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Frankfort, KS 66427
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Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 30TH 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Work-a-holics rejoice! St. Martha's feast day is July 29th, and we celebrate her devotion to Our Lord through her acts of service, even if in times of weakness and desolation she'd complain that all her sister did was sit at the Master's feet. While Mary chose the better part, hospitality is still a sacred virtue, and we can thank

the many Martha's in our lives who provide so charitably for us. We know of three times that Jesus visited Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, whom He loved (Lk 10:38-42, Jn 11:1-53, Jn 12:1-9). He's demonstrates his love towards Martha in the kindness of His rebuke, acknowledging she is worried about many

things, and directing her towards the one thing necessary. Even when we are too consumed by worry and work to notice GOD in our midst, we are still loved the same, and are drawn gently back to the presence of Christ for the one thing that matters.

NOTICE-Annunciation Parish is interested in having Sunday School this year for our 3 year olds - kindergartners on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Children will be dropped off before mass and then brought back during mass, right after the homily to join their families. More information will be sent out soon, but for now we are looking for an estimate on the number of children so we can order our curriculum. Please go to the parish website or directly to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C58RQK5> to fill out the 2 question survey. Contact Jean Caffrey, Annie Crumbaker or Lauren Broxterman with any questions.

NOTICE—Bible study at St. Columbkille will not occur on Wednesday, July 26. It will resume Wednesday, August 2 at 6:30. It will be session 3, Lectio, Prayer . Finding Intimacy with God. All are welcome.

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4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Meet at the Mane Street Salon beginning Monday, August 7th, **12:00 noon**. There will be 6 sessions. Please log onto Formed.org and set up your account (as directed on the church website) and **print off the materials for yourself**. Each week we will meet to pray together, watch the video, and discuss the questions. Each week we will also be able to reflect back together on the daily reflections associated with the study. All are welcome! Desiray Schreiner will be leading this Bible Study.

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

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/31/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
08/01/2017	Tuesday	St. Alphonsus	Teams of Our Lady
08/02/2017	Wednesday	10:00 (Frankfort Care Home)	+Jack Brookshire
08/03/2017	Thursday	Weekday	+Martha Engelken
08/04/2017	Friday	St. John Vianney	Liv/Dec'd Prockish family
08/05/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Aloysious Noud
08/05/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
08/06/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
08/06/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Dolores Schmitz

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

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

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Xander Hull & Eli Morton
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Griffin, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn D., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Katelyn & Caden Combs, & Rebecca Adams
Communion	P. Maas, Luke Schmitz, Lois Schreiner
Musicians	Moogie R., Emily F., Brady T.
Ushers	Joe Maas & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Gerald Gerstner
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Pam Suther

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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!

Once again at the Picnic we will be having the **Silent Auction**. We are asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction. Questions you may contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

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

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

NOTICE—Ladies of the Altar Society. There is quite a collection of bowls, pans, & dishes in the Cigna Center. The Hall is open each morning during the week for you to stop by and pick up your dish. Contact Marilyn if you would like to get in the Parish Hall before or after Saturday mass to pick up your dish.

ATTENTION ALL ORGANISTS & CANTORS-

Please come for a meeting after the 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, August 15th with Fr. Schmitz.

CCD NOTES— Please pray for CCD teachers to come forward to teach this coming school year 2017/2018. We are still looking for a few people to help out.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 23, 2017

Envelopes \$1220.00

Plate \$225.38

Total \$1445.38

Other Income

Hall Use \$385.00

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS **ST. GREGORY, MARYSVILLE,**

Sunday, August 13th. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad & Chips, Homemade Ice Cream & toppings. Serving 4:30 to 10:00 pm. Games for All Ages! All are Welcome!

SACRED HEART, SABETHA, KS,
Sunday, August 13th. Serving begins at 4:30. Buffet Style Chicken and Ham dinner. Game for all Ages! All are welcome!

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.

