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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



Annunciation Parish

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

NOVEMBER 10TH 2019

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

St. Gertrude the Great November 16th

The most important thing we know about St. Gertrude is that she loved God and was very aware of God's love for her. When she was five years old, Gertrude was placed in the care of Cistercian nuns. She was very intelligent and became a great scholar.

Then Gertrude became a Benedictine nun herself. At age twenty-six, Gertrude had the first of her deep mystical experiences, which she later wrote about in a book. Christ encouraged her to spend more time studying him. Her life from that point on revolved around the study of Scripture, prayer, spiritual reading, and the liturgy. Her spir-

ituality centered on the love between Christ and her. She saw herself as the bride of Christ.

Gertrude had a great devotion to the mystery of the Incarnation, along with the Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist. She spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus years before St. Margaret Mary, who is most known for this. Gertrude carried her love for Christ to others through the prayers she wrote and through her journal of mystical experiences. Books she wrote show her deep understanding of the Incarnation and the Trinity. She is called Gertrude the Great.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would

release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well:

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family—Amen"

St. Gertrude, pray that we may deepen our friendship with Christ!

Veterans' Day Honoring All Who Have Served

A heartfelt and sincere **Thank You** to all the men and women, past and present, who have served our country with great dignity and honor.

Please pray for all Veterans!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
11/11/2019	Monday	St. Martin of Tours	No a.m. Mass
11/12/2019	Tuesday	St. Josaphat, Bishop	No a.m. Mass
11/13/2019	Wednesday	St. Frances Xavier	No a.m. Mass
11/14/2019	Thursday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
11/15/2019	Friday	St. Albert the Great	No a.m. Mass
11/16/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Leonard Boeckman
11/16/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Paul Skoch
11/17/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Priests
11/17/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Nov. 16th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Hattie & Samuel Gros
Communion	W. Gros, M. Kennedy, & M. Parthemer
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Nov. 17th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Grace Dressman, Kale Koch, & Julia Studer
Communion	L. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Don Engelken & Wayne Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

WELCOME Fr. Nusi who will be here celebrating masses this weekend.

No Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction on Tuesdays until Fr. Anthony returns.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

NOTICE LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY– Please update Marilyn if you no longer have a land line or prefer to have your cell # used or if you have a different cell #. It makes it so much easier for the chairman and co-chairman of the group to contact you if we have the current information.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED- The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Marksman, brother of Teresa Kuckelman. Funeral services were Friday at Annunciation.

COLLECTION FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

– This week is the collection to benefit the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS We especially thank Rheta Matson and Group II of the Altar Society for all of their hard work in cooking and serving the turkey dinner meal. Thank you also to the men of the parish who pitched in and helped also. We thank all those who came and participated in our annual Turkey dinner which made it so successful. **We also acknowledge and thank** all parishioners who graciously donated such wonderful items for the Country Store at the Turkey fundraiser dinner. Proceeds from the Country Store were \$519.00.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 7:00 pm at Lillis Backroads.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Nov. 3, 2019

Envelopes \$2063.42
EFT Envelopes \$409.90
Plate \$ 319.25
Children's Plate \$6.88
Total \$2799.45

Other Income

Picnic \$ 50.00
Thanksgiving \$ 80.00
Military Collection \$ 15.00
Camp. Hum. Dev. \$ 60.00

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$69,500.

REMINDER— This loan is a 5 year loan at 4% interest. Interest is required to be paid each month. Pledges and donations are still being accepted. If you do not know your pledge amount please contact Marilyn. Thank you for your support!

TURKEY DINNER RESULTS- Income

Food Sales \$4,411.00
Country Store \$ 519.00
Pot-O-Gold \$ 49.00
Total Income \$4,979.00

Meals served 416.

Expenses for the dinner are not in yet. A full accounting of profit will be posted after bills are received.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Nov. 13th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm.

Class Grades 7-12, Nov. 13th, 7:00 pm.

Do You Want to Deepen Your Prayer

Life? "Be still and know that I am God." Join us for Centering Prayer at Annunciation Church on Thursday, November 14th at 4:00 pm. We will meet at United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 21st at 4:00 pm.

Jr/Sr. High Religious Ed. Notes

We are planning 4 Corners (lighted evening of prayer, reflection & reconciliation) again for the Jr/Sr High Religion Classes in December & in the Spring. We are in need of flameless candles, small votives & candles, and white/clear Christmas lights, if you have any extras or see a good deal, donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Linda at 785-313-5602 if you have any questions and/or donations.

ST. PATRICK PARISH,

CORNING, KS— Soup Luncheon, Today, Nov. 10th. Serving 11:00 to 1:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, sandwiches, hot dogs, & Chili dogs, homemade pies & cupcakes. Auction following the luncheon. Bingo, Cards, & Games. Join us at the Corning Community Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Gregory's, Marysville Soup Day on Thursday, November 14th.

