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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. Anthony 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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Annunciation Parish

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

AUGUST 5TH 2018

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Lawrence August 10th

“Where’s the money?” demanded the Roman official. Lawrence, a Spanish deacon who had been called to Rome by the pope, looked surprised. “What money” he asked. “The Church’s gold and silver,” answered the official. “We know you’re in charge of the treasury, Lawrence. The government has a right to confiscate those funds. Hand them over.” The official had seen Pope Sixtus II and four deacons had been executed. He didn’t want to kill this deacon until he had the wealth in his hands. Lawrence, responded, “Yes, I will show you the treasures of the Church, but you have to give me time to prepare. Give me three days.” Because he had suspected that he might be arrested, Lawrence had already sold

the gold chalice and other sacred items and had given the money to the poor.

Lawrence was true to his promise. In three days the official returned. Before his eyes were rows and rows of lepers, orphans, blind and lame people, and widows. Lawrence commented, “These are the treasure of the Church.”

This incident that has come down from the early centuries shows how well Lawrence had put on the mind and heart of Christ. The special love he had for the weak, the helpless, and those whom others reject, and the dignity he saw in each person made him an excellent deacon. The deacons in the Church were there to serve others, especially the poor. Lawrence valued the poor more than he did his own life.

The Roman official was

so angry with Lawrence that he had a huge grill built and placed over the burning coals. In this way, he hoped that Lawrence would die very slowly and painfully from the burning heat. Lawrence was filled with good humor and joy while he died. It is said that he joked, “I’m done on this side; you can turn me over.” Onlookers were amazed. But how could they understand that Lawrence was excited about seeing the most important person in his life face to face—Jesus Christ.

St. Lawrence is the Patron of Rome, cooks, and the poor.

St. Lawrence, pray for us!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14th, 6:00 pm. –St. Columbkille, Blaine
Wednesday, August 15th, 12:00 pm—St. Monica-St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids
Wednesday, August 15th, 6:00 pm —Annunciation, Frankfort

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
08/06/2018	Monday	The Transfiguration of the Lord	No a.m. Mass
08/07/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	+Bud Castle
08/08/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Bobby Osterhaus
08/09/2018	Thursday	Weekday	+Eugene Prockish
08/10/2018	Friday	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	+Jim Marksman
08/11/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Eileen Bramlage
08/11/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Eleanor Skoch
08/12/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Grace Marie Riepen
08/12/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, August 11th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Hazen, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, August 12th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Katelyn & Caden Combs & Joe Bussman
Communion	T. Dressman, P. Maas, & C. Farrell
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Denise S.
Ushers	Myron Dressman & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

This that and the Other...

NOTICE ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS— Precious Blood ministers once you finish your duty go to the servers sacristy and run a small amount of water in the cup and consume the remains and then leave the cups in the sacristy where the Sacristan would dry the cups and put them away. Questions contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL— Please prayerfully consider bringing your faith to the students by being a teacher. Not only will you be able to share your faith, but you will help your own faith to grow. We can not do **HIS** work without you! Contact Jan Stallbaumer at 292-4787.

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

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM
Thank you to all the volunteers who graciously helped to make this program successful this summer especially during this heat that we have had. **I appreciate all of you!**
Marilyn

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“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD” (Psalm 46: 10) Join us for **Centering Prayer** on Thursdays, Aug. 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 4:00 pm in the United Methodist Church and Thursday, Aug. 30th at 4:00 pm at Annunciation Church. For more information contact Moogie Roeder at 292-4152 or Mary Aikens at 292-6126.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 29, 2018

Envelopes \$1032.00

Plate \$222.88

Total \$1254.88

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Use of Hall \$ 120.00

Leaven \$ 21.00

CIGNA CENTER BUILDING ADDITION UPDATE

Do you have a suggestion for a fundraiser for this project? If so please contact one of our Parish Council members which are Charlie Gerstner, Ed Brady, Austin Rombeck, Jean Caffrey, Andrea Dressman, & Julie Fox. **Next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, Aug. 9th, 7:00 pm at the Rectory.**

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, Rossville,
KS annual Church Picnic, Saturday, August 11th. Dinner served 4:00-6:30 pm. Pork loin or chicken, with all the fixins. Mass at 7:00 pm. Beer garden, bingo & silent auction.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Sabetha,
KS annual Church Picnic, Sunday, August 12th. Serving begins at 4:30 pm

ST. GREGORY CHURCH, Marysville
annual Parish Bazaar, Sunday, August 12th. Serving 4:30 to 7:00 pm Pan Fried Chicken & Ham dinner. Games 5-10. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Parish Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. There will be a Silent Auction held at the Picnic. All donations are most welcome for the Auction.

