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Annunciation Parish

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

SEPTEMBER 17TH 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

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant....

In today's Gospel of
Matthew, Peter asks the Lord
if my brother sins against
me, how often must I
forgive? We are given this
wonderful gospel message to
ponder the situations in our
own lives to practice
forgiveness. There is not
one of us that have not had
someone say something to us
that is offensive, there is not
one of us who has had

someone gossip about us, we
have all at one point or
another in our lives had a
verbal confrontation with
someone whom we feel has
offended us or someone in
our family. Our faith teaches
us to forgive. We may
struggle with forgiving the
other, but as we learn from
reading Scripture, unless we
forgive others of their
transgressions then God will
not forgive us of ours. Just
think of all the mercies that

God has bestowed on you
during your lifetime and with
that in mind then really think
and forgive others from the
heart. God is merciful to us
and so we must be to others.
Your soul depends on it!

***Dear Lord Jesus please
forgive me for I am a
sinner!***

NEXT Bible Study Class is Sept. 18th

A Bible Study Opportunity in Frankfort is being offered *Lectio, Unveiling
Scripture and Tradition – PRAYER, finding Intimacy with God*". It will include:

1. The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
2. Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
3. Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
4. Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Meet at the Cigna Center 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 dis-
cuss 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.

NOTE OF THANKS to all Parishioners of Annunciation, St. Monica/St. Eliza-
beth and St. Columbkille for your generous response to the special collection for
Hurricane Harvey. Donations from Annunciation were \$1,098.72, from St. Mon-
ica/St. Elizabeth \$334.60 and St. Columbkille \$365.85. Please continue to pray for
those devastated by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
09/18/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
09/19/2017	Tuesday	St. Januarius	+Jim Marksman
09/20/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
09/21/2017	Thursday	St. Matthew, apostle	Health of Bill Cavner
09/22/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Mary Armstrong
09/23/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
09/23/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Betty Schwant
09/24/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
09/24/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Chuck Wendling

Saturday, Sept. 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, P. Brady, & M. Parthemer
Musicians	Jane S. & Denise S.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

MINISTERS

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	T. Dressman, S. Wapp, & P. Maas
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Joe Maas & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

This that and the Other...

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

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

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT Your \$50.00 Church Picnic Assessment is now due. You may place it in the special envelope marked "Picnic Donation" found in your envelope packet. The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee to the Archdiocese which this year is \$5,885.00 and is 5% of our Ordinary Collections & Other Contributions during the fiscal year. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

IT'S PICNIC TIME AGAIN...

Sunday, September 24th.

Sign up sheets are in the back of church for cakes for the cake walk & various jobs for the Picnic.

Please take a moment and sign up.

RAFFLE CHANCE BOOKS are available in the back of church.

Chances are \$1.00 per chance or a book of 12 chances for \$10.00. Each family is asked to sell at least 1 book of chances or more would be great!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS –We are once again asking for donations of handmade items, pies, cinnamon rolls, or any other item for the Silent Auction at the Annual Church Picnic. Questions contact Pat Brady at 396-4396.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE PICNIC WILL BENEFIT THE CIGNA CENTER ADDITION.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

to Abby Broxterman and Johnathan Oatney who were married at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Many blessings for a long and happy life together. Proud Parents are Paul & Diane Broxterman and John & Elisabeth Oatney.

CCD NOTES–

Class, Sept. 20, Please note Time! 2:15-3:15, Grades 1-6 Grade School CCD fees are \$15.00 per student or \$30.00 per family.

JR/SR. HIGH CCD CLASS Wed., Sept. 20th, 7:00 pm **Fees are \$20 per student.**

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

September 10, 2017

Envelopes \$928.00

Plate \$298.25

Total \$1226.25

Other Income

Hall Use	\$ 90.00
Leaven	\$ 504.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 270.00
Hurricane Harvey	\$ 50.00
Picnic Assess.	\$ 150.00
St. M/St. E	\$ 982.69*

(*Fr. Schmitz, July sal, util., food, insur. Etc.)

NOTE OF THANKS -Thank you to everyone for your calls, concerns and especially your prayers since our Granddaughter has been ill. Paul and Mary Seiwald

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH— Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal or snack for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Classes & Team Leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-55 people. Questions contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864 or Fr. Schmitz.

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN 25,000? or many other monetary prizes and help our Religious Ed. Program at the same time? Then get your K of C raffle ticket today for \$100. Contact Jim Roeder at 292-4152 or Adam Dressman.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS **ANNUNCIATION PARISH** **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Sunday, September 24th with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, and assorted desserts! Inflatable slide, train rides, kids games, Bingo, Church Poker, Cake Walk, Quilt Raffle & Quilt Auction & More. Make plans to join us!

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR,

SUMMERFIELD, KS, Sunday, October 1st. Serving 4:30-8:00 pm. Turkey, Dressing & Trimmings. Country Store & Chance book drawing. Everyone Welcome! Proceeds to Church Restoration.

