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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



Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

St. Cosmas and St. Damian September 26

We know very little about some famous saints. They may be honored by people all over the world. Churches may be built in their names. The facts about their lives, however, were never recorded. Cosmas and Damian are two such saints.

We do know that Cosmas and Damian suffered martyrdom for their faith in Syria during persecutions of Diocletian. Their witness was so strong that for years people turned to them for help.

According to stories, Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers, born in Arabia. They studied and practiced medicine in Syria. Concerned about more than healing bodies, they brought their belief

in Christ to their patients. Not only that, but they served people without charging anything. Cosmas and Damian were given the name "the moneyless ones."

The governor heard about the brothers and summoned them. When Cosmas and Damian proclaimed they were Christians, he had them tortured and then beheaded along with their three brothers. Their bodies were taken to the city of Cyr in southern Syria. There devotion to these two doctors grew, and many cures were said to have been worked through their intercession. Later a church in their honor was built over the site of their burial.

St. Gregory of Tours said that the two brothers cured as many people by their prayers as the did by

their medical knowledge. When Emperor Justinian was sick, he prayed to Saints Cosmas and Damian. After he was cured, he enlarged the city of Cyr and the church.

The names of Cosmas and Damian are in the Eucharistic Prayer I.

People who live and die for their beliefs give hope to the world long after their deaths. Their lives inspire and encourage us to be faithful during our little trials and sorrows.

Saints Cosmas and Damian are the patrons of physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, druggists, barbers, hairdressers, and the blind.

St. Cosmas and St. Damian pray that we may have good health!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
9/23/2019	Monday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	No a.m. Mass
9/24/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	No a. m. Mass
9/25/2019	Wednesday	Weekday	No Care Home Mass
9/26/2019	Thursday	Sts. Cosmas and Damian	No a.m. Mass
9/27/2019	Friday	St. Vincent de Paul	No a.m. Mass
9/28/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Leonard Boeckman
9/28/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Vern & +Judy Hutfles
9/29/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For those in need of Mercy
9/29/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Sept. 28th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Chase and Gage Stallbaumer
Communion	P. Brady, H. Stallbaumer, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Desiray Schreiner

Sunday, Sept. 29th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Wes Anderson, & Tara Fox
Communion	A. Dressman, M. Schreiner, & D. Berges
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Nick Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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PASTOR AWAY— Fr. Anthony will be attending the Convocation Workshop in Conception, MO for all priests next week (Sept. 23rd-27th). There will be No morning masses during that week.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 8:00 pm

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.

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 **Sat. Sept. 28th 7:45 to noon**. Contact Marilyn to volunteer. Many hands make light work! Do you have extra sacks that you could donate for the Garage Sale? If so please bring them to the Cigna Center.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— We will be selling sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, chips, homemade pie, cinnamon rolls, cookies & brownies during the Garage Sales on Sept. 26, 27, & 28 in the Cigna Center. All parishioners are welcome.

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!

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Sept. 15, 2019

Envelopes \$1377.00
EFT Envelopes \$459.90
Plate \$ 294.00
Children’s Plate \$12.00
Total \$2142.90

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00
Picnic \$850.00
Leaven \$168.00
Rel. Ed \$ 15.00
Peter’s Pence \$ 20.00
Insurance \$ 15.00

**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!**

PICNIC RESULTS-

Meals Served 357
Winner of the Quilt was Deb
Dwerlkotte. Quilt chances sold
\$1,070.00. (Money goes in Altar Society
fund).
Pot-O-Gold winner of 1/2 the pot was
Ruth Ebert \$55.50.

