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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 29TH 2019

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

St. Therese of the Child Jesus October 1

Therese Martin became a saint by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. She wrote: "I want to seek a way to heaven, a new way, very short, very straight—the way of trust and self-surrender...I am a very little soul, who can offer only little things to Our Lord."

St. Therese, known as the Little Flower, set an example everyone can follow. She was born into a loving devout, middle-class family. Her father was a watchmaker. Because her mother died when Therese was five, Therese was raised by her sisters and aunt. All five children who lived entered religious life. Mr. Martin called Therese, his youngest, "my little

queen." When he took her fishing, the quiet and beauty of the sky and meadow would make her think about God. She prayed to love God deeply. Therese's two sisters entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux. Therese wanted to join them, but her family and the bishop told her fourteen was too young an age. Then the Martin family went to Rome and were able to visit Pope Leo XIII. They were told not to speak to him. When Therese's turn for a blessing came, she blurted out, "Holy Father, in honor of your jubilee let me enter Carmel at age fifteen." A man remarked that the superiors must decide, and the Pope agreed. Therese begged, "If you say yes, everyone would be willing." The Pope said, "You will enter, if it is God's

will." Back in France, the bishop finally approved and Therese entered Carmel at age fifteen.

As a sister, Therese prayed much and did ordinary tasks: washing dishes, scrubbing floors, sewing, and cooking. During a flu epidemic her health was weakened in caring for the sick. Therese died of tuberculosis at age twenty-four.

Therese loved much. The Sisters she lived with were not perfect, but she loved them as she loved Christ. Therese loved the Church. Her health kept her from going to the missions, but she offered up her sufferings and life for missionaries and the salvation of souls.

St. Therese, pray for us!

Sunday, September 29 is "Priesthood Sunday"

Thank you Fr. Anthony!

Priesthood Sunday is set aside to honor and pray for our priests who bring Christ to us through the sacraments. They do many things unseen, and they pray for us every day. Priests are not looking to be recognized, but would appreciate your prayers and support during this difficult time in the Church. A card with a note of appreciation and a promise of Masses, rosaries, or prayers for them would be very meaningful to our hard-working priests.

Mass Intentions

| Date | Day | Notes | Intention |
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| 9/30/2019 | Monday | St. Jerome | No a.m. Mass |
| 10/1/2019 | Tuesday | St. Therese of the Child Jesus | +Leo Caffrey |
| 10/2/2019 | Wednesday | The Holy Guardian Angels | Liv/Dec'd Wessel family (8:00 am Mass at Church) |
| 10/3/2019 | Thursday | Weekday | +Darlene Turnbull |
| 10/4/2019 | Friday | St. Francis of Assisi | No a.m. Mass |
| 10/5/2019 | Saturday | Frankfort 4:00 p.m. | +Joe M. Wapp |
| 10/5/2019 | Saturday | Blaine 6:00 pm | For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes |
| 10/6/2019 | Sunday | Blue Rapids 8:30 am | For All Priests |
| 10/6/2019 | Sunday | Frankfort 10:30 am | Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus |

Saturday, Oct. 5th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

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| Lector | Cathy Weyer |
| Servers | Simon and Xander Hull |
| Communion | C. Weyer, P. Brady, & M. Parthemer |
| Musicians | Marilyn D. & Denise S. |
| Ushers | Jim Roeder & Phil Maas |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Ron Bramlage |
| Sacristan | Pat Brady |

Sunday, Oct. 6th: Annunciation 10:30 am

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| Lector | Beth Reust |
| Servers | Chloe Mitchell, Julia Studer, & Eli Morton |
| Communion | I. Dressman. T. Dressman, & L. Schober |
| Musicians | Moogie R. & Emily F. |
| Ushers | Don Engelken & Myron Dressman |
| Gifts | Ushers to appoint |
| Rosary | Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner |
| Care Home | Jan Stallbaumer |
| Sacristan | Cassie Mitchell |

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NOTICE— 8:00 am Masses next week at the church will be held on Tues, Oct 1st, Wed., Oct, 2nd, and Thur., Oct. 3rd. **There will be NO Care Home Mass on Wednesday.**

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

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

NOTICE—Fr. Anthony will not be available for confessions before mass on Sat. Oct. 5th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel Edwin Dressman, son of Stewart and Amber Dressman and Evelyn Ann Dressman, daughter of Nick and Andrea Dressman who were baptized at Annunciation Church this weekend. Danny's sponsors are Nick and Andrea Dressman and Evelyn's sponsors are Stewart Dressman and Robbie O'Brien-Leighton.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

NOTES Even if you have not signed up, just come in anytime during picture taking and have your picture taken for the directory. Arrive early for your appointment as the time frame is going quicker than anticipated. Pictures will be taken October 6th after mass.

