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Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 2ND 2017

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 any
time by appointment

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Thomas, Apostle

Thomas is one of the original twelve apostles. His name means twin. He was most likely a Galilean fisherman, like Peter, James, and John. Jesus called him, and he followed enthusiastically. One day a messenger came and told Jesus that his friend Lazarus was quite sick. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus asked Jesus to come and cure their brother. The apostles knew this would be a dangerous trip for Jesus because he had many enemies living around Jerusalem. At this time Thomas said he would be very glad to go with Jesus,

even to die with him.

Later, on Easter Sunday evening when the apostles reported that the Risen Lord Jesus had appeared to them, Thomas refused to believe them. He insisted that he would not believe unless he could touch the wounds in the hands and side of Jesus. A week later, Jesus appeared again to the apostles. This time Thomas was there. Jesus called him over and told him to put his finger into the wounds. Thomas was very ashamed of his unbelief. He fell to his knees and said, "My Lord and my God." Then Jesus said something that should give us great courage and trust. He told Thomas,

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). We do not know for sure what happened to Thomas later on. Tradition says that he went to India and preached there. Perhaps he was martyred there too. The Catholic people of India believe that he is their special apostle and patron. St. Thomas is the patron saint of builders, architects, surveyors, the blind, India, Pakistan, & the East Indies.

St. Thomas, pray for us!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

We give praise and thanksgiving to almighty God for the gift of our country. Let us not take the freedom we have for granted—but continue fighting for it!

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/03/2017	Monday	St. Thomas, apostle	No a.m. Mass
07/04/2017	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/05/2017	Wednesday	St. Anthony Zaccaria	No Care Home Mass
07/06/2017	Thursday	St. Maria Goretti	No a.m. Mass
07/07/2017	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/08/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
07/08/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Leo & +Mag McCormick
07/09/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/09/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Special Intention

Saturday, July 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	M. Kennedy, M. Parthemer, & J. Kennedy
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Denise S.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Peyton & Aiden Gerstner & Julia Studer
Communion	L. Schreiner, C. Stallbaumer, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Emily F.
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Wayne Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES– We thank Rhonda Trimble who has graciously agreed to replace Linda Dressman on the Council.

NEXT WEEKEND (July 8/9)- We welcome Fr. Thomas Falkenthal who will be filling in for Fr. Schmitz. Fr. Falkenthal will give his presentation on Food for the Poor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 24th** with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday. Also closed on Thursday, July 6th.

NOTICE there will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, July 4th as Fr. Schmitz will not be available.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Capital Campaign! If you did not find your envelope in the back of church, please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

There is just one date (Aug. 4th) that needs 1 adult volunteer.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

June 25, 2017

Envelopes \$920.07

Plate \$379.37

Total \$1299.34

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 240.00

St. Columbkille \$ 992.39*

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This week the collection is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST—Sunday, July 9th in the Cigna Center. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash browns, & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS
SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC, Baileville, KS. Sunday, July 9th, Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Fun & Games for Everyone! Auction at 9:00 pm.
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH PICNIC, Fidelity, KS. Sunday, July 16th, Serving begins at 4:30. Chicken & Ham dinner served family style. Grill lunch stand available also. Games for all ages! Quilt chances & more.

20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH RALLY—will be held on Sat., August 19th. You may still register, but the cost is now \$15.00. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

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—Have you embraced the mission of hospitality in your marriage? Welcoming others is part of our mission as a married couple because it allows others to see the love of Christ in our homes. Try: • Offering to babysit so married parents can attend an enrichment or single parents get a few hours of rest. • Inviting a family from a child's class or team to brunch after Mass. • Becoming the house where your teen's friends are always welcome. • Befriending an older couple whose grandchildren live far away or a younger couple who could use a mentor. • Considering foster care, which is hospitality to vulnerable children. For more ideas on ways to live the mission of your married life, go to joyfulmarriageproject.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning **Natural Family Planning**, and find life, liberty, and happiness in your marriage. You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP beginning in Topeka on Saturday, July 22nd, at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the class location and the availability of *online* classes. **Pre-registration required** at: www.ccli.org. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com

Knights of Columbus Insurance for Estate Planning: Contact Mark Stallbaumer, 785-587-5887, for info on our exciting new product that will help protect or create your estate.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Hey Married Couples! Need a getaway?

Summer is usually a time when we take time to recharge the batteries through vacation. Don't forget to take time and refresh your marriage! The Every Day in Love Series will provide the refresh you are longing for! This series begins Saturday, July 8, at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Time: 9am- Noon. Cost: \$25 /couple per session and do not need to attend all sessions. This empowering series (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more session details at www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org.

KS "The Great Adventure" - 3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon

Saturday, August 12th 10am-1pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Program begins at 10am – Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Questions - call **Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 9th**: (1) Email: Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or (2) **call or text Susan at 785-336-1124 (3) Mail your name, parish, and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538.** Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry Outreach/Archdiocese of Kansas City.