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MARRIAGE MINUTE— What is your biggest worry right now? Is it making ends meet or the health of a loved one? Maybe you are concerned about one of your children? This weekend, the Israelites are worried about food and water, a valid concern! God provides for the physical need, but longs for them to want something deeper: a closer relationship with Him. How can we keep from working for "food that perishes" in our marriages? • Flirt! Don't let the business of running a household steal your romance. • Go deep! Share your hopes, fears and dreams with your spouse, not just small talk. • Pray! Lay your marriage at the feet of Jesus, the Bread of Life. Find more at www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN

(AUGUST 9-11) The My House Men's Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US! Here is some of the feedback from past attendees: • "Fulfilling, hopeful, effective, grounded, professional, grace-filled, skillful, sincere." • "Outstanding workshop, leader's expertise and diversity; really helpful and well integrated to our needs." • "I let a lot out, let Jesus in more, have good tools now."

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 17th Dr. Edward Sri in KC! Dr. Sri will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Shawnee) on Friday, August 17th from 1:00-3:30 pm where he will give a presentation • Into His Likeness and Making Missionary Disciples and 7:00 to 8:45 pm at Church of the Nativity Parish (Leawood) his presentation will be Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age and Who am I to Judge? These talks are open to ALL clergy, DREs, youth ministers, RCIA directors,

catechists, school administrators & teachers, & general parishioners. All are welcome! Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity.

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ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard and take refresher courses to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekends in Kansas City are August 24-26 and September 14-16. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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

If you have ever tried feeding a toddler who doesn't know what they want to eat you know how difficult it is to satisfy an unidentified desire. Though they are offered numerous and diverse lunch choices they push them away with dissatisfaction. Usually the issue is not one of hunger for food but of a general attitude of dissatisfaction and hunger of spirit. The crowds who followed Jesus evidenced a similar hunger of spirit. Like a child's question, "Mom, what is there to eat?" those who followed Jesus were also asking legitimate questions due to their spiritual hunger. But in a similar way to a child's boredom and rejection of the choices, these seekers of Jesus rejected and were unwilling to receive the Bread of Life which the Father put before them to satisfy their hunger. Though in this week's Gospel reading they responded, "Lord give us this bread always," by the end of the day they abandoned Jesus and the Bread of Life which the Father sent from heaven. Dissatisfaction of spirit is often manifest in many different ways. Some people have an uneasy restlessness that seeks satisfaction for spiritual hunger in the pursuit of one thing after another. This spiritual hunger often drives people to pursue the latest toy, the latest philosophy, or the latest experience. Like a universal remote control they are haphazardly flipping through the options of life but never able to settle on anything that fully satisfies their inner hunger. We would do well to heed Jesus' advice to them to reevaluate their lives and to not continue to expend their energies on things which do not satisfy. Even as we cannot live without food, so the spirit of man cannot survive and thrive without the spiritual nourishment which is Jesus himself. In the subsequent three weeks the

Gospel readings will explore John 6 and Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life. We will read of the promise that by partaking of him we will receive real life. St. Thomas à Kempis said, "This most high and venerable Sacrament is the health of soul and body, the cure of every spiritual malady. By it our vices are cured, our passions restrained, temptations are lessened, grace is given in fuller measure, and virtue once established is fostered; faith is confirmed, hope is strengthened, and love kindled and deepened."1 Jesus is the source of life and when he comes to us in the Eucharist he comes to make a difference in us. One difference we can expect to see in our life is that our hunger of spirit will be satisfied. However, we would be remiss if we over-looked the corresponding truth of this week's second reading. Jesus fully intends to reveal himself to us through Sacred Scripture also. It is through the Scriptures that he brings about renewal of our mind, and enables us to know him; his values, his character, his nature, his truths in an intimate way, and so "learn Christ." It is this relationship of knowing him that removes the hunger of spirit. In the coming weeks we will also hear afresh the invitation to believe and to receive him into our heart and life through the sacred Scriptures and in the Eucharist. We are invited to receive his Body and Blood as confirmation of our faith and commitment to follow him. St. Thomas à Kempis went on to say, "Blessed is the man who, whenever he celebrates the Eucharist or receives Communion, offers himself to Our Lord as a living sacrifice." In the coming weeks we will learn both the right and the wrong way to respond to Jesus and the truth that he is the Bread of Life sent from the Father. How, in the future, will we respond to this invitation? May God help us to do so with an active faith which enables us