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- If you were a billionaire, but you were miserable in your marriage, you would be unhappy, wouldn't you? If we get our marriages right, the outside circumstances of our lives will not hit as deeply. This is because they are our life's work, our vocation. They are like the "Pearl of Great Price" in this weekend's Gospel, where the merchant trades all he has to buy it. Luckily for us, this means things such as: • Giving a weekend and small financial gift for a marriage retreat • Sacrificing a few hours a week to mentor the engaged • Putting aside "our way" of doing things in order to choose what is best for our marriage For ways to prioritize your Sacrament, check out www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Married Couples. Are you interested in growing spiritually in your marriage. **Teams of Our Lady** is an international lay movement in the Catholic Church, designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. There will be an informational meeting, Friday, August 18th, 7pm at the St Columbkille's Church hall, Blaine. All interested couples are invited to attend. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Feel free to check out the website, <http://www.teamsofourlady.org/>. Come end a busy work week with some nice socialization, information, and food.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 4-6 at Century II Convention Center, Wichita. Programs for all ages, several outstanding speakers. For detailed information or to register: catholicfamilyconference.org or email: midwconf@cox.net

RURAL SUMMER TOUR- Please spread the word - The Rural Summer Tour is coming soon to a location near you! Each region has an event in your area – all are welcome. • Saturday, August 12 – adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca • Sunday, August 13 – youth-focused family rally at St. Boniface in Scipio (Garnett) • Sunday, August 20 – youth focused family rally at the Horton Fairgrounds Events feature national Catholic speakers and musicians Cooper Ray or Paul J. Kim. For more information or to register online: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

"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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES- **SILENT PRIVATE RETREAT, SOPHIA CENTER, ATCHISON, KS**

We have rooms available August 1-4 You are invited to come for a day or two of quiet and relaxation, for prayer and contemplation. Renew your spirit by walking the grounds, spending time in St. Scholastica chapel, and joining the sisters for prayer. Contact the center if you are interested - 913.360.6173 or [online](#).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED COUPLES.

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In the 1800's gold fever gripped the country. Thousands and thousands of people sold all of their possessions and headed to California, Colorado and other western states in search of riches. Men and women endured great deprivations physically, economically, and socially to strike it rich. Today a similar spirit is sweeping throughout the country as we become inundated with lotteries and gambling Mecca's. People once again are suffering hardships so that they can play one more round on the slots, another hand of Texas Hold-um, or scratch one more lotto ticket, all in search of hitting the jackpot. What makes people invest everything in pursuit of such elusive treasure? Perhaps there are a couple of underlying compulsions that drive people in this pursuit. Perhaps at the heart of the matter is the recognition that life, as they are now experiencing it, is inadequate and they sense that there should be more to life. In addition there may be the underlying belief that when they find the sought after treasure, or hit the jackpot, that it will bring them the true happiness that they are missing. Unlike Solomon in this week's first reading, if God asked us, "What shall I give you?" many of us would shallowly, settle for the puny sum of a few million dollars, and spurn the true riches of Christ that are available to us. Pages and pages could be written on the emptiness of riches. History is full of individuals who though very wealthy have led lives of quiet desperation, without peace or happiness; some even despairing of life. Simultaneously, books could be filled with the stories of financially poor people, who in their poverty found the Kingdom of God, and lived lives of radiant peace, love, and joy. Who really is the richer of the two? Most of us are neither very wealthy nor very poor, so we always have before us the decision, "What shall we seek?" The riches of the Kingdom of God are readily available to us, and supremely more important and God will help us in our search. Yet,