Picnic Income

Food Sales \$3,710.00
Raffle \$1,483.00
Silent Auction \$1,606.00
Poker \$ 36.25
Pot-O-Gold \$ 55.50
Kid’s Games \$ 200.00
Cake Walk \$ 194.30
Bingo \$ 68.75
Total \$7,353.80
Picnic Expenses
J & R \$1,205.87
Prizes (Games) \$ 214.09
Rheta M. \$ 164.40
FAN \$ 91.00
Total \$1,675.36

**(Bills for Advertising in Advocate and
Courier Tribune not in yet).**

**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.**

**NOTE OF THANKS– With
grateful hearts we thank Rheta
Matson and Group 1 of the Altar
Society for cooking and serving the
Picnic meal. Thank you also to the
other dedicated volunteers who
worked so hard to make our Picnic a
success. We also thank the those
who donated prizes for our raffle
drawing and the community for their
support of our Parish Picnic.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Sept. 25th, 3:40 to
4:40 pm
Class Grades 7-12, Sept. 25, 7:00 pm

**CCD 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
\$1,308.52.**

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.

SOUP SUPPER & AUCTION– St.

Bede’s, Kelly, KS. Sunday, Oct.
13th. Serving 4:00-7:00pm Soups,
ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie &
cake. Auction at 8:00 pm

**REMINDER OF WIDOWS’
RELIEF FUND FOR FR.
ANTHONY’S HOME PARISH IN
INDIA. Any donations would be
greatly appreciated!**

**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: **October
21st.** There is strength in numbers.**

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 “Little Way” of
Marriage One of the most popular saints of
the past 150 years is St. Therese of Lisieux.
Therese’s spirituality made holiness
accessible to all because she emphasized
doing little things for Jesus. Jesus remarks to
this wisdom in this week’s Gospel when he
says, “The person who is trustworthy in very
small matters is also trustworthy in great
ones.” In marriage, we build trust for the
mission of marriage through small daily acts
of love like:

- Validating our spouse’s feelings instead
of trying to “fix” them
- Keeping the overall culture of the home
light and romantic instead of
surrendering to the heaviness of stress
- Cleaning the kitchen counter and
loading the dishwasher before you are
asked
- Praying with your spouse before you
head your separate ways for the day The
next opportunity for marriage growth is
Worldwide Marriage Encounter,
www.WWME.org October 3-5.

Divine Mercy of Jesus – Series II will
begin on Sunday, September 29 at 4:30
PM in the SPP Parish Hall. Child care
will be provided in the Youth
Center. With questions about child care,
please call Kristi Haverkamp at 785-477
-3037. This will be a 6 week video and
discussion series based on the EWTN
program The Cenacle of the Divine
Mercy. Please call or text Susan
Stallbaumer for more details or to
register at 785-336-1124. All are
welcome!

Mass of Innocents: Have you or
someone you know lost a child or loved
one during pregnancy or in early
infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann
invites you to commemorate this loss at
a Mass on Sunday, September 29, at
1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in
Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass
gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or
other loved ones the opportunity to
receive consolation, whether the loss was
recent or many years ago. Even if you
have not personally experienced this
kind of loss, you are invited to join us at
this Mass to support those who have. For
questions or more info, contact Brad
DuPont at 913-647-0301 or
bdupont@archkck.org



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Recently I observed an experiment on television that endeavored to test the theory that people who go to church are more honest than people who do not. Several wallets were placed on the ground at different locations outside of a church's entrance to see what would happen as people exited from worship. In every case the wallet was picked up and taken into the church office to find the owner. A similar experiment was tried outside of a busy downtown office complex. Several times the wallet was picked up and kept without any attempt to find the owner. The conclusion was that churchgoers are more honest. Hopefully so! But it would have also provided helpful insight to determine if those people downtown who kept the wallet also participated in some way in a local church. Unfortunately, many professed Christians do live life with a split personality, behaving one way when surrounded by other believers and behaving another way when not around professed believers. This dichotomy of life is one of the things that drains joy from life and causes believers to be unhappy and miserable Christians. It is this duality of life that Jesus speaks of in this week's Gospel reading when he says, "You cannot serve God and mammon." Many of us don't believe Jesus on this point and try to serve both, but we get torn apart in the process. The point Jesus is making in this parable it seems, is that we will be able to determine our future behavior by noting the consistency with which we now practice honesty and faithfulness even in the little things of life. If someone is scrupulously honest and faithful in the little things, when they are given bigger responsibilities, they will be scrupulous there also. On the other hand, if someone has no qualms about cutting corners on the little things in life we should not be surprised if they cut corners on the more important things of life when it comes to honesty and faithfulness. For instance, when you are given change after making a