NOTE OF THANKS— THANK YOU to the great crew who helped in any way to make our Parish Garage Sale a success. **Many thanks** for the amazing donations for the garage sale. **Thank you** also to all parishioners who donated meat, food, and baked goods for the lunch stand at the garage sale. **You are all awesome!** All proceeds for this event will help pay our loan to the Archdiocese for the addition to the Cigna Center.

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.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Sept. 22, 2019

Envelopes \$1444.00
EFT Envelopes \$229.90
Plate \$ 167.00
Children's Plate \$36.65
Total \$1877.55

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00
Picnic \$1260.00
Leaven \$ 231.00
Rel. Ed \$ 220.00
Silent Auction \$ 140.00
Mission Sunday \$ 10.00

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION

LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$74,500.

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-

Picnic Income

Total \$7,493.80

Picnic Expenses

Total \$1,675.36

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Oct. 2nd, 3:40 to 4:40 pm

NO Class Grades 7-12, Oct. 2nd.

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed. Notes

With JRH/SR High religion classes kicking off we are asking for two or three volunteers to provide meals for 30 people on Wednesdays. The kids really enjoy the fellowship together before we start class each week. Keep in mind these kids are coming straight from practice and have an extremely taxing day and can't be expected to focus when they have to wait for dinner until 9pm. We greatly appreciate your support and the kids love the meals, without them our program will suffer. Contact Linda 785-313-5602 and/or sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church. Thanks.

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!
FRANKFORT DEVELOPMENT TRUST- Benefit Breakfast for the renovation of the historic Frankfort Grade School on Sunday, September 29th at the Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, and more! Last one for this year! Free will donation. Everyone welcome!

BREAKFAST Sunday, Oct. 6th there will be a biscuits & gravy breakfast at SPPC Parish Hall in Seneca sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will go to support Father Arul's Mission which will help support children with hearing and speech impediment issues. Free will offering serving from 7-1.

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR,

Summerfield, Oct. 6th. Serving starts at 3:00 PM. Turkey, Dressing and all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00 - Children 12 & under \$5.00. The non-profit Transition Plus Assc. will have a Tower Garden display. Tower farming allows fresh fruit /vegetables to be grown in home/school. Beautiful 100 year old Church will be open. Welcome.

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

ROSARY RALLY— Please join us in praying for our country in a public place. Frankfort City Park, Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 noon. All faiths are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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- "Woe to the complacent!" is the first of several warnings this weekend against getting too comfortable—good advice for us in our marriages! Often, it's not the sins we commit, but the good things we omit, that cause our spouse the most pain. This week consider:

- What does your spouse do for you so consistently that you have forgotten to thank him/her?
- What difficult things does your spouse encounter each day? How might you lighten that burden?
- What one bad habit (of your own!) would your spouse most appreciate you work on?
- How often do you affirm your spouse's strength or beauty?
- What one gesture, word, or action would make your spouse experience your love today? For more, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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!

Virtus Training A Virtus class is offered at St. Gregory Parish Hall in Marysville on Wed. Oct. 2 from 6-9 pm. Preregistration is required at www.virtusonline.org. Virtus training is required for school employees, volunteers, CCD instructors, and anyone in regular contact with children for school or parish ministry.

RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY

We have the chance to take a stand for the unborn in a peaceful, prayerful stance. Hwy 36 in Seneca will be one of over 1,800 Life Chain sites in the U.S. and Canada and you have the opportunity to be a part of it. Babies have lost their "right to life" and we must courageously stand up for them. Everyone is encouraged to meet in front of the SPP Parish Center on Sunday, October 6 at 1:45 to pick up a sign, and proceed to Hwy 36 to quietly pray from 2-3 PM. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. If you have any questions, call Margie



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

What is the message Jesus is endeavoring to illustrate through the story of the rich man and Lazarus? Did Jesus primarily want to communicate the horrors of damnation, the importance of being merciful, or the unresponsiveness of people to the truth? All three of these themes are present in the story. When we read of the rich man's plea for mercy and for a few drops of water to quench the torment and anguish of the flames of Hades it should certainly give us reason for concern. His punishment raises the question of our life's direction and whether we are bound toward an eternity of peace with God or an eternity of torment and separation from God. When we recognize that the rich man was not in Hades for committing some terrible crime but that his predicament was brought about by his unmerciful lifestyle, it should cause us to pause and think. Do we walk around and ignore the less fortunate that we encounter? Are we oblivious to their physical and social dilemma? It is obvious from this story, as well as a myriad of other Scripture passages, that God puts a high premium on care and concern for the poor and unfortunate people of the world, and holds us accountable for how we respond to them. The rich man's mercy was not present in this life when he encountered Lazarus and people like him. It only seemed to appear when in the torment of Hades he realized that others in his family might be joining him. His mercy reached out from there to his brothers in hope that someone from eternity might go to them to warn them of their impending doom if they did not become more merciful. It sounds like a good idea, at first glance, but Jesus knew the hearts of people and that it wouldn't make a difference to those who are already ignoring God. Do you remember in Saint Luke's Gospel the story of another Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead? Those who were disinclined to believe went right on not believing even

