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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

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2019

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

St. Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor September 3rd

Often during difficult times the strongest, most faith-filled leaders arise. These people meet the challenges of the times, struggle with the problems, and plan for the future. Such a man was Gregory the Great. Gregory was born in Rome, the son of a wealthy Roman senator and St. Sylvia. Like most nobility of his time, he was well educated, but unlike many, he was generous and concerned about the poor.

Gregory lived during a period of wars, invasions, famine, and destruction. When he was in his early thirties, Gregory was made the perfect, or governor of Rome. Before long, attracted to the religious life, he left his position. He turned the family home in Rome into the Abbey of St. Andrew, became a monk there, and found six Benedictine monasteries on his estates in Sicily. His life of quiet and prayer did not last long, for around 578 he was ordained a deacon of Rome and sent as the papal ambassador to Constantinople.

In 586 when he arrived back in Rome, he was made the abbot of St. Andrew's.

When the pope died in 590, Gregory was acclaimed new pope by the clergy and the people of Rome. Unwillingly, Gregory accepted the role, calling himself the "servant of the servants of God." Because of his political skill, learning, talents, and deep devotion to God, Gregory was able to make peace with the invading Lombards, save the city from famine by reorganizing the Church's property's and granaries, and restore order within the Church. Gregory also looked beyond Rome to the needs of people in foreign lands. In 596 he sent Augustine of Canterbury and forty other monks to England to teach the faith. So great was Gregory's interest in them that he is called the "Apostle of England." In addition Gregory wrote 854 letters to the Eastern Churches, trying to keep them united in Rome. He also brought about reforms in the liturgy and encouraged the praying of the Stations of the Cross and daily Mass during Lent.

Gregory's book *Pastoral Care* describes the role of a bishop. It was read for centuries.

Although Gregory's achievements were many and had widespread effects, Gregory became a saint because of his love for God, which was reflected in all that he did. During the two years before he died, he suffered much physical pain.

St. Gregory is the patron of teachers, scholars, music, and singers.

St. Gregory, pray for us!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
9/2/2019	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
9/3/2019	Tuesday	St. Gregory the Great	+Mary Seiwald
9/4/2019	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home)	+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
9/5/2019	Thursday	St. Teresa of Calcutta	+Sharon Owen
9/6/2019	Friday	Weekday	+Joe M. Wapp
9/7/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ford Bussart
9/7/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Eleanor Skoch
9/8/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Priests
9/8/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Sept. 7th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Samuel & Hattie Gros
Communion	M. Kennedy, W. Gros, & P. Brady
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Erin Owen
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

Sunday, Sept. 8th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Ashlyn Dalinghaus
Communion	C. Farrell, I. Dressman, & P. Maas
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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OFFICE CLOSED—The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

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

COOKS OF THE PARISH— We are asking for donations of homemade pies, cookies, or brownies to sell at the Parish Garage Sale on Sept. 26th, 27th, & 28th. If you are willing to donate please contact Marilyn. All proceeds from this event will help to re-pay the loan to the Archdiocese for the Cigna Center addition.

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 Sept. 26th, Sept. 27th & 28th. Times for workers that are needed are Thurs. Sept. 26th 7:45 am to 1:00 pm., Friday, Sept. 27th 1:00 to 7:00 and Sat. Sept. 28th 7:45 to noon. Contact Marilyn to volunteer. Many hands make light work!**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING— Thursday, Sept. 5th, 7:00 pm

IT'S MOVING DAY— We are planning a Parish Work day on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 9:00 am to move the furniture from the old school to the Cigna Center. All parishioners are invited to help. Will need trailers, pickups, and many sturdy people to move furniture.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS there is a Parish Financial Summary in the back of church for the fiscal year which ended on 6/30/2019. All parishioners are welcome to pick up a copy.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

August 25, 2019

Envelopes \$1017.00
EFT Envelopes \$449.90
Plate \$ 251.06
Children's Plate \$6.00
Total \$1723.96

Other Income

Mission Coop \$235.00
Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE

FALL— We are so grateful to those who have graciously volunteered to teach.

However, we are still in need of 1 teacher.

Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Please contact Jan Stallbaumer at 785-292-4787 or 562-6901 to volunteer.

NOTICE JR/SR HIGH PARENTS & STUDENTS We are looking for ideas or suggestions for the Jr/Sr High classes to encourage more students to attend and cover appropriate topics they are interested in for classes. Contact Linda Dressman 785-313-5602.

HIGHWAY 99 GARAGE SALE COMING SOON TO

ANNUNCIATION— Thursday, Sept. 26th, Friday, Sept. 27th, and Saturday, Sept. 28th. Do you feel like your house is getting too full? It is time to start cleaning out your closets, garages, cabinets, basements etc. We are asking for donations that are clean and in good condition to sell. Men maybe it's time to clean out your shop. Just ask your wife! All donations will need to be at the Cigna Center by Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

A note on the donations—Please only flat screen TV's and no mattresses or car seats. If you have donations to drop off early just contact Marilyn. All proceeds for this garage sale will help to re-pay our loan to the Archdiocese for the addition to the Cigna Center. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for volunteers to work.

