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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 liturgy's and by
appointment

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

**SERRA
INTERNATIONAL
WANTS YOU TO
JOIN US!**

WHAT IS SERRA?

**Serra is the Global Lay
Apostolate for
Vocations in the
Catholic Church**

Serra (named after
Blessed Junipero Serra)
was founded in 1935 in
Seattle Washington and
has chartered 1,170 Serra
Clubs in 46 countries on
six continents.

Serra's Objectives and purposes are:

To foster and promote
vocations to the
ministerial
priesthood in the
Catholic Church and
to support priests in
their sacred ministry.

To encourage and affirm
vocations to
consecrated religious
life in the Catholic
Church.

To assist its members to
recognize and
respond in their own
lives to God's call to
holiness in Jesus
Christ and through
the Holy Spirit.

**The Serra Club of
Johnson County, Ks is
sponsoring a Serra
Club for the Nemaha/
Marshall Region of the
Archdiocese. Please
join us for an
information meeting to
be held at**

**2:00 p.m.,
On
November
1st, 2015**

**at St. Peter
and Paul
Parish,
Seneca, Ks**

**Refreshments will be
served.**

**As the newly appointed
chaplain, I hope you
prayerfully consider
joining this group. I plan
on carpooling from the
parish. Please call me with
any questions.**

**Yours in Christ through
Mary,**

Fr. Schmitz

Questions from the 2nd Reading/Gospel/Homily

1. Do you have someone or something in your life causing you to sin? How can you pray for/talk to that person or get rid of that thing?
2. Who causes the children of the parish to sin? How do you help bring them back to the path of Christ?
3. Which person can you invite to join you in the Serra Club?

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/28/2015	Monday	St. Wenceslaus	No a.m. Mass
09/29/2015	Tuesday	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	No a.m. Mass
09/30/2015	Wednesday	St. Jerome	No Care Home Mass
10/01/2015	Thursday	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	No a.m. Mass
10/02/2015	Friday	The Holy Guardian Angels	+Albert Maas
10/03/2015	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Mark Brady
10/03/2015	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patrick O'Shea
10/04/2015	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
10/04/2015	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Allen & +Loretta Jones

Saturday, October 3th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Mikael & Allison Tommer, & Emily Weyer
Communion	M. Hazen, P. Brady, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Frannie
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Eileen Bramlage
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Sunday, October 4th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Aiden & Peyton Gerstner, & Claire Broxterman
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & P. Maas
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie Gerstner & Ivan Dressman
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS to

Samantha Kohman and Wesley Weishaar who were married at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Many blessings to you as you begin your new life together. Proud parents are Frank and Ann Kohman and Robbie and Michelle Weishaar.

NOTICE– There will be no **Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, October 6th or October 13th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION

INCREASES– The annual subscription to the Leaven will increase to \$21 per year. Leaven subscriptions are due in September.

NOTICE

On the weekend of September 27, 2015, Annunciation Parish (Frankfort) will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity. God Bless You,
Father Harry Schneider
Pastor



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In the May 2005 issue of Christianity Today magazine was an article about how Pope John Paul II assisted the cooperative evangelization efforts of a Polish Catholic youth ministry named Oasis, and Campus Crusade for Christ which is a Protestant evangelical organization. The article reveals several ways in which the then Cardinal and later Pope extended arms of friendship and grace to several, clearly evangelical, Protestants in a desire to work together to bring Christ to Catholics in Poland and Italy. Two things are interesting about the article. One is the undertone of amazement that a Catholic would assist evangelicals. The other is the skepticism that he could clearly be ranked as an evangelical: "Was Pope John Paul II an evangelical? In the current usage and meaning of the word, many would say of course not. But many American evangelicals saw in Wojtyla a man devoted to a biblical faith in Christ and committed to proclaiming the gospel to an increasingly lost secular world. He shared the core values of American evangelicalism: Christocentrism, Biblicism, evangelism, and anti-secularism."¹ Dah!, as the kids would say. If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck — it's a duck. I know of no other man who could more honestly be declared evangelical than our recent Holy Father. His behavior in advancing the cause of Christ by encouraging Catholics and evangelicals to work together is consistent with Christ, consistent with his life and values, and consistent with the Church's teachings. "The Council has stated: 'Catholics must joyfully acknowledge and esteem the truly Christian endowments from our common heritage which are to be found among our separated brothers and sisters. It is right and salutary to recognize the riches of Christ and virtuous works in the lives of others who are bearing witness to Christ, sometimes even to the shedding of their blood. For God is always wonderful in his works and worthy of admiration,'"² . Pope John Paul II, and his predecessors John XXIII, and Paul VI, have brought a new depth of understanding and spirituality to how we should relate to non-Catholic Christians. In this respect they have