though Lazarus arose from the dead to witness to them. More importantly Jesus himself came back from the grave to communicate God's message of love to people. Though he was seen and heard prior to his ascension, those who were disinclined to believe the Scriptures (Moses and the Prophets) continued on in their disbelief in spite of someone returning from the dead. The rich man's good idea doesn't work. Perhaps the truth of this story is that now is the time to repent. If we have not been serious with God and have only half-heartedly responded to him and his Word, the message of this story is to repent and do it now. Stop waiting for some profound sign, like someone communicating from the dead, rather listen to the Scriptures and believe and obey. Though we cannot describe in detail all that hell will entail, the fact that it is described as a continual burning torment in flames, means that it is a pretty awful eternal future. So the message is, repent and believe now, to escape the torment later, and to recognize that true repentance and belief will affect the way we relate to others and show them mercy. Bede the Venerable, a wise and holy monk whose life spanned the seventh and eighth centuries, wisely put in perspective the decision we face regarding the direction of our life and the need to repent. He advised, "Do not rejoice in the things of this world, but remember the sins which you have committed and spend the short time which is allotted to you on this earth looking for the joys of the heavenly kingdom. You do not want to find that your pursuit of earthly enjoyment produces a situation in which you will be a beggar in eternity, weeping and wailing forever in your torment." (from the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. XI)

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Daily Mass Readings

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| Monday, Sept. 30 | First Reading: <u>Zec. 8: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 46-50</u> |
| Tues- day, Oct. 1 | First Reading <u>Zec. 8: 20-23</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 51-56</u> |
| Wednes- day, Oct. 2 | First Reading: <u>Neh. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 1-5, 10</u> |
| Thurs- day, Oct. 3 | First Reading: <u>Neh. 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 1-12</u> |
| Friday, Oct. 4 | First Reading: <u>Bar. 1: 15-22</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 13-16</u> |
| Satur- day, Oct. 5 | First Reading: <u>Bar. 4: 5-12, 27-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 17-24</u> |
| Sunday, Oct. 6 | First Reading: <u>Hb. 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

Oct. 6th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

Sept. 22nd, 2019 offerings

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| Envelopes | \$435.00 |
| Plate | \$116.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 28.05 |
| Leaven | \$ 38.00 |
| India | \$250.00 |

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Oct. 6th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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| Lector | Z. Duensing |
| Servers | A. Toerber, K. Becker, & P. Miller |
| Gifts | Miller family |
| Communion | L. Miller, S. Toerber, & T. Minihan |
| Ushers | H. Borgerding & B. Bruna |

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.

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.

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 need more volunteers to do a month at a time. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Moriah Dobrovolny 10/2
Jimmy Tate 10/4
Braden Schroedl 10/6

ANNIVERSARIES
Ed & Sally Henry 10/2



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Oct. 5, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday September 21, 2019 offering:

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| Lector | Youth |
| Servers | Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn |
| Ministers | Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Pat Wulf |
| Hospitality | Youth |

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| 9/21/2019 | Envelope | 413.00 | |
| | Plate | 104.00 | |
| | Religious Ed | 60.00 | |
| | Hall Rent | 250.00 | |
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| 9/14/2019 | In memory of Angela, Sean Richard and John Harrington (church Reno) | | 9,000.00 |
| 9/14/2019 | In Memory of Linda Depew (church Reno) | | 1,100.00 |
| 9/21/2019 | Church Reno | | 25.00 |

| Server Schedule | |
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| 28-Sept | Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer |
| 5-Oct | Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn |
| 12-Oct | Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens |
| 19-Oct | Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg |
| Church Cleaning Schedule | |
| | Religion Classes/Community Service |
| Oct. 6-12 | |
| Oct. 20-26 | Lori Murray, Jean Knoblauch, Dana Murray |

CONGRATULATIONS to Taylor Dawn Fischer and Darrin "Randy" Helfert II who were married at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. Many blessings as you begin your married life! Proud parents are Alan & Vickie Fischer and Randy and Barb Helfert I.

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.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain.

Prayer Jesus, I trust in you.