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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. Daniel 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 by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 7TH 2016

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, (Making Disciples For Jesus)

The book of Wisdom begins our readings by showing us the faith of Jews on the night of Passover. They made their sacrifices believing that God would keep his word and deliver them as just people. Our Psalm tells us that we are blessed because the Lord has chosen us as his own. Our reading from Hebrews reminds us of the faith of some of the Old Testament saints and reminds us that we cannot always see faith in front of us. The Gospel reading has Jesus preparing to send out his disciples carrying faith as their guide.

The church calls Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture the “deposit of faith.” We believe as Catholics that only God is the source of revelation. The deposit of faith is the truth of God's revelation as expressed by both Scripture and Tradition. This is something that separates us from many Protestants who believe “in scripture alone.” We trust these revelations and teachings to the “teaching order of the church” which we call the Magisterium. The Magisterium consists of Pope Francis as well as all of the world's Bishops, including retired Bishops such as Archbishop Keleher.

We, as Catholics believe Sacred Scripture is the Word of God written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and entrusted to the Church. Sacred Tradition is the Word of God as handed down from the Apostles and transmitted to us without alteration. This is not the same as tradition (liturgy, pious acts, indulgences, ect). That is tradition with a small “t”. We believe that both Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture are equal in their reverence and devotion for our lives. We are a blessed church to have two sources of inspiration for our lives. We should pray that eventually, all churches of good will, will come accept sacred scripture and sacred tradition as valid so that we may finally heed Christ's call to “all be one.”

Your Seminarian in Christ,
Jason Roberts

PLEASE COME JOIN US....

**IT'S A GOING AWAY POTLUCK LUNCH
FOR OUR SEMINARIAN JASON ROBERTS!**

Sunday, August 14th in the Cigna Center immediately following the 10:30 mass. Bring a dish or two to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/08/2016	Monday	St. Dominic	No a.m. Mass
08/09/2016	Tuesday	St. Teresa Benedicta	+Carol Mitchell
08/10/2016	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Melvin Suther
08/11/2016	Thursday	St. Clare	Liv/Dec'd members Knights of Columbus Council #1383
08/12/2016	Friday	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	+Roy Seematter
08/13/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Julius Kenworthy
08/13/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Roselita Roggenkamp
08/14/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/14/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Madelyn Turnbull

Saturday, Aug. 13th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	J. Roberts, C. Weyer, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S., Rheta M., & Denise S.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane D.
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Aug. 14th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Alyssa Mitchell, Sydney Wapp, & Julia Studer
Communion	J. Roberts, C. Farrell, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie, Emily, & Lynn B.
Ushers	Dean Seematter & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

OPEN HOUSE FOR LOUISE

REUST- Come help Louise celebrate her 100th birthday with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 Today, August 7th in the Cigna Center. All parishioners are welcome!

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE- Annunciation Parish will host a women's retreat "Rediscovering Joy" on October 15. More details to come.

Catholic Charities summer lunch program.

We are winding down the lunch program for this year. August 11th is the last day to serve the lunches in the Park. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have helped in any way to make this such as success! A schedule of volunteers for August is in the back of church.

Campus Master Plan=Join Fr. Schmitz at 12:30 in the hall after Jason's goodbye party to see a presentation of ideas for capital improvements; principally, adding space onto the hall or renovating the old school building. I'll also stay after Mass on Saturday the 20th to present the ideas for those who can't make the 14th.

NOTICE- Mass time change for St. Columbkille Parish on Saturday, August 27th will be at **4:00 pm.** instead of 6:00 pm.

College Freshman Retreat: St. Isidore's will be hosting a retreat, "Resting in Christ", for all incoming Freshman at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 26th, and Saturday August 27th, and will be run by our students, Interns, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit our website www.stsidores.com.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 31, 2016

Envelopes \$2149.42

Plate \$392.00

Total \$2541.42

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 50.00

Picnic \$ 350.00

St. M/St. E \$1151.44*

St. Columbkille \$ 903.25*

(*Fr. Schmitz June sal., insur., util., food, etc.)