SOPHIA CENTER, ATCHISON, New Hope for Depression

Saturday, July 15, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Come and hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the god of grace and compassion. The day is conducted by Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica, a certified chaplain and grief counselor and graduate of the Souljourners spiritual direction program, Sophia Center, Atchison, Kansas. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

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Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Paul's admonition in Galatians 6:10, makes a great introduction to the issue of hospitality; "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." How we treat others is a picture window into the condition of our own souls. Our gracious treatment of others, or lack thereof, reveals a great deal about how we feel about our selves. It also reveals our perspective on others and whether we see them as Christ sees them, or whether we simply treat them as their behavior warrants. Most importantly it reveals our devotion to Christ and our willingness to let his desires and interests exceed our own self-interest. Our hope is that the Father will not treat us as we deserve to be treated, but will respond to us in mercy (not giving us that which we deserve) and in grace (giving us that which we do not deserve) based on the fact that we know and love his Son, Jesus, the Christ. In the same manner, Jesus does not expect us to treat others as they deserve, but to treat them with mercy and grace even as we have been treated by him. Imagine how drastically different the world would be if mercy and grace prevailed in all our dealings with others. How quickly some behavior would disappear, and opportunities to express love, compassion, and service would be eagerly sought. Jesus' words, "for as much as you do it to one of these you do it to Me," would become the watch word for how we relate to others. This is especially true in respect to how we treat other Christians in whom Christ dwells, for in reality our treatment either honors or dishonors Christ who dwells in the other person.

Likewise, Hebrews 13:2, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" should move us to treat all people with a similar attitude. For we do not know, and cannot know, if maybe the person we encounter has in fact been sent by God. One thing we do know if we are believers, is that we have been sent by God, and represent him to each person we encounter. Though I don't know if it is true, I recently heard a story which effectively illustrates the need to treat strangers with love. Upon enthusiastically entering their church on a Sunday morning to hear a well known visiting speaker, the worshippers were appalled to find a derelict lying close to the door in an apparent drunken stupor. Many as they passed by shied away looking in disgust and anger at his disheveled appearance. When the time came for the morning worship to start there was some confusion inasmuch as the visiting pastor had not arrived. After a few minutes of delay, the supposed derelict, in reality the visiting pastor, walked down the aisle and took the podium to speak on the love of Christ and to remind the worshippers that "as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done it unto me. "Without love, the outward work is of no value; but whatever is done out of love, be it ever so little, is wholly fruitful. For God regards the greatness of the love that prompts a man, rather than the greatness of his achievement. Whoever loves much, does much. Whoever does a thing well, does much. And he does well, who serves the community before his own interest." (Thomas à Kempis in The Imitation of Christ) These days there is a lot of talk about Social Security

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 3	First Reading: <u>Eph. 2: 19-22</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 24-29</u>
Tues- day, July 4	First Reading: <u>Gen. 19: 15-29</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 23-27</u>
Wednes- day, July 5	First Reading: <u>Gen. 21: 5, 8-20a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 28-34</u>
Thurs- day, July 6	First Reading: <u>Gen. 22: 1b-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 1-8</u>
Friday, July 7	First Reading: <u>Gen. 23: 1-8, 62-67</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u>
Satur- day, July 8	First Reading: <u>Gen. 27: 1-5, 15-29</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 14-17</u>
Sunday, July 9	First Reading: <u>Zec. 9: 9-10</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 8: 9, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 11: 25-30</u>

and planning for our futures. Was Jesus serious when he said, "Whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water ... he shall not lose his reward?" I think he was. We are storing up for our heavenly future by how we respond to others today.

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 9th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

June 25, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$407.00
Plate	\$153.10
Music in the Park	\$ 30.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday July 9nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	S. Brungardt
Servers	M. Shanks, A. Toerber, & I. Baier
Gifts	Shanks family
Communion	H. Brungardt, S. Toerber, & T. Minihan
Ushers	M. Borgerding & D. Dobrovolny

Church Cleaners: July– Marilyn Borgerding & Jeanette Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: July— Peggy Waite

NOTE OF THANKS– Much gratitude & appreciation is given to all the Parishioners for the prayers and donations during the time of recovery and healing of Jerome Charbonneau after a series of strokes. God is given the Glory for His healing powers. Thank you from our family. The Charbonneau's

Baptism Announcement– Sponsors Mindy and Jerome Charbonneau announce the baptism of Liam Jeffrey Paxston at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church this weekend. Liam is the son of Erica & Jason Paxston of Atkinson, Illinois. Erica is an adopted daughter of the Charbonneau's.

NOTICE– Today, Sunday, July 2nd at 4:00 pm we need volunteers to help move tables, chairs, etc. from the church Hall for the workers who are coming to install the new flooring. See you at 4:00!

NEXT WEEKEND (July 8/9)- We welcome Fr. Thomas Falkenthal who will be filling in for Fr. Schmitz. Fr. Falkenthal will give his presentation on Food for the Poor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ben Miller 7/6

Kora Seleska 7/7

Henry Borgerding 7/9

ANNIVERSARIES

Dallas & Moriah Dobrovolny 7/5

Colby & Jenni Heinen 7/8

New contact for Church Hall Rental is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or brungardt9@yahoo.com



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 8, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Mark & Carol Minihan

Saturday June 24, 2017 offering:

6/24/2017	Envelope	528.00	
	Plate	42.00	
	Peter's Pence	20.00	
			590.00

6/24/2017	Church Reno		25.00
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Cemetery Mowing Tuesday July 11th at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting will be on July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

Server Schedule

- Jul 1st Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer
- Jul 8th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
- Jul 15th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
- Jul 22th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
- Jul 29th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
- Aug 5th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

Church Cleaning

- July 2-8: Lois Roggenkamp, Micki Suther, Sherry Quigley
- July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick

Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the "Silent Auction" at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let's make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even "bigger" theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

Free Summer Kid Lunches

from Catholic Charities are available to children 18 years & under, Monday through Friday, all summer through Aug. 11. Grab & Go lunches at Blaine 11:15 to 11:30 and Sit & Eat available at the Westy Pool noon to 1:00.

Thank you!!!

A big thank you to all the ladies who helped with the Abramczyk and Sutton funerals this past week. We couldn't do it without you!!!

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