provided a wonderful service to the cause of Christ, not only within Catholicism but throughout Christendom. They have fully captured the heart of Jesus' mission and methodology for reaching the world: namely, that Christians' unity and love for one another should be a light and beacon of hope to a dark and divided world. (John 13:34,35) We see this attitude reflected in both this week's First Reading and the Gospel Reading. We wonder how Christendom could have missed and ignored for so long; Jesus' desire for unity and love among his followers, it is beyond comprehension. That is, it is beyond our comprehension until we reflect on our own feelings of rivalry, competition and party spirit toward other Christian groups, parishes, and denominations. In our human understanding, to be for something, necessarily means to be against some other thing. This should not be so. In Jesus' heart and mind, as we see in the Gospel Reading, to be for something means to be for it in whatever various forms it appears. Consequently, Jesus rejects his disciples call for partisanship, and does not forbid others who willingly bear his name, from doing so just because they were not part of his specific band of disciples. Jesus' concern is not partisanship but the spread of the Good News to a corrupt and hopeless world. Today the world is increasing in moral decay and hopelessness. To sit around arguing about who is the greatest, and expending our energies to put down those who do not totally agree with us in every detail, while ignoring their unity with us regarding Jesus' divinity, salvation, and mission, is to lose sight of both reality, and Jesus' objective. Today more than ever we must unite to know, honor, and glorify the Savior, to bring his saving truth to a lost world. "In the eyes of the world, cooperation among Christians becomes a form of common Christian witness and a means of evangelization which benefits all involved."³ Only those who choose to remain out of the spiritual battle for the world can enjoy the luxury of expending their energies on intra-Christian squabbling.

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Daily Mass Readings	
Monday, September 28	First Reading: <u>Zec. 8: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 46-50</u>
Tuesday, September 29	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14</u> or <u>Rev. 12: 7-12a</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 47-51</u>
Wednesday, September 30	First Reading: <u>Neh. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 57-62</u>
Thursday, October 1	First Reading: <u>Neh. 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 1-12</u>
Friday, October 2	First Reading: <u>Bar. 1: 15-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 1-5, 10</u>
Saturday, October 3	First Reading: <u>Bar. 4: 5-12, 27-29</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 10: 17-24</u>
Sunday, October 4	1st Reading: <u>Gen. 2: 18-24</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 2: 9-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 2-16</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

October 4th, 8:30 am— For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

September 20, 2015 offerings

Envelopes	\$359.00
Plate	\$168.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday October 4, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Norma Hirt
Servers	H. Borgerding, S. Brungardt, & E. Brungardt
Gifts	Miller Family
Communion	N. Hirt, M. Zidek, & J. Wienck
Ushers	J. Bachura & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: October— Roxanne Nugent & Sadie Pojan
Sacristan Schedule: October—Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: October—Henry & Marilyn Borgerding, Jeremy & Beth Bachura

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Community Dinner! Oct 25th, from 11a-1p at the parish hall. Pre-ordering meals to go is available. Please contact the office, 292-4462, to reserve yours today. More information to come.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to have more parishioners take an active part in this undertaking. Please take a time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brayden Boucek 9/27

Jacob Clemo 10/1

Moriah Dobrovolny 10/2

Jimmy Tate 10/4

ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Amber Borgerding 9/27

Ed & Sally Henry 10/2

New playground coming soon!

The playground will soon be on the west side of the church. I want to thank everyone who has donated the materials and the coming labor for this. Although the materials have all been obtained—we're still taking donations for some additions we would like to make. It's important to note that this has been entirely funded by donations and no parish funds have been used.

NOTE FOR BREAKFAST COMMITTEES- If you are unable serve breakfast in your group, please find someone to fill in for you. Many hands make light work.

High School Students, you are invited to travel to Denver on June 12th -June 18 to participate in the Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip. If interested, please send a \$100 down payment (make checks to Annunciation Parish). For more information go to the following website: <http://heartworkcamp.com/dates/> or call Linda Roeder at 799-4460.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday October 3, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday September 19, 2015 offering

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Kenny Suther
Hospitality	John & Isla Faye Wegman

9/19/2015	Envelope	520.00	
	Plate	162.00	
	Leaven	42.00	
	Grocery / Meat donation	102.00	
			826.00

Altar Society Meeting Dates—All meetings at 7:00 pm
 September 28, 2015
 October 26, 2015
 November 23, 2015

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast -- The pancake breakfast scheduled for October 10th has been cancelled until a later date.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting - October 8, 2015

Parish Groups

The group listings of our parish, which are St. Anne, St. Bridget and St. Monica, are in need of restructuring. The Altar Society would like to discuss this process at our November meeting. If you would like to give us your input and ideas as to how best this might be accomplished, please join us on November 23, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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