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you all for the cards and best wishes following my accident. It was greatly appreciated!
Marge Bergmann

Marriage Minute - How do we treat our treasures? Treasured items do not end up covered in something sticky at the bottom of your purse, or under a dirty pile in the garage. We proudly display them, usually up high, in order to both admire them and keep them safe. Today Jesus tells us that our heart will be with our treasure. Is your marriage your treasure? Ask yourself:

- Do I have a reverence for my marriage?
- Do I put my marriage “up high” by prioritizing my spouse over work, activities, decisions, etc.?
- Do I protect my marriage through prayer, positive speech, reconciling hurts and healthy boundaries with others?

If you answered no to these questions, you are not alone! Consider making an investment in your marriage by attending an enrichment activity: www.archkck.org/family . Marital treasure collects compound interest far greater than financial treasure!

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

ST. GREGORY CHURCH,

MARYSVILLE— Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, August 14th. Serving 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Pan Fried Chicken & Ham dinner. Lunch stand also available on the church grounds. Games for all ages! All are welcome!

SACRED HEART CHURCH,

SABETHA— Annual Chicken dinner & Picnic. Sunday, August 14th. Serving begins at 4:30 pm. Games for all ages! All are welcome!

REMINDER— Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th** with new serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Silent Directed Retreat

August 9-14

Tuesday, 4:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm

In the quiet of a monastic setting, come and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a Benedictine sister who is a trained spiritual director. There are also opportunities for daily centering prayer and group sharing of scripture. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Teens Encounter Christ weekend,

August 13-15. Please consider spending a weekend at Prairie Star Ranch with other teens to learn and develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus. This may just be exactly what you need before starting the busy school year. If interested contact Linda Roeder at 799 4460.

Radiate Mercy –2nd Annual Regional Adult Retreat & Luncheon

—Saturday, August 13th 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca. \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30 am. Program begins at 10:00 am—Full lunch served. Music by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Questions contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 10th. Online at www.archkck.org/rural-outreach (2) by email: Angie Bittner at ruralyouth@archkck.org or Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or (3) call Susan. Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/ Archdiocese of Kansas City.

Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love that you had on your wedding day?

“Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our weekend we discovered that couple!” The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Kansas City is Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wwme4youandme.org. or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or e-mail tonybarbz@prodigy.net

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING— Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit US Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program’s website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

The Grief Journey, a young adult grief support ministry. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park. This new ministry will cover “The 4 Stages of Grief.” The group is designed for young adults (ages 18-40) that have lost a loved one. If you are interested in participating, know someone that could benefit from this ministry or would like to help in facilitating, you can contact Marcus Kain at marcusk16@hotmail.com or 913-634-7870 for additional information. New participants are always welcome.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE

— Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas by calling the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, at the Confidential Report Line 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

“We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Good Shepherd Parish, Shawnee, KS, September 17-18, 2016. A flyer is attached. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In this week's Gospel Reading Jesus continues his teaching about possessions by introducing a profound principle; "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." This principle shows an irrefutable link between our possessions and our affections. Consequently, possessions can either be an encumbrance to our affection for Christ, or an impetus for it. Possessions are an encumbrance when concern for them displaces our concern about Christ and his mission. Like a jaded affair they can compromise our love and steal our affections. On the other hand they can become an impetus to our affection for Christ. Most marriage counselors will tell you that love is primarily a verb, not a feeling. If your marriage is struggling, start loving—doing loving things—and the feelings will come around and catch up with your loving behavior. So it is with possessions, when through love we make them available to Christ and his mission they lead our hearts to him, for, where our treasure is, there will be our heart also. Because of this connection between the investing of our possessions in the things of Christ and our affection for Christ, Jesus advises those with possessions (all of us) to sell and give. Several saints, both Catholic and Protestant, have taken this principle literally and divested themselves of great wealth and followed Christ. Many having been raised in a life of wealth and luxury, changed when Christ became centermost in their lives, and they gave their inheritance away so that they could serve God with singleness of heart. This total dedication to Christ and his Kingdom is no little thing. It must

