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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 8TH 2019

## The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

**September 8th is the  
birthday of Mary, the  
Mother of Jesus.  
Happy Birthday Mother  
Mary!**

Mary was a young Jewish girl who lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. So open was she to God's action in her life that God chose her to bring Christ to the waiting world. The Gospels are silent about her birth, but from the part she was to play in Christ's life, we know how special it was—even though the world did not know it at the time.

When the angel Gabriel was sent by God to Mary to announce the Savior's coming, Mary was engaged to Joseph. By the power of the Holy Spirit, she became the Mother of God. Because her elder relative Elizabeth was pregnant, Mary went to her town to help her. When Mary returned, she and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem for a census. While they were there, Mary gave birth to Jesus, the Savior.

Mary is in Scripture two more significant times in Jesus' life. The Gospel of John includes the story of

Jesus' first public miracle. Jesus and Mary were at a wedding in Cana, and the wine ran out. At Mary's prompting, Jesus changed water into wine. Mary appears again in Scripture standing at the foot of the cross as her Son suffered and died. Jesus gave her to the apostle John as a mother, and she became our mother too. Mary was also with the apostles on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the Church. She was the perfect disciple, the perfect Christian. We believe at the end of her life Mary was taken to heaven body and soul. We celebrate this event on the feast of the Assumption, August 15.

We honor Christ when we honor his mother. We celebrate Mary's birthday nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. This feast honors Mary for being without sin from the first moment of her existence.

Our Blessed Mother has many titles, but the greatest title of all is Mother of God. It is because Mary is the Mother of God that she received her other privileges.

On January 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God, a holy day in the United States. We honor Mary for giving us Jesus our Savior. We ask our mother to help us be her faithful children and followers of her Son.

We honor Mary best by imitating her virtues: her openness to God, her faithfulness, her humility, and her concern for others.

***Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us!***

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
9/9/2019	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
9/10/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
9/11/2019	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home)	+Gerald Seematter
9/12/2019	Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Mary	+Jim Marksman
9/13/2019	Friday	St. John Chrysostom	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
9/14/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Maurice Bergman
9/14/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
9/15/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Teachers & Students
9/15/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

## Saturday, Sept. 14th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, J. Kennedy, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

## Sunday, Sept. 15th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Sydney & Macey Wapp, & Kale Koch
Communion	L. Schreiner, C. Stallbaumer, & C. Hull
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Mary Rose Griffin who was buried this week.

**RAFFLE CHANCE BOOKS** for many wonderful prizes are available in the back of church. Each family is asked to sell one book or more would be great. Chances are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a book of 12.

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

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

### **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., and Sat. Sept. 28th 7:45 to noon.** Contact Marilyn to volunteer. Many hands make light work!

**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.

### **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.

**CHWC Mission Trip to Denver:** If you are interested in traveling to Denver next year to work with those in need, please call Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or email her at [roederlinda@yahoo.com](mailto:roederlinda@yahoo.com). Please sign up by September 15. We will need sponsors also.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**Sept. 1, 2019**

Envelopes \$1347.00  
EFT Envelopes \$439.90  
Plate \$ 187.00  
Children's Plate \$16.50  
**Total \$1990.40**

### **Other Income**

Picnic \$100.00  
Leaven \$ 63.00  
Hall Use \$335.00  
Catholic University \$ 5.00  
St M/St. E \$1038.41\*  
St. Columbkille \$ 993.27\*  
(Fr. Anthony July sal., insur., util., & food, etc).

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON**

**SEPTEMBER 18TH— We are still in need of 1 teacher for the Grade School level.** Please contact Jan Stallbaumer at 785-292-4787 or 562-6901 to volunteer.

**All Religious Ed classes will be meeting on Wednesdays. Bus**

**Transportation forms are in the back of church. All parents will need to sign a form for their child to ride the bus. Leave signed forms in the back of church. Registration will be held this weekend after masses. Fees are \$15.00 per student.**

### **NOTICE JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS**

Junior/Senior High Religion Welcome Back Night, Wednesday, September 18th, City Park, EAT at 7:00, you're welcome to come early. Anyone willing to grill or help with the evening are welcome to join us.

### **HIGHWAY 99 GARAGE SALE COMING SOON TO**

**ANNUNCIATION—** Thursday, Sept. 26th, Friday, Sept. 27th, and Saturday, Sept. 28th. We are asking for donations that are clean and in good condition to sell. **A note on the donations—Please only flat screen TV's and no mattresses or car seats.** The Cigna Center will be left open during the day for donations to be dropped off at your convenience the week of Sept. 16th through Sept. 25th. All donations will need to be at the Cigna Center by Wednesday, Sept. 25th. 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.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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.**

### **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-** If you were building a house, you would first take stock of your resources and determine how best to prioritize your efforts. This week, Jesus reminds us that our discipleship works in the same way. If you are married, you live your discipleship out in the concrete circumstances of your marriage and family life. Prioritizing your marriage is not a “nice extra,” but rather, the way in which you prove your love for God. Sometimes that can mean sacrificing outside activities in order to be more intentional at home. Start with simple things:

- Home for dinner together as a family
- Screens off when you are with your spouse and children
- Pray with your spouse and children
- Hold your tongue on criticism and notice the positive For concrete strategies on how to prioritize your marriage, check out the marriage course starting on Sept 12 at Ascension: [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday).

