

213 E 5th St.
Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
Main # 785-292-4462
www.annunciationfrankfort.org

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



Annunciation Parish

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

JULY 23RD 2017

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Joachim and St. Ann

You have probably heard the expression: The apple does not fall far from the tree. It means that children are often like their parents. Scripture does not tell us anything about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that their names were Joachim and Ann. The name Ann means “grace” while Joachim means “the Lord will judge.”

Tradition also says that Joachim and Ann took their daughter to the Temple of Jerusalem when she was very young. They understood that Mary was

a special child, so they dedicated her to God. We do know that Joachim and Ann have been honored in the Church from early Christian times. By looking at Mary, their child, we can figure out several things about them. They must have set the example that Mary followed to become the loving, gentle, faith-filled, courageous woman she was—the perfect woman to bear and raise the Son of God. Whether or not Joachim and Ann are the real names of Mary’s parents, the couple were the holy, heroic ones who faithfully prepared for the

coming of the Messiah. Because Joachim and Ann were the grandparents of Jesus, they are the patrons of grandparents. St. Ann is venerated in Canada, where there is a basilica in her honor in Quebec. Their feast day is celebrated on July 26. St. Ann is the patron of housewives, childless women, miners, & Canada. St. Joachim and St. Ann pray for us!

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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
frschmitz@bluevalley.net

Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
07/24/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
07/25/2017	Tuesday	St. James, apostle	+Mary Armstrong
07/26/2017	Wednesday	10:00 (Frankfort Care Home)	+Melvin Suther
07/27/2017	Thursday	Weekday	Health of Gerald Seematter
07/28/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
07/29/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ignatius & +Dick Noud
07/29/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Elmer Haug
07/30/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For Rain
07/30/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, July 29th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 30th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	R. Broxterman, M. Griffin, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Emily F.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Joe Bussman
Communion	T. Dressman, C. Hull, & P. Maas
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Denise Sandmann
Ushers	Nick Dressman & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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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.

Capital Campaign! If you did not find your envelope in the back of church, please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.

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.

NOTE OF THANKS— *Thank you so much for all of your cards, notes, expressions of sympathy & memorials. Also special thanks to the women of the Altar Society for the delicious luncheon served after Darlene's funeral. We would also like to thank all parishioners for their support during Darlene's stay in the Care Home and after her passing. Ralph Broxterman & family*

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

July 16, 2017

Envelopes \$954.75

Plate \$191.41

Total \$1146.16

Other Income

Hall Use \$ 95.00

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/SOCIALS

ST. JOSEPH, FLUSH ANNUAL

PICNIC— Wednesday, July 26th.

Serving 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Chicken

dinner. Country Crafts & Games for All.

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— How do you

deal with the weeds in your marriage?

Each one of us is a mixture of “weeds”

and “wheat,” vice and virtue, annoying

and endearing qualities. In marriage, we

have the opportunity to help one another

improve the ratio. Surprisingly, this is

most efficiently done not by pulling at

the weeds, but by nurturing the wheat.

When we focus our attention on our

spouse’s good qualities (and share that

with them!), two things happen: • They

begin to rise to the good we see in them,

so the good grows. • We are paying such

close attention to the good that we don’t

notice the bad as much. For more tips on

how to affirm your spouse, book a

marriage enrichment!

www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Married Couples. Are you

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www.teamsofourlady.org/. Come

end a busy work week with some

nice socialization, information, and

food.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Do you ever

wonder what happened to the

fireworks? Want more “sparkle” in

your marriage? Attend a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend and

rediscover the glow you had as

newlyweds! The next Weekend in

Kansas City is July 28-30, 2017. For

more information or to apply, please

visit our website:

www.wvme4youandme.org or call

Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-

4066 or email

tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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-](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach)

[outreach](http://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](http://www.sophiacenter.org).