be preceded by faith in Jesus' promise, "it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The Kingdom of God is a reality, a real thing, however it is an invisible reality. Though we cannot draw a map to it, or build a fence around it, it is real and we can see and experience its affects. Faith enables us to shift our focus and concerns from the material things of this world to the immaterial things of the Kingdom of God. This is what the second reading refers to when it says, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." When by faith we are able to grasp the things of Christ it becomes only reasonable to abandon the things of the world that will hinder our pursuit of Christ. Will we dispossess ourselves of the things that possess us, and allow ourselves to be totally possessed by Christ? This does not mean that we must divest ourselves of all that is necessary for life, but it does mean that we must begin viewing things, and our desires for things, differently. This world and the things of this world are temporal and will pass away and become as nothing—is that the thing to which we really want to give our lives? The Kingdom of God, though seemingly invisible, is concrete and real, lasting for eternity, and can be comprehended by faith. Our lives, time, energy, talents, and treasure, are the only things we have to invest. However, we can chose the realm in which we are going to invest them. A young martyr for the faith, Jim Elliot, aptly said, "He is no fool who gives away that which he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose." Let's be wise also.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug 8	First Reading: <u>Ez. 1: 2-5, 24-28c</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 17: 22-27</u>
Tues- day, Aug 9	First Reading: <u>Ez. 2: 8—3: 4</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14</u>
Wednes- day, Aug 10	First Reading: <u>2 Cor. 9: 6-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 12: 24-26</u>
Thurs- day, Aug 11	First Reading: <u>Ez. 12: 1-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 21—19: 1</u>
Friday, Aug 12	First Reading: <u>Ez. 16: 1-15, 60, 63</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 3-12</u>
Satur- day, Aug 13	First Reading: <u>Ez. 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 19: 13-15</u>
Sunday, Aug 14	1st Reading: <u>Jer. 38: 4-6, 8-10</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 12: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 12: 49-53</u>

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? www.praymorenovenas.com allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Aug. 14, 8:30 am– For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

July 31, 2016 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday August 14th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	E. Toerber, E. Brungardt, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Toerber family
Communion	H. Borgerding, M. Heinen
Ushers	M. Rowe & D. Heinen

Church Cleaners: August– Liz Miller & Sarah Toerber
Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

Mark your calendars—Future date

October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kelsie Gleason 8/10
Emma Brungardt 8/10
Jan Bergkamp 8/11
Wilma Hogan 8/12
Hayden Budenbender 8/13

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Gina Johnson 8/9

Are you new to the Parish? New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is zitaduensing@att.net. to get your names in the parish records. **Notice to all parishioners—If you have a change of address or change of phone numbers, please contact Zita Duensing.**



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Aug. 13, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday July 30, 2016 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers Cross Bearer	Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer Devin Plummer
Ministers	Jean Knoblach, Frank Finan, & Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	

No report this week.

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CEMETERY MOWING - Tuesday, August 9th, 6:00 pm

Proposed Renovations to the Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting - August 11

The parish has received about \$30,000 to fix up the church, and rather than only fix one or two things, the parish council unanimously wants to strive to repair and replace all the items in the church that have worn out.

The Knights of Columbus members would like to thank everyone who donated so generously at the St. Columbkilles' Day meal. We were able to donate \$750 for the church hall annex.

I'd like **your feedback** on our current proposal of doing the work in 3 phases;

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug. 7-13: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
Aug. 21-27: Connie Cusimano, Karen Suther, Micki Suther

- 1st-shingles and the tuck-pointing (~\$45,000)
- 2nd-wiring and paint (\$50,000-\$330,000)
- 3rd-the insulation, HVAC, flooring, front steps, a new sign, and the bell (\$100,000)

Server Schedule

Aug 6th Eva and Maria Krohn
Cross Bearer Rebecca Krohn
Aug 13th Brooklyn and Dylan Plummer
Cross Bearer Devin Plummer
Aug 20th Allie Valburg and Eli Roggenkamp
Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens
Aug 27th Molly Minihan, Ethan Karnes
Cross Bearer Malea Karnes
Sep 3rd Eva and Rebecca Krohn
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn

I'd also like **your input** on whether to simply repair the paint where it is peeled (~\$20,000), or paint the entire surface (\$200,000-\$300,000).

Depending on which paint job we opt for, the total price tag would be between \$195,000 and \$475,000.

Please offer your input by the next parish council meeting, AUGUST 10th.

(To view the slideshow of the proposal, please visit the St. Columbkille website. Disclosure: prices on the slides have not been updated.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– every Friday 11:00 to 2:00 pm. All Parishioners are invited to drop in when they can to share in the peace & blessings of Adoration.

Thank you for your love for Our Lord and His Church!
In Christ through Mary, Fr. Schmitz

The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.