### **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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your light must shine before others . . . As a married couple we are called to be light to the world; a witness to the joy of our Sacrament. How brightly is your light shining? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to reignite the flame so that you give light to all in your house. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be October 4-6 and November 15-17, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Christianity is aptly called a mystery, and our beliefs, the mystery of faith. This week's Gospel reading introduces one of the most important aspects of that mystery; the cost of discipleship. That term itself, cost of discipleship, introduces an enigma, for salvation is offered as a free gift. It's no wonder that some have become confused and seek to earn that which can only be given; eternal life. And some have become irresponsible, willing to invest nothing for that which is so costly. The thief on the cross is perhaps the best example of the free gift of salvation. The thief did nothing to earn salvation. His knowledge of Jesus was limited and his faith immature and undeveloped—yet he had enough faith to ask, "Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom." To this meager faith Jesus freely grants salvation, assuring the thief that, "This day you will be with me in paradise." Consider for a minute what would have happened if, after being granted the promise of paradise the thief had been taken down from the cross and released rather than having been left to die? What would have been required of him? In his gratitude for salvation and possessing new life in Christ he would be faced with some life changing decisions. Would he simply resume his old life of thievery, or not? Would the people who had influenced him previously be allowed to have the same continuing influence, or not? Would his old desires and values, that led him into a life of thievery still reign in his life, or not? The only reasonable alternative was for him to become a genuine follower of his Savior Jesus, but to do so would have cost him dearly. His family, friends, society and even his old nature would all resist a life of true dedication to following Jesus. You can almost hear his family and friends saying, "After all, you can be religious without going overboard, can't you?" For each of us there comes a time when we are faced with the decision whether we will follow Christ wholeheartedly and

without reservations. It is important to consider the cost, and as well to consider the benefits. For if we fail to consider the cost we might easily turn back from the journey when our life as a believer becomes difficult. If we fail to consider the benefits, we will never make the right decision to forsake all and follow him, for we will only see the possible cost. In my fifty-seven years of following Christ I have never met one man or woman who weighed the cost and made this decision to follow Christ wholeheartedly, who ever expressed regret. Rather they always spoke from the perspective that they had given so little and had received so much. On the other hand, I have known some who having put their hand to the plow without considering the cost, turned back, and others who out of fear of the cost never made the decision to wholeheartedly follow Jesus. For these, their life is characterized by an element of sadness usually expressed in terms of regret. We cannot out give God, and when we wholeheartedly give him our life, he gives it back a hundredfold. In his book *Life Together* Dietrich Bonhoeffer said it well, "When Christ calls a man, he bids him, 'come die.'" We cannot follow Christ from afar, hanging back on the fringes of the committed, for it is in that nevernever land on the fringes of commitment where we are most likely to be torn apart by the spiritual forces pulling us in opposite directions. Consequently, when Jesus says, "Therefore, whoever does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple," he does us a favor. For the key to happiness as a Christian need not be a mystery, it is wholehearted, unconditional commitment to Jesus Christ. Anything less, simply creates a war zone in our soul which tears us apart and makes us miserable, half-hearted Christians.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 9	First Reading: <u>Col. 1: 24—2:3</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 6-11</u>
Tues- day, Sept. 10	First Reading <u>Col. 2: 6-15</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 12-19</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 11	First Reading: <u>Col. 3: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 20-26</u>
Thurs- day, Sept. 12	First Reading: <u>Col. 3: 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 27-38</u>
Friday, Sept. 13	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 1: 1-2, 12-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 39-42</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 14	First Reading: <u>Nm. 21: 4b-9</u> Second Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 13-17</u>
Sunday, Sept. 15	First Reading: <u>Ex. 32: 7-11, 13-14</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Tm. 1: 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-32</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Sept. 15th, 8:30 am — For All Teachers & Students

Aug. 25th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$887.00
Plate	\$ 84.50
Children's Collection	\$ 10.50
Leaven	\$ 55.00

**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. 15th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bergkamp
<b>Servers</b>	R. Jackson, K. Becker, & R. Rowe
<b>Gifts</b>	Bachura family
<b>Communion</b>	L. Miller, Sa. Toerber, & M. Heinen
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Schreiner & C. Heinen

**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

Reece Parker 9/8  
Jeanette Borgerding 9/9  
Amber Borgerding 9/11  
Chance McIntyre 9/13

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Holly Brungardt 9/14

### 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.

**CHWC Mission Trip to Denver:** If you are interested in traveling to Denver next year to work with those in need, please call Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or email her at [roederlinda@yahoo.com](mailto:roederlinda@yahoo.com). Please sign up by September 15. We will need sponsors also.

**NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS—** Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at [ogmarebr@yahoo.com](mailto: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. 14, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	
<b>Servers</b>	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Hospitality</b>	

**Saturday August 31, 2019 offering:**

8/30/2019	Envelope	593.00	
	Plate	147.00	
	Grand Prize	150.00	
			890.00
8/31/2019	Church Reno		45.00

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben Joseph Krohn, son of Dustin and Natalie Krohn who was baptized at St. Columbkille Parish last weekend. His sponsors were Jason Koch and Laura Krohn.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Willow Marie Slifer, daughter of Kevin and Lauren Slifer who was baptized at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. Her sponsors are Amanda & Aaron Massie.

**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.

**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 updates:**

We are still in need of one or two individuals interested in leading the Junior High Religious Education classes. Let Sally Olson know if you feel you could help. Please prayerfully consider.

Religious Education classes will begin **SEPTEMBER 18th at 6:30. Please note the change!!**

Please complete your child's Religious Education Registration form. Forms can be found in the back of church. You can return them to the envelope in the back of church. The 15.00/child, 30.00/family registration fee should be placed in the collection basket.

Please join the St. Columbkille 's Altar Society for a back to school picnic. All parishioners and guest are welcome. The picnic will be Saturday September 21, after mass in the church hall. The meal will be provided by the Altar Society.

**Server Schedule**

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

**Cemetery mowing Tues September 17, 6 pm**

**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.

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