Serving 11:00 to 7:00 pm, assorted soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs & desserts.

The Annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper

will be held on Sun. Nov. 24. Serving chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pies and desserts. Serving begins at 4:30 in the Seneca Parish Hall. Free will donation and chance drawings with lots of prizes! Proceeds will benefit SPPS PTO.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO

ARE ILL. Third Monday of every month at 4:00pm. Come and pray a rosary for the sick and suffering of our Frankfort community. Put a reminder on your calendar: **November 18th.**

CCD Fees are \$15.00 per student. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked "Rel. Ed fees. Cost to the Parish for CCD books this year for Grades 1-6 was \$1,308.52.

LEAVEN There are envelopes in your Envelope packet for the annual subscription to the Leaven. The cost is \$21. Cost to the Parish is \$3,297.00. Received thus far in the envelopes \$1029.00. Please help defray the cost to the parish and pay for your paper.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS—

The Frankfort Ambulance Service would like to invite any individual, business or group to join in our 10th annual Frankfort Home Town Festival. If you are interested in donating a decorated Christmas tree, wreath, or any holiday decoration of any size or theme, we would ask that you contact City Hall no later than Dec. 6th. Donations will be accepted anytime after Nov. 25th. Open House will be on Dec. 7th from 9:00 to 3:00 pm for your bidding convenience. Questions contact Melody Tommer at City Hall 292-4240. All proceeds from this event will be donated to adopt several families for the Christmas holiday and to the local food pantry.

POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a school counselor who holds a current Kansas license through the appropriate accrediting agency. Main job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, counseling groups and individual students with problems, provide responsive services to address concerns as they arise, participate in team meetings and student problem solving, and consult with parents and teachers as needed, all with fidelity to church teachings. The full job description can be found on the school website <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school>. Interested applicants e-mail Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office at 562-2831.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

A match made for heaven. This weekend, Jesus is reminding us that our marriages are meant to point us toward eternity. Although many of us have a sense that we are supposed to help "get our spouse to heaven," what does that actually mean? It does NOT mean dragging the other along, trying to shape them up through nagging or criticism. Rather, we accomplish this by: • Being a mirror through which our spouse can see how beloved he/she is to God, • Modeling the mercy of God through repeated forgiveness, • Taking our spouse's faults to God in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to do the heavy lifting! NOTE: In a healthy marriage, these positive measures over time are very effective at helping both spouses grow in holiness. But if you suspect that your spouse may be abusive, please seek help: www.archkck.org/domestic-violence

CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENTS

Your Church Picnic Assessments are still being accepted. You may place it in the special envelope marked "Picnic Donation" in your envelope packet. **The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedra fee which is \$5,510.80 to the Archdiocese.** Thank you!



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Did you notice the increased awareness of heaven and of life after death after 9/11 and subsequent terrorism around the world? Even before the tragic attack of September 11, 2001, people were speaking more openly, albeit often mistakenly, about life after death. The terrorists were motivated by a totally inaccurate understanding of what God is like, what kind of actions he honors, and the reward of heaven and what it is like. For many of the victims and their family's life after death and the reality of heaven is a hope that sustains them. Though talk of heaven and life after death may now be more in vogue in this country it is not a new issue. Since the beginning, when God warned Adam and Eve, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die," mankind has known that there is more to life than death, and has sought to ascertain what it is and how we can achieve it. In Jesus' day it was not only a hot topic but also a hot point of religious controversy. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection and eternal life, nor in angels or spirits, nor did they believe in a coming Messiah. Their life was wrapped up in this life. Consequently, people have made a not altogether inappropriate play on words about their name, explaining, "The Sadducee does not believe in eternal life, that is why he is sad-yousee!" The Pharisee, though also very legalistic, did believe in the resurrection, angels, spirits, and the coming Messiah. So the controversy about heaven was ever present in the religious life of Jesus' day. In their attempt to prove their point the Sadducees asked Jesus a rather convoluted question involving the death of seven brothers, a wife who was subsequently wed to the next brother after each died, and their relationships in heaven. As ever, Jesus was not taken in by their attempted trickery but rather turned their question into an occasion for teaching the truth about heaven. Jesus points out that