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

The area Youth will be attending Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oklahoma City, June 18-23rd, 2018. CHWC is an opportunity for youth ages (entering) 9th grade-20 years old and adult sponsors to serve the less fortunate and increase their faith. If you are interested please contact Linda Roeder 785-799-4460 or Katina Gros 785-844-0060 for more information. You must reserve your spot with a \$100 down payment. It is a rewarding experience. Try it!

HEALING OF FAMILIES SEMINAR

A Healing of Families Seminar & Prayer Service will be held at Sts. Peter Paul Parish, Seneca Sunday, Sept. 17th, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Sunday will begin with Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and at 1:00 there will be a prayer service for the Healing of our families ending at 3:30. Presenter will be Fr. Eamon Murray from the community of Koinonia John the Baptist, New York. Questions contact Cindy Hemman at 785-336-3630 or register at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE MINUTE -Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? The question posed to us in this weekend's readings is especially applicable to married couples. When we are hurt by our spouse, it may be helpful to take some time to cool down, but extended time of venting, silent treatment or replaying the offense in our minds not only hurts our spouse but prevents us from healing, too! Here are a few hints to avoid this: * While times are good, decide on a process for how you will handle hurts * Consider a letter-writing process so you are less likely to say things you don't mean * Commit to deal with hurts promptly so that they don't fester, and lovingly, so you don't cause more hurt To learn a very practical skill for reconciling hurts, attend an Every Day in Love course! www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

THINKING ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE? WE HAVE TOOLS FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18-40 who are considering religious life to attend a Come and See Weekend at our monastery in Clyde, MO October 13-15, 2017. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about

discernment, prayer & meet with others who may be discerning. There is no cost to attend & details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org

PROJECT RACHEL

Unfailing Mercy One Day Retreat will be offered Sept. 23 in Overland Park. Registration is required. CONFIDENTIAL. Free. Come and see how one day can make a difference in healing after abortion. Call Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE ADDING A FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE POSITION IN YOUR AREA

Continuing the works began by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, for the protection of his parishioners, best describes the work of a Knights of Columbus Field Representative. Ideal for a determined, high energy, high expectation, self-disciplined, independent, professional individual desiring to serve others. There is currently an opening in your area for which we are looking to hire a representative. We work exclusively with the families of Brother Knights and Catholic gentlemen who are eligible to join the K of C. We have established territories where representatives devote their working day to the needs of the members in their assigned councils. Selling **needed** life insurance, long-term care, disability income and annuity products to Brother Knights and their families is the cornerstone of their **financial plans**, and meeting the requirements of a successful field representative will allow you to earn a professional-level income. This is a full time position, with excellent training and benefits provided. If this sounds like an opportunity that may be the right fit for you or someone you know, contact **John A Mahon, General Agent, (785) 408-8806, or john.mahon@kofc.org.**

MASS OF INNOCENTS

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 1, at 12:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Mercy means not giving people who have behaved unseemly what they deserve. The degree to which we show mercy to others is usually in direct proportion to the gratitude we feel for the mercy shown to us by God. Consequently, when we walk around with unforgiveness in our heart toward others, we are a walking billboard stating that we either have never known, or have lately forgotten and no longer appreciate the mercy God has shown us. The question in today's Gospel reading, "How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him?" is a question whose roots lie in legal obligation—the minimum requirements imposed on us. It could also be stated, "What are the boundaries beyond which I will be justified in holding a grudge. What are the boundaries beyond which I will be free to live and demonstrate an unforgiving spirit?" It seems that unforgiveness must always be propped up by the concept that we are somehow justified in our resentment. The pharisaical concept was that if a brother asks forgiveness three times you should grant it, but if he asks a fourth time you are not obliged to do so. So when Peter asks this question, his suggestion of forgiving someone seven times exceeded that of the religious expectations of his time. But Jesus totally knocks the props out from under this legal argument by indicating that forgiveness should be offered without limit. In an attempt to have the disciples move from viewing forgiveness primarily in legal terms to thinking about it spiritually, Jesus introduces the parable of the "unforgiving servant." Jesus contrasts the debt that was owed by the king's

servant, ten thousand talents, with that of the fellow servant, a hundred denarii. Proportionally what the king's servant owed far outweighed what he was owed. We would offer unlimited forgiveness to those who offend us, if we understood proportionally how very much more we have offended God than have others offended us. In spite of the magnitude of our sin we have received God's unconditional forgiveness which has been freely offered to us through Jesus and his propitiatory sacrifice. Forgiveness of others will truly come "from the heart" when it comes from a heart personally grateful for God's forgiveness. This week's first reading refers to anger and wrath as an abomination, and to unforgiveness as endangering our eternal future more than that of the one who has done the wrong about which we are bitter. The implication of living an unforgiving life toward others is a fearful thing when we hear Jesus' words, "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from the heart." When next we pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," we should, out of gratitude to God for erasing our sins, truly wipe clean the slate of another's sins against us. "There is immense joy in being able to forgive and a wonderful liberation in being forgiven. Out of such experiences emerge new possibilities for growth and relationship, so that even the previous hurts and wounds open up new perspectives of the healing love of God. ... To refuse to forgive is to allow resentment to smolder in the breast. Even if it does not result in overt revenge or violence it will take root and spread bitterness in all other

