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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 15TH 2019

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE September 21st

When Jesus began to teach and work miracles, he chose twelve special friends to become his apostles. These men traveled with him, listened to him, and saw him work many miracles. St. Matthew, sometimes called Levi, is one of these apostles.

Before Jesus chose him, Matthew was a Jew living in Capernaum, where he collected taxes. Because most tax collectors worked for the Romans, who had conquered the land, they were hated by the Jews. In addition, the tax collectors often cheated people. One day Jesus saw Matthew busy at work and said "Follow Me!" Right away Matthew left his job, even

though it had given him a lot of money, and followed Jesus.

Matthew once invited Jesus to a dinner where other tax collectors and sinners gathered. The Bible says that the religious leaders asked why Jesus was eating with sinners. Jesus overheard them and replied, "It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick....I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners."

After Jesus ascended into heaven the Holy Spirit came, Matthew preached the Good News for many years. Stories say he taught in Persia, Syria, Greece, or Ethiopia.

The Gospel of Matthew was first written in Aramaic for Jewish converts. It has more references to the Old Testament than the other Gospels combined. It tells

about Jesus' teachings, sufferings, death, and resurrection. It teaches that Jesus is truly Lord and King, the Messiah foretold by the prophets.

The symbol for Matthew as a Gospel writer is a winged man because his Gospel begins with the human family line of Christ.

Matthew died a martyr for Jesus in Ethiopia.

St. Matthew is the Patron of bankers, accountants, tax-gatherers, & security guards.

St. Matthew, pray that we may not be fooled into thinking money can give us the most important things in life!

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

SET-UP FOR THE PICNIC WILL BE AT 1:00 PM ON SUNDAY, THE 15TH. Many volunteers are needed for this as well as the clean-up at the end of the evening.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
9/16/2019	Monday	St. Cornelius	No a.m. Mass
9/17/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	+Darlene Turnbull
9/18/2019	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
9/19/2019	Thursday	Weekday	+LaVonne Farrell
9/20/2019	Friday	Sts. Andres Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang	+Melvin Suther
9/21/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
9/21/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Milton Roeder
9/22/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
9/22/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Ray & +Carol Mitchell

Saturday, Sept. 21st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Xander & Simon Hull
Communion	J. Caffrey, M. Parthemer, & Ralph Broxterman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, Sept. 22nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Grace Dressman, Julia Studer, & Gavin Dressman
Communion	L. Schmitz, L. Dressman, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Lynn B. & Lexi D.
Ushers	Austin Cline & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp & Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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CHURCH PICNIC

ASSESSMENTS—Your Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked “Picnic Donation” in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & other contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

NOTICE—There will be No Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction on Tuesday, Sept. 17th & Tuesday, Sept. 24th as Fr. Anthony is not available.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Taylor Griffin and Colton McKnight who were married at Annunciation Church this weekend. Many blessings for a happy married life! Proud parents are Dr. Bob Griffin Jr. & Terri and Tracy & Dana McKnight.

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!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the back of church. Please sign up for the time slot that works best for you to get your picture taken. Pictures will be taken Sept. 21/22 and October 6th after masses.

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. Please sign up by September 15. We will need sponsors also.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Sept. 8, 2019

Envelopes \$866.00
EFT Envelopes \$109.90
Plate \$ 150.00
Children's Plate \$10.50
Total \$1136.40

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00
Picnic \$200.00
Leaven \$399.00
Catholic University \$ 30.00
Mission Coop \$ 50.00

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$80,000.

REMINDER—Pledges and donations are still being accepted. If you do not know your pledge amount please contact Marilyn. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON

SEPTEMBER 18TH—. (Parents of Grades 1-6) **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. CCD Registration will be held this weekend after masses. Fees are \$15.00 per student. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked "Rel. Ed fees. Cost to the Parish for CCD books this year for Grades 1-6 was \$1,183.70.**

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. The Cigna Center will be left open during the day for donations to be dropped off at your convenience 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.

NOTE OF THANKS— We are so grateful & thankful to all the volunteers who have graciously agreed to teach CCD classes this year. God Bless You! Please pray for all students & teachers for a successful year.

PICNIC NOTES-

Sign up sheets are in the back of church for jobs for the Picnic. Many slots are still open.

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.

LEAVEN There are envelopes in your Envelope packet for the annual subscription to the Leaven, The cost is \$21. Please help defray the cost to the parish and pay for your paper.

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. To pre-register visit www.archkck.org.

Marriage Minute- Do you want the angels to rejoice? Scripture tells us that it is simple to make the angels rejoice. All we have to do is repent of sin. It may be simple, but that does not make it easy. We can think that the angels rejoice when big public sinners repent, but remember, the angels do not put a qualifier on the "bigness" of the sin. Turning away from sin, no matter how big, causes rejoicing in heaven. Examination for Married Couples: • Do I spend time with my spouse? • Have I been affectionate with my spouse? • Have I listened to my spouse? • Have I prayed with my spouse? • Am I attentive to my spouse's needs? • Have I spoken harshly to my spouse? • Have I been moody with my spouse? The rest of this examine for spouses can be found at the "Confession" tab on the Laudate app.