purchase and you discover that you were given a quarter or a dollar too much change, do you pocket it, or turn around and go back to the clerk and return it? Your response to be faithful and honest with little opportunities like this, indicates your inclination towards faithfulness and honesty regarding bigger things. During this time of rampant dishonesty and unfaithfulness, where we can often also be the victim of another's dishonesty, why not just keep it? Won't it simply even out the times we were short-changed by someone else's dishonesty? You know the old saying, "Finders-keepers, losers-weepers." Isn't it okay to simply be a keeper sometimes? The answer to all these questions is, "No!" There is only one reason not to embrace this worldly philosophy; our love for, and desire to please the Truth, our faithful Savior. If our motive is to serve God, we will serve him even in the little things. We honor him by our behavior whether we are observed by others or not. We can be assured that we are always observed by him, and that he will see our faithfulness and honesty as our expression of our love for him. We cannot love God and mammon, so let's love God by being faithful. "While there is much in the world to love, it is best lived in relation to the One who made it. The world is beautiful, but much fairer is the One who fashioned it. The world is glorious, but more delightful is the One by whom the world was established. Therefore, let us labor as much as we can, beloved, that love of the world as such may not overwhelm us and that we may not love the creature more than the creator. God has given us earthly possessions in order that we may love him with our whole heart and soul." (Caesarius of Arles from Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. II)

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept. 23	First Reading: <u>Ezr. 1: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 16-18</u>
Tues- day, Sept. 24	First Reading <u>Ezr. 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 19-21</u>
Wednes- day, Sept. 25	First Reading: <u>Ezr. 9: 5-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 1-6</u>
Thurs- day, Sept. 26	First Reading: <u>Hg. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 7-9</u>
Friday, Sept. 27	First Reading: <u>Hg. 2: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 18-22</u>
Satur- day, Sept. 28	First Reading: <u>Zec. 2: 5-9, 14-15a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 43b-45</u>
Sunday, Sept. 29	First Reading: <u>Am. 6: 1a, 4-7</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Tm. 6: 11-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 19-31</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Sept. 29th, 8:30 am — For those in need of Mercy

Sept. 15th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$610.00
Plate	\$ 53.00
Children's Collection	\$ 13.00

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. 29th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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

Church Cleaners: October— Jeanette Borgerding & Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: October— Jean Ann Wilson
Collection Counters: October—Adam Schreiner & John Bergkamp
Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

Parish Council Notes

New Parish Council members are Michele Kotapish and Dallas Dobrovolny. We thank Mary Ann Heinen and Mark Borgerding for their years of dedicated service to the Parish Council.

Officers of the Council are John Wienck, President, Rachael Bishop, Vice President, and Michele Kotapish, Secretary.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT Fridays, 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.

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.

ALL ARE INVITED

Marysville Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Supper-

Sunday, Sept. 28th 6:00 to 8:00 pm. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Marysville. This fundraiser supports Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ivan Wienck 9/23
James Johnson 9/24
Bernard Bruna 9/25
Jenni Heinen 9/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Cheryl & Kurt Skalla 9/17
Daniel & Kelsie Gleason 9/18
Michele & Jim Kotapish 9/25
Matt & Amber Borgerding 9/27



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 28, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday September 14, 2019 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
Ministers	Vicky Geyer, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Hannah & Eli Sheppard

9/14/2019	Envelope	653.00	
	Plate	38.00	
	Hall Rent	95.00	
	Religious Ed	75.00	
			861.00

9/14/2019	Church Reno		400.00
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	In memory of Angela, Sean Richard and John Harringt		
9/14/2019	(church Reno)		9,000.00
	In Memory of Linda Depew		
9/14/2019	(church Reno)		1,100.00

Server Schedule	
21-Sept	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
28-Sept	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
5-Oct	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
12-Oct	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
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

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.

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.**

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.

Cemetery mowing Tues October 1, 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.