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Sept 18	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 2: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 1-10</u>
Tuesday, Sept. 19	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 3: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 11-17</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 20	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 3: 14-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 31-35</u>
Thursday, Sept. 21	First Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 1-7, 11-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 9-13</u>
Friday, Sept. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 6: 2c-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 1-3</u>
Saturday, Sept. 23	First Reading: <u>1 Tm. 6: 13-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 8: 4-15</u>
Sunday, Sept. 24	First Reading: <u>Is. 55: 6-9</u> Second Reading: <u>Phil. 1: 20c-24, 27a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 1-16a</u>

areas of a person's life. Sometimes you hear the words: 'I'll forgive but I'll never forget!' Such an attitude falls short of true forgiveness, which springs, from mercy, humility and compassion." (Brother Ramon SSF in Forty Days and Forty Nights)

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

September 24, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

Sept. 10, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$633.00
Plate	\$168.00
CCD	\$180.00
Hall Rent	\$ 35.00
Leaven	\$ 20.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Sept. 24th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, E. Toerber, & C. Becker
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	M. Borgerding, T. Minihan, & J. Bergkamp
Ushers	H. Borgerding & M. Rowe

Church Cleaners: October– Marilyn Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: October— Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: October— Moriah Dobrovolny, Helena Lamb, Trudy Reith, & Mary Howell

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

Altar Society Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. **(Note the time change as the noon time did not work for our meetings.)** Final plans for our pork dinner October 22. Worker lists will be ready soon. Our new President is Holly Brungardt. VP Marilyn Borgerding, Secretary Liz Miller, Treasurer Teresa Minihan. They will begin their terms at the October meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeremy Bachura 9/17
Mike Brungardt 9/17
Patti Bogart 9/17
Karen Swearingen 9/18
Julia Heinen 9/21
Faith Williams 9/22
Jason Sibley 9/22
Ivan Wienck 9/23
James Johnson 9/24
Brady Anderson 9/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Kurt & Cheryl Skalla 9/17
Daniel & Kelsie Gleason 9/18

NEXT Bible Study Class is Sept. 18th

NOTICE– A Bible Study series will be offered in Frankfort. This will be held at the Annunciation Cigna Center and will begin at **12:00 noon**. All are welcome! 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.

Bingo Night in Blue Rapids! Saturday, October 7th St. Monica/St Elizabeth will host a Community Bingo Night. Mark your calendars now. More details coming soon!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays beginning on Friday, September 15th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, September 24th with serving hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, and assorted desserts! Games & Inflatable slide! Country Store, Quilt Raffle & Auction. All are welcome!



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Lonnie & Katie Kufahl

Saturday September 9, 2017 offering:

9/9/2017	Envelope	638.00	
	Plate	85.00	
	Grocery \$	50.00	
	Religious ed	30.00	
	Hall Rent	97.00	
			900.00

9/9/2017	Church Reno		275.00
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Cemetery Mowing - Tuesday Sep 19th at 6pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Sep 21st at 8pm

Altar Society Meeting Sept 25, 2017

Fabulous Finds on 99 Garage Sale: The Altar Society once again will be offering a concession stand for the Great Finds on 99. There will be a work schedule sign-up sheet for Friday and Saturday September 22-23. We would appreciate donations of cinnamon rolls to offer as a breakfast option and some hamburger buns, the rest of the necessary items have been donated or provided by Altar Society. We will serve breakfast both mornings and offer a hot meal for lunch or dinner on Friday, and lunch Saturday. It is time to start thinking of items you would like to donate to our annual Garage Sale on Sept. 21 & 22! We accept about anything, limiting clothing to clean, gently used items. Please let us know as soon as possible of any larger, consigned items. Items will be accepted into the north annex door Wed., Sept. 20th 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and Thurs., Sept. 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. If you need another time to drop off items, please call 785-532-9925 or 785-556-0259. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the back of the church for help and possible food donations. The floor sales benefit the Renovation Fund. The food sales benefit the Altar Society. This has been very successful in the past, let's do it again! Thank you!!

Server Schedule

Sep 16th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Sep 23rd Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Oct 7th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Oct 14th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

Church Cleaning

Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard
 Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service
 Oct. 15-21: Natha Manges, Jean Knoblauch, Isla Faye Wegman, Mitzi Wegman

St. Columbkille Choir members Are selling pies and other baked goods after Mass to raise money for new microphones. Thank you for supporting!

Loren Deters Funeral A special thank you to all who helped with Loren's funeral this past Monday. Many of Loren's family and friends expressed their appreciation for all we did.

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