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: **September 16th**. There is strength in numbers.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA

Annual Church Picnic— Sunday, September 1st. Serving begins at 4:30. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Bingo, Concessions, Games, 5:00 pm. Auction at 8:30 for Quilts & other items. Dance for 5th grade & up at the Sts Peter & Paul Auditorium 8:30-11:30. \$4.00 per person.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH,

annual Church Picnic, Sunday, September 15th. Serving 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the fixins. Games for all ages. Raffle drawing & Quilt Raffle.

PICNIC NOTES-

Sign up sheets are in the back of church for jobs for the Picnic.

Many slots are still open. Please take a moment to sign up for a job.

NOTICE There will be a **Silent Auction** held at the Annunciation Church Annual Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 15th. All donations are most welcome for the Auction.

Questions contact Pat Brady.

QUILT RAFFLE CHANCE

books are available in the back of church. We are asking each Altar Society member to sell at least 1 book. More would be great. The Quilt is a beautiful Star Quilt which was cut out and pieced by Carolyn Seematter and Joyce Roeder and hand quilted by the quilting ladies. It is a beautiful quilt. A picture of it is in the back of church.

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.

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.

Marriage Minute- The Truth about Humility Oftentimes, we misuse the word humility. True humility is seeing oneself in light of God's mission for us. For married couples, one of the greatest ways to practice this foundational virtue is to put God's mission of marriage at the top of the priority list. One practical thing you can do to put your spouse first is to use their preferred love language instead of your own: • Words of Affirmation: Intentionally affirm your spouse through speech or thoughtful notes. • Physical Touch: Offer your spouse a back rub after dinner instead of jumping into cleanup. • Gifts: Offer thoughtful gifts (not expensive). • Quality Time: Sacrifice time online or watching TV to spend time with your spouse doing what they would like to do. • Acts of Service: Quietly do a chore that your spouse normally does. This topic and more will be covered at Ascension this Fall. See details at www.archkck.org/everyday

BUSINESS FOR SALE

SOUL PROVIDER, SENECA — Due to health issues I have decided to sell my business and retire. I hope to find someone who will continue the ministries of my last 25 years. If interested contact **Linda Broxterman 785-336-6311**.

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 22rd 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 -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

COMING SOON TO

ANNUNCIATION a new pictorial directory. Paul and Melody Tommer have graciously agreed once again to take pictures for a new pictorial directory. They will be taking all pictures here on the church grounds this time. Pictures will be taken after masses the weekend of Sept. 21/22 and on October 6th. Watch the bulletin for details.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In the early 1980's a Christian friend of mine enrolled in and attended several weeks of "assertiveness training." Frustrated with some of his organizational relationships he thought that if he could simply learn to communicate his thoughts and desires more clearly and forcefully that he could change his organizational dynamics. Though this training may be valuable, after two decades of observation it seems to have had little positive affect. In this week's Gospel account of Jesus' ministry, he seems to have had a different approach to life. Rather than recommending that we assert ourselves and our desires Jesus recommends that we assert our humility. Humility is an interesting word, it comes from the root word humus which refers to decayed vegetation, like that which is underfoot when we walk in the woods. It is not very impressive, and certainly not assertive, but through it the soil is enriched, and from it fertile life springs forth. So it is with humility. The humble person is often overlooked and taken for granted but from their life of humble service great things spring forth. In the end the humble person is always exalted, perhaps not always by the unknowing masses, but always by a knowing and loving Father. Mother Theresa is a great example of a Christian who served with humility, and who never sought the higher seat of recognition. Humus very aptly describes her life, living and serving the poorest of the poor, the rejects of society, literally in the dirt and slime of India's slums. Driven solely by a desire to serve Christ and the poorest of the poor she was honored by both the secular and the church worlds, granted honorary degrees, awarded the 1979 Noble Peace Prize, feted by kings, queens, political dignitaries, and popes, yet her humility remained intact. Mother Teresa's response to all these honors was, "I don't know why universities and colleges are conferring titles on me. I never know whether I should accept or not; it means nothing

