to spend time in Jesus' presence through sacred Scripture and in prayer, to simply set aside "7 Minutes Alone With God." Only seven minutes, not very much time, and no one expected such a little amount of time to make a difference. It was such a little bit of time that men could hardly come up with an excuse why they couldn't find time for seven minutes. As you can guess the seven minutes of reading sacred Scripture and praying became so vital that it went from seven minutes, to fifteen, to thirty minutes, and became an anchor for their daily life and gave peace in the midst of a busy life. "We live in a worry-filled world. We find ourselves occupied and preoccupied with many things, while at the same time feeling bored, resentful, depressed and very lonely. In the midst of this world the Son of God, Jesus Christ, appears and offers us new life, the life of the Spirit of God ... A hard struggle is required. It is the struggle to allow God's Spirit to work in us and recreate us. But this struggle is not beyond our strength. It calls for some very specific, well-planned steps. It calls for a few moments a day in the presence of God when we can listen to his voice precisely in the midst of our many concerns" (from Making All Things New by Henri J.M. Nouwen) What about us, can we find a measly seven minutes each day to read the Scriptures and pray? We, like Mary and Martha, do

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 22	First Reading: <u>Sg. 3: 1-4b</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 1-2, 11-18</u>
Tuesday, July 23	First Reading <u>Ex. 14: 21—15: 1</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 46-50</u>
Wednesday, July 24	First Reading: <u>Ex. 16: 1-5, 9-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 1-9</u>
Thursday, July 25	First Reading: <u>2 Cor. 4: 7-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 20-28</u>
Friday, July 26	First Reading: <u>Ex. 20: 1-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 18-23</u>
Saturday, July 27	First Reading: <u>Ex. 24: 3-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 24-30</u>
Sunday, July 28	First Reading: <u>Gn. 18: 20-32</u> Second Reading: <u>Col. 2: 12-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 1-13</u>

have the freedom of choice and can either choose each day to pause in his presence, or not to—let's choose the good portion.

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 28th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

July 14, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$982.00
Plate	\$179.00
Children's Collection	\$ 11.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday July 28th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	M. Shanks, J. Heinen, & H. Bachura
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	D. Baier, Sc. Toerber, & M. Heinen
Ushers	Sc. Toerber & A. Nolte

Church Cleaners: July— Peggy Waite

Sacristan Schedule: July— Peggy Waite

Collection Counters: July— John Wienck & Adam Schreiner

Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

ROSARY LEADERS— We are just starting this. We need more volunteers to do a month at a time. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE- If you would like to volunteer for this committee please contact Janice Rowe. A work day is being planned for the near future.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ The Marysville Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 28th, 12:30 pm at the Knights Hall. Chicken, Hotdogs, Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Open to all Knights members and their families and guests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gail Johannes 7/21

Emma Toerber 7/22

Mack Shanks 7/23

Brooke Lees 7/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Sarah Toerber 7/20

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at ogmarebr@yahoo.com by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 27, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Moran family
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp *, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
Ministers	Moran family
Hospitality	Moran family

Saturday July 13, 2019 offering:

7/13/2019	Envelope	323.00	
	Plate	77.00	
	Hall Rent	100.00	
	Mass Intentions	30.00	
			530.00

Server Schedule	
20-July	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
27-July	Eli Roggenkamp *, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
3-August	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
10-August	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
Church Cleaning Schedule	
July 21-27:	Charlene Sheppard, Hannah Pralle, Erin Plummer
Aug. 4-10:	Patsy Campbell, Debbie O'Shea, Megan Campbell
Aug. 18-24	Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller

NOTE OF THANKS- Thank you for all the cards and well wishes for our anniversary. John and Joyce Blaske.

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.

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

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.

'Early Bird' Birthday Card Shower for Lynda Depew. She will turn 60 on August 31st. She currently resides at: Good Shepard Hospice House, 3801 Vanesta Drive, Room 6, Manhattan, KS 66503. She would appreciate cards, prayers, and visits in honor of her milestone.

Altar Society meeting Monday, July 22nd, at 7pm.

Church Picnic Save the date Saturday, August 24.

Attention Parishioners: The Altar Society will again have the "Silent Auction" at the church picnic on August 24th. Please be thinking of items for donations that you would like to bring. Denise Finan will head the committee. Thank you all for participating in this money making event. All proceeds will be given to the restoration fund this year.

Divine Mercy: In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.

Come learn more about our church and God's love for us. This week will be the seventh lesson of ten. Please consider participating, Wednesday at 6:30pm. (No prior attendance necessary.) We are watching the series on formed.org.

Donations needed Pawnee Mental Health Services annually puts on S.T.A.R.S. (Strength, Teamwork, Attitude, Relationships, Self-Esteem) Camp for children 7-17 who experience Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED). Camp is free of charge to the participants; to help fund and enhance the camp, Pawnee is seeking donations from community members. Donations needed include monetary donations or the following items: snack items (crackers, granola bars, ships, cookies, fruit snack or juice boxes), health and safety items (sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid items, small flashlights), or efficiency items (string bags, water bottles). Please bring your donations for S.T.A.R.S. camp to the back of the church or contact Diane Hinrichs, Pawnee Development Manager at 785-564-1059 or email at diane.hinrichs@pawnee.org.