complacency will hinder our finding the riches of God's Kingdom, because it will lead us to never begin the search. Similarly, the riches of the Kingdom will be difficult to find if we are preoccupied searching for other things. Jesus rightly admonished us, "Seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." Saint Pope John Paul II affirms this by urging us, "Please allow me to shout it aloud: 'It is time to return to God!' The person who does not yet have the joy of the faith is asked for the courage to seek it with confidence, perseverance and openness. Whoever has the grace of possessing it [faith], is asked to value it as the most treasured possession of his life, living it thoroughly and witnessing to it with passion. Our world hungers for faith, for an authentic and deep faith, because God alone can fully satisfy the desires of the human heart."¹ Wonderful words, but do we believe them? If we do believe them, how should that belief be evidenced in our lives? The answer is found in this week's Gospel reading. It implies that we would sell all, sacrifice everything else in order to obtain this treasure that alone satisfies the human heart. Practically speaking, pursuing the treasure of faith in Christ seldom in this country requires the loss of possessions. To the contrary the peace, purpose, and wisdom that permeate the life of a Christian living under the reign of Christ usually enables us to live a higher quality of life. For the indwelling Holy Spirit enables us to control our passions and discipline our lives. Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church enable us to move from spiritual ignorance to spiritual wisdom. These changes affect our lives by increasing our physical, mental and spiritual well-being, and that in turn affects our social and economic stability. This is not a "health and wealth" gospel, but the long range results of making choices that please God and living with the consequences of godly choices.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 31	First Reading: <u>Ex. 32: 15-24, 30-34</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 31-35</u>
Tuesday, Aug 1	First Reading: <u>Ex. 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 36-43</u>
Wednesday, Aug 2	First Reading: <u>Ex. 34: 29-35</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 44-46</u>
Thursday, Aug 3	First Reading: <u>Ex. 40: 16-21, 34-38</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 47-53</u>
Friday, Aug 4	First Reading: <u>Lv. 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 54-58</u>
Saturday, Aug 5	First Reading: <u>Lv. 25: 1, 8-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 1-12</u>
Sunday, Aug. 6	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 9-10, 10, 13-14</u> Second Reading: <u>2 Ptr. 1: 16-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 17: 1-9</u>

¹ From "It Is Time to Return to God," L'Observatore Romano (As quoted in The Catholic Church at the End of an Age, by Ralph Martin.)

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

August 5th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Aug. 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

July 23, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$450.00
Plate	\$135.00

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

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	C. Toerber, I. Baier, & J. Brungardt
Gifts	Brungardt family
Communion	J. Bachura, Sc. Toerber, & N. Hirt
Ushers	B. Bruna & H. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: August– Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

Music in the Park Thanks to all who helped make Music in the Park a success. The net profit from the event was \$2125.72.

Marysville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Today, July 30th, 12:30 BBQ Chicken Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Meat provided.

Thursday, August 3rd, 6:30 pm BBQ and regular meeting at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, August 20th, 12:00 Noon, Annual Pork Chop dinner. All events will be held at the Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall.

Altar Society Notes: No meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 16 at noon. Plans will be discussed for our pork dinner in October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Borgerding 7/29
Olivia Skalla 8/1
Jerome Charbonneau 8/2
Elliott Bachura 8/4
Trudy Reith 8/6
ANNIVERSARIES
Leroy & Mindy Sibley 7/30

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn, & Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	James & Brian Roggenkamp

Saturday July 22, 2017 offering:

7/22/2017	Envelope	438.00	
	Plate	92.00	
			530.00
7/22/2017	Church Reno		1,848.95
7/22/2017	Church Reno (Sutton Memorial)		15.00

Cemetery Mowing Tuesday Aug 8th at 6pm

Parish Council meeting, August 16, 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Council please contact Fr. Schmitz.

Capital campaign update— We have received a total of \$112,852 in cash and \$25,420 has been pledged for a total of \$138,272. You should see new shingles on the steeple within the next two weeks and we are currently soliciting bids for the tuck pointing.

Server Schedule

Aug 5th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn, & Jarritt Martens
 Aug 12th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
 Aug 19th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Aug 26th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Sep 2nd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens

Church Cleaning

Aug. 6-12: Vicki Geyer, Patsy Campbell, Megan Campbell, Erin Plummer, Debbie O'Shea
 Aug. 20-26: Joyce Blaske, Jennifer Blaske, Peggy Muller, Elaine Hofman

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.

NCYC Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale—Sunday, July 30th in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall, Blaine. Serving 8:00 to 12:00. Free Will Offering. All proceeds will go to assist with registration for the teens from St. Columbkille's who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.**

Barn Quilt 101 Class - Monday, August 14th, 6-9 p.m. Sponsored by the St Columbkilles Altar Society, Blaine Hall. For this class all the supplies will be provided in the fee for making a 2' x 2' barn quilt. The supplies will include the primed board, paints, brushes, pencils, etc. Patterns will also be available. Several experienced "barn quilters" will be on hand to provide help in choosing, drawing and painting the pattern. Most painters will go home with a completed barn quilt. The fee for the class is \$35 and payable on arrival at the class. Please register by Monday August 7th with Kellie O'Shea

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