to me. But it gives me a chance to speak of Christ to people who otherwise may not hear of him." (from Mother Teresa by Kathryn Spink) She spent a lifetime asserting the humility of which Jesus spoke and though often invited to the head table and the place of honor she did not esteem the invitation a big deal. Out of humility she delighted only in pleasing her Lord, and serving him by serving the poorest of the poor. "Observe a tree, how it first tends downwards, that it may then shoot forth upwards. It fastens its root low in the ground that it may send forth its top toward heaven. Is it not from humility that it endeavors to rise? But without humility it will not attain to higher things. You are wanting to grow up into the air without a root. Such is not growth, but a collapse." (Augustine, as quoted in the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. XI) Each day of our lives we are faced with decisions about whether to assert ourselves or to humble ourselves. Whether it is "assertiveness training" or some other philosophy of the world, they all boil down to recommending that we assert self. In the midst of these philosophies Jesus says humble yourself. If we follow the world's philosophies we may secure some degree of recognition and material improvement, however with it we will also secure an emptiness that does not satisfy. Nor will we find freedom from the feeling that, if we don't assert ourselves people will not give us the honor we deserve. Following Jesus into a life of humility provides the immediate reward of receiving his approval, and the long-range reward of watching him and others exalt us. The rewards of humility are great, but the greatest reward is the Savior's approval of a life devoted to him rather than to serving self.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 2	First Reading: <u>1 Thes. 4: 13-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 16-30</u>
Tuesday, Sept. 3	First Reading <u>1 Thes. 5: 1-6, 9-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 31-37</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 4	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 38-44</u>
Thursday, Sept. 5	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 9-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 1-11</u>
Friday, Sept. 6	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 15-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 33-39</u>
Saturday, Sept. 7	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 21-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 1-5</u>
Sunday, Sept. 8	First Reading: <u>Wis. 9: 13-18b</u> Second Reading: <u>Phlm. 9-10, 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 14: 25-33</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Sept. 8th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

Aug. 25th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$535.00
Plate	\$109.00
Children's Collection	\$ 26.00
Leaven	\$110.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	C. Toerber
Servers	I. Baier, O. Skalla, & K. Skalla
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, M. Borgerding, & J. Wienck
Ushers	H. Borgerding & D. Baier

Church Cleaners: September— Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: September— Peggy Waite
Collection Counters: September— Mark Borgerding & Mary Ann Heinen
Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin again on September 6th, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to come spend time with Jesus.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
John Schreiner 9/1
Rob Swearingen 9/1
Dana Baier 9/3
Steve Carlson 9/3
Don Cohorst 9/5
Avery Bishop 9/5
Reece Parker 9/8

CONGRATULATIONS to Chance, Kate, and Cody McIntyre children of Shawn and Stephanie McIntyre who were baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. Their sponsors are Melissa and Sandra McIntyre.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING— Wednesday, September 4th, 6:30 pm.

NOTICE
The Altar Society is putting together a parish cookbook! We request that each family provide AT LEAST five recipes of any kind. If you can provide more than five recipes that would be great!! We will pass out a form for you to record your recipes on. Please return the recipes to Adria Jackson or Holly Brungardt by Sunday September 8th. We are hoping to have the cookbooks here and ready for sale by Christmas. Parish cookbooks make wonderful Christmas gifts and are a great way to share and preserve our parish history.

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 Sept. 7, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Pat Wulf
Hospitality	James & Brian Roggenkamp

Saturday August 24, 2019 offering:

8/24/2019	Envelope	413.00
	Plate	217.50
	KYR	40.00
	Religious Ed	60.00
		730.50

Server Schedule

31-August	Knights of Columbus
7-Sept	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
14-Sept	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
21-Sept	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
28-Sept	Eli Roggenkamp *, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Sept. 8-14	Maggie Lundberg , Jayme Lundberg, Takla Lundberg
Sept. 22-28	Janet Holthaus, Lauren Slifer
Oct. 6-12	Religion Classes/Community Service

CEMETERY Mowing Tuesday, Sept 3, 6 pm

Mark your calendars! The Altar Society will be having their annual Garage Sale all day on **Saturday, November 2** as a fundraiser for the Church Redecoration Fund. Along with it, we will have a "Made from Scratch" Pancake Feed. Please start thinking about what you would like to donate to the Sale. If you need someplace to store it, please call Micki @ [785-556-0259](tel:785-556-0259). More information will follow. Thank you.

Thank you to all the parishioners and donors who helped make this year's Bazaar another great success!

Thank you to the pie making and baking crew for this year's church bazaar. This awesome group made 42 pies, then enjoyed a pot-luck salad luncheon.

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](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel: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.

Altar society meeting, Monday September 23. This meeting is necessary to plan for the garage sale and pancake feed for the church restoration fund raiser. This meeting is for all parishioners wanting to help with this event on **Saturday November 2**.

Religious Education is scheduled to start after Labor Day and we are in need of additional teachers. If you are interested please contact Sally Olson solson@vet.ksu.edu or [785-410-7760](tel:785-410-7760).

Divine Mercy: In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Come learn more about our church and God's love for us. Please consider participating, Wednesday at 6:30pm. (No prior attendance necessary.) We are watching the series on formed.org