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 22nd 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

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.wvme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

When we read this week's Gospel passage, we may find ourselves feeling somewhat like the prodigal son's older brother, a little dismayed and resentful. For Jesus' statement, "I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner that repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance," can be easily misunderstood. We can mistakenly interpret that statement about "more joy," to mean that the lost are more valued than the faithfully righteous. When we first moved to Colorado, we took our three boys camping at the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, the deepest canyon in Colorado, a 1250-foot narrow gorge. The state campground is at the top of the gorge. In the midst of unloading the car and carrying our camping gear to the site we realized that our 12-year-old was missing. Most parents can imagine the panicky feeling that set in when visualizing an adventuresome 12-year-old exploring trails that lead to the edge of a steep canyon. And he was. We soon found him coming back from "taking a look." The relief and joy over finding him did not diminish our love and esteem for the two sons who didn't wander off. But because his wandering off could have been so grave, the joy of finding him safe was, in proportion, very intense. So it is spiritually. The danger of the lost sheep's wandering away from the shepherd, or the prodigal son's turning away from his father's love, home, and values is analogous to the danger of our falling into a deep ravine where certain death awaits us. The danger is so grave that the joy of our safe return can only be the more intense. For it is due to mankind's spiritual wandering away from God that most of life's trauma, hurt and devastation arises. When self-willed wanderers repent and turn back to God there is great relief, the worst of the danger is past, and the healing process can begin. It's time to celebrate! Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen in *The Return of the Prodigal* explains the cause for our celebration. "In all

three parables which Jesus tells in response to the question of why he eats with sinners, he puts emphasis on God's initiative. God is the shepherd who goes looking for his lost sheep. God is the woman who lights a lamp, sweeps out the house, and searches everywhere for her lost coin until she has found it. God is the father who watches and waits for his children, runs to meet them, embraces them, pleads with them, begs and urges them to come home. "It might sound strange, but God wants to find me as much as, if not more than, I want to find God. Yes, God needs me as much as I need God. God is not the patriarch who stays home, doesn't move, and expects his children to come to him, apologize for their aberrant behavior, beg forgiveness, and promise to do better. To the contrary, he leaves the house, ignoring his dignity by running toward them, pays no heed to apologies and promises of change, and brings them to the table richly prepared for them." Those of us who have endeavored to stay close to God should not feel that we are valued less, rather we should have multiple reasons for rejoicing. First, we should be ecstatic with joy to see people snatched from spiritual disaster. Second, we should be thrilled that we have been able to bring continuous joy to heaven by our pursuit of a righteous life for God. Third, we should rejoice and realize that the Father's statement, "You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours," typifies our relationship with God. What a privileged position to have access to the Father and the Father's resources, to have the benefits and fruit of a righteous life, and to be able to share in real joy when a lost person repents. We can rejoice with Paul that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and as friends of God we are invited to celebrate not only our own salvation but also the salvation and repentance of others.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 16	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 1-10</u>
Tues- day, Sept. 17	First Reading <u>1 Tm. 3: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 11-17</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 18	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 3: 14-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 31-35</u>
Thurs- day, Sept. 19	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 4: 12-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 36-50</u>
Friday, Sept. 20	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 6: 2c-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 1-3</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 21	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 1-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u>
Sunday, Sept. 22	First Reading: <u>Am. 8: 4-7</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Tm. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 1-13</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Ministers of the Mass

Sept. 22nd, 8:30 am — For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Sunday Sept. 22nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Sept. 8th, 2019 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	
Plate	
Children's Collection	

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

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	M. Toerber, P. Miller, & K. Bishop
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	J. Wienck, M. Borgerding, & J. Bachura
Ushers	D. Baier & C. Miller

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Miriam Irmyna Sweet, daughter of Holly Sweet who was baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. Her sponsors are Mark & Janice Rowe.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to come spend time with Jesus.

CCD classes for 1st grade through 8th grade will begin on Sunday, September 22 right after mass. We are looking forward to a wonderful and blessed year! Please contact Sarah Toerber with any questions 785-770-5848

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.

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. Please sign up by September 15. We will need sponsors also.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Rowe 9/16
Jeremy Bachura 9/17
Mike Brungardt 9/17
Julia Heinen 9/21

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Holly Brungardt 9/14

Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

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. 21, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Becky Roggenkamp
Servers	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Ministers	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Kevin & Kathy Minihan

Saturday September 7, 2019 offering:

9/7/2019	Envelope	578.00	
	Plate	41.00	
	Hall Rent	160.00	
	Religious Ed	30.00	
			809.00
8/24/2019	Silent Auction		2,018.00

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

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 Restoration 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**. More information will follow. Thank you.

Thank you. A huge thank you to all who contributed their time and talents for the Depew funeral **on August 31st**. Please know you are greatly appreciated!!

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 update: We are still in need of one or two individuals interested in leading the Junior High Religious Education classes. Let Sally Olson, solson@vet.ksu.edu or **785-410-7760**, 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.

Server Schedule

14-Sept	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
21-Sept	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
28-Sept	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
5-Oct	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Sept. 22-28	Janet Holthaus, Lauren Slifer Religion Classes/Community Service
Oct. 6-12	
Oct. 20-26	Lori Murray, Jean Knoblauch, Dana Murray

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**, 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.

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