"marrying and giving in marriage" is a characteristic of this life not of the next. Very simply his explanation says, don't fashion heaven in the image of earth, it is different by nature. The rules here do not apply in heaven; they are suspended and superseded by a higher law. In heaven the nature of eternal life and the nature of eternal beings is wholly spiritual and not even remotely earthly. In addition, Jesus clarifies that not only is the nature of life changed but the nature of the people who go to heaven is also changed. Death is no longer present, "for they cannot die any more." Death has lost its sting— forever. This is the hope of eternal life. The speaker at the NYC memorial for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack was correct when he stated that those who have gone from us, in spite of their love for us who linger, would not choose to come back. For not only has death been de-fanged, but the residents of heaven have become "sons of God" and "sons of the resurrection." There can be no more exalted and wonderful position. "The Sadducees do not have our hope for the resurrection, since they 'know neither the scriptures nor the power of God,' who is able to restore what is lost, to raise what is dead to life; to revive what has rotted away, to gather together what is corruptible and finite. The Lord promised to do this, and he gives as a guarantee the promises he has already fulfilled. So let your faith speak of this to you, since your hope will not be disappointed even though your love may be put to the test." * Like the Sadducees and Pharisees, we have the opportunity to believe what we want about the nature of the resurrection and life after death. However, the nature of the resurrection and life after death is in no way influenced by what we believe. It is a reality that is as sure as Jesus himself, and of which we can get a foreshadowing through Scripture. However, we must seek the Holy Spirit's help to ensure that we view earthly life with eternal insight rather than view eternal life with earth's limited vision. When we do, we will no

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Nov. 11	First Reading: <u>Wis. 1: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 1-6</u>
Tues- day, Nov. 12	First Reading <u>Wis. 2: 23—3:9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 7-10</u>
Wednes- day, Nov. 13	First Reading: <u>Wis. 6: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 11-19</u>
Thurs- day, Nov. 14	First Reading: <u>Wis. 7: 22b—8:1</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 20-25</u>
Friday, Nov. 15	First Reading: <u>Wis. 13: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 17: 26-37</u>
Satur- day, Nov. 16	First Reading: <u>Wis. 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 1-8</u>
Sunday, Nov. 17	First Reading: <u>Mal. 3: 19-20a</u> Second Reading: <u>2 Thes. 3: 7-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 21: 5-19</u>

longer view God as the "God of the dead," but rather as the God "of the living" and hopefully will "live to him."

*(Saint Augustine in Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol II)

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Nov. 17th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

Nov. 3rd, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$1092.00
Plate	\$ 204.00
Children's Plate	\$ 4.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Nov. 17th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, P. Miller, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Bishop family
Communion	J. Wienck, M. Borgerding, & J. Bachura
Ushers	B. Bruna & C. Miller

Church Cleaners: November— Theresa Minihan & Cheri Shanks
Sacristan Schedule: November— Theresa Minihan
Collection Counters: November—Dallas Dobrovolsky & Mary Ann Heinen
Breakfast Committee: November — Jan Bergkamp, Karen Swearingen, Liz Miller, & Lila Swearingen
Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to come spend time with Jesus.

ROSARY LEADERS— We need more volunteers to do a month at a time. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sharon Skillen 11/10

Mark Rowe 11/15

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard & Charlotte Bruna 11/15

Dewaine & Mary Ann Heinen 11/15

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS: The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2019. Assessments to our Parish from the Archdiocese have been received. The Assessments are payable to the Archdiocese from our Parish.

They are as follows: Priesthood Assessment	\$ 1,369.13
Pastoral Center Support	\$ 249.56
Cathedral Assessment	\$ 2,932.87
Youth Formation Asses.	\$ 1,173.15
Christmas Assessment	\$ 345.54
Leaven	\$ 1,449.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,519.25

These assessments are to be paid to the Archdiocese on or before June 30, 2020.

Thank You All Parishioners who graciously support our Parish through your donations.

Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at ogmarebr@yahoo.com by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Becky Roggenkamp
Servers	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Ministers	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Steve & Kellie O'Shea

Saturday November 2, 2019 offering:

11/2/2019	Envelope	488.00	
	Plate	71.00	
	Hall Rent		
			559.00
11/2/2019	Church Reno		400.00

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

MEETING Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 7:00 pm at Lillis Backroads.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - **November 14 8PM**

A huge **Thank You** to all who helped make the **November 2nd** Pancake Feed and Garage Sale a success for our Church Restoration Fund! You all helped make it happen, God bless.

Twas '35 days before our Celtic Christmas event!
St. Columbkille's awesome cooks wonder just where the time went.

Seems like only yesterday, cooking websites were scoured,

In search of delicious treats our crowds would devour.

Is it really quite time for this to be happening so soon?
First, turkey, but yes, please dig out your measuring spoons!

Don those baking hats and aprons, a hardy appetite as well,

For savory soups, tasty goodies--it's gonna be swell!

Irresistible sweets by the pound and shopping await,
8:30am--1:30pm, December 14th's the date.

Join us for a day full of festive, St. Columbkille fun,
Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays have begun!

Congratulations to Dot O'Shea for being 90 years young.

Server Schedule

9-Nov	Jarrit Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
16-Nov	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
23-Nov	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
30-Nov	Knights of Columbus

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 17-23:	Ruth Bergmann, Lisa Moser, Carrie Moser
Dec 8-14:	Kellie O'Shea, Mitzi Wegman, Isla Faye Wegman
Dec. 17-23:	General Cleaning/to be announced

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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.

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

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.

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