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Aug. 6	First Reading: <u>Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14</u> 2nd Reading <u>2 Pt. 1: 16-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 2-10</u>
Tues- day, Aug. 7	First Reading: <u>Jer. 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 14: 22-36 or 15: 1-2, 10-14</u>
Wednes- day, Aug. 8	First Reading: <u>Jer. 31: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 15: 21-28</u>
Thurs- day, Aug. 9	First Reading: <u>Jer. 31: 31-34</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-23</u>
Friday, Aug. 10	First Reading: <u>2 Cor. 9: 6-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 12: 24-26</u>
Satur- day, Aug. 11	First Reading: <u>Hb. 1: 12—2: 4</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 17: 14-20</u>
Sunday, Aug. 12	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 19: 4-8</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 4: 30—5: 2</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 41-51</u>

to continually offer ourselves to him as a living sacrifice.

1. The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas à Kempis, "Book 4, Chapter 4".

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

August 12th, 8:30 am— +Grace Marie Riepen

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Aug. 12th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

July 29, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$337.00
Plate	\$241.52

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

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	I. Baier, K. Skalla, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Gleason family
Communion	H. Brungardt, D. Baier, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	H. Borgerding & B. Bruna

Church Cleaners: August– Jan Bergkamp & Liz Miller

Sacristan Schedule: August— Jan Bergkamp

Collection Counters: August— John Wienck & Alex Nolte

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NOTE OF THANKS- Thank you to everyone who gave time and talent to the Church Stand at the Marshall County Fair this year! The generosity shown by those who work in the stand or bake homemade pies is very much appreciated not only by all of us from St. Monica and St Elizabeth, but the other participating churches as well. Thank you very much!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Beckett Parker 8/5
- Trudy Reith 8/6
- Kelsie Gleason 8/10
- Emma Brungardt 8/10
- Jan Bergkamp 8/11
- Wilma Hogan 8/12

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Gina Johnson 8/9

ALTAR SOCIETY– Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again in the Fall.

FYI

Final bills from Music in the Park have been received. We made a total profit of \$2,195.75. Thank you for all your hard work on this project.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday August 11, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday July 28, 2018 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp & Brooklyn Plummer
Ministers	Natalie Krohn, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Harry & Lisa Moser

7/28/2018	Envelope	573.00	
	Plate	58.00	
	Ice	21.00	
			652.00
7/28/2018	Church Reno		50.00
	Church Reno Celtic		
7/28/2018	Christmas		25.00

Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at [785-844-2575](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel:785-770-0384) to have Communion given.

Reminder to all parish families. The silent auction will be held again this year at the Church Bazaar. Please be thinking about a donation for this event. We have been very successful in the past years and hopefully this year will be just as profitable and fun! You may contact Denise Finan @ [785-396-4331](tel:785-396-4331) regarding your donation. Thank you

Server Schedule

Aug 4th Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Aug 11th Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer
 Aug 18th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Aug 25th Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Sept. 1st Malea and Ethan Karnes

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
 Sept. 3-9: Lisa, Moser, Janet Holthaus, Ruth Bergman
 Sept. 17-22: Kathy Murray, Lori Murray, Charlene Sheppard
 Oct. 1-7: Religion Classes/Community Service

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you Terri McClain

Senior Citizens of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.

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Knights of Columbus There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting August 9th, 8pm.

Altar Society Meeting– Monday, Aug. 27th, 7:00 pm

Ladies prayer group Pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, Saturday August 11th to learn more about Father Kapaun and tour his home church. Terri McClain [785-713-0820](tel:785-713-0820). Next meeting is September 16th at 6:30 pm.

Pie Making **August 12** at 9:00 am we will begin making pies for the church bazaar. Bring your rolling pins and pie making skills to the church hall for some fun and fellowship. If you can spare a 11 x 17 pan (large jelly roll pan) until the bazaar, bring that as well. So come join in the fun!

St. Columbkille's Annual Picnic We have a couple of changes to the annual picnic this year. The ladies of St. Columbkille's will prepare fruit pies in the church hall on Sunday August 12th. We are only asking for 10 cream pies, 2 pumpkin pies and 3 angel food cakes to be donated, the sign-up sheet will be in the back of church soon.

In order to offset the cost of food we are asking a family to donate \$35 if you do not make a cream or pumpkin pie or an angel food cake for the dinner dessert and \$30 if you do.

Families who are unable to provide any baked goods are asked to donate \$50, the same as last year. Full information will be in the packet to be handed out. This is our major fund raiser and we would like to have 100% participation if at all possible.