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Each week during Mass we pray, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Do we take these words for granted, and treat them lightly? For Jesus these words were not lightly spoken or lightly taught to his disciples. Jesus came preaching the Kingdom of God. In Matthew’s Gospel alone the Kingdom is mentioned over seventy-five times. Over sixteen times Jesus explains what “the Kingdom of God is like,” and numerous other times states the way things are in God’s Kingdom. So it is probably not an exaggeration to say that our ability to comprehend, believe, and live the Kingdom of God is of vital importance to Jesus. Pope Paul VI explains, “Christ, as the herald of the gospel, announces first of all the kingdom, that is the kingdom of God, and to this he attributes such essential importance that all else becomes ‘those other things which shall be yours without the asking.’ The kingdom of God is to be considered, therefore, as the absolute good so that everything else is subordinate to it. It is the pleasure of Christ to describe in many ways the joy of belonging to this kingdom and this happiness comprises many things which the world rejects. He elaborates the requirements of this kingdom and its Magna Charta, its heralds, its mysteries, the status of little children in it and the vigilance and fidelity required to all who assist its coming.” (Evangeli Nuntiandi) Pope Paul VI rightly speaks of the “joy of belonging” to Jesus’ Kingdom. Have you ever wondered why so many Christians view the Church as a drag, their Christian obligations as drudgery, and their responsibility to advance the

Gospel as embarrassingly burdensome? Is it not because they have not yet wholeheartedly embraced Jesus and his Kingdom? Lukewarm Christianity is not much more palatable than is lukewarm coffee. If Kingdom living is joyous as Pope Paul says, and it is, than the lack of joy in our life is evidence that we are not currently related properly to his reign in our life. It is this joy of knowing Jesus and living under his reign as King of our lives, and recipients of his love that is attractive to the world. After all, who would want to join us as followers of Christ if our faith life is viewed as a drag, drudgery, and embarrassingly burdensome? There are not many who would be attracted by the inner sorrow and long face of half-way Christianity. Though this week’s Gospel reading speaks of separating the weeds from the good grain, Jesus’ focus is on the power and vitality of his Kingdom. Though evil people may dwell along side of Christ’s followers, they are not able to prevail over the citizens of Christ’s Kingdom. The citizens of the Kingdom are likened to a tiny mustard seed, or a small portion of leaven. Though small and insignificant in appearance they are able to affect their environment in a major way. So Christ intends for us, the citizens of his Kingdom, though also insignificant, to affect our environment in a major way. We are able to do this as we allow Christ and his values to permeate our lives, and thus our environment. We are able to have this affect due to the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, and his constant intercession for us. If we are to not take the Kingdom of God for granted, nor our prayer “thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,” it must become our consuming passion

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 24	First Reading: <u>Ex. 14: 5-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 12: 38-42</u>
Tuesday, July 25	First Reading: <u>2 Cor. 4: 7-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 20-28</u>
Wednesday, July 26	First Reading: <u>Ex. 16: 1-5, 9-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 1-9</u>
Thursday, July 27	First Reading: <u>Ex. 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 10-17</u>
Friday, July 28	First Reading: <u>Ex. 20: 1-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 18-23</u>
Saturday, July 29	First Reading: <u>Ex. 24: 3-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 11: 19-27</u>
Sunday, July 30	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 3: 5, 7-12</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 8: 28-30</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 13: 44-52 or 13: 44-46</u>

to know the mysteries of the Kingdom and to experience its reality in our daily lives. This requires the radical conversion of which we spoke previously this month, a conversion which places ourselves and our interests in subordination to Christ and his wishes. Only when we do, will the purposes and mandate of his reign find their fulfillment through us. Only when we do, will we begin to experience the “joy of belonging” to his Kingdom.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings, Copyright 2002-2017, Richard A. Cleveland.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 30th, 8:30 am – For Rain

July 16, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$142.00
Plate	\$134.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	C. Toerber
Servers	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & E. Toerber
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	Sa. Toerber, L. Miller, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	Sc. Toerber & J. Wienck

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

Marysville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Sunday, 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

- Emma Toerber 7/22
- Mack Shanks 7/23
- Jacob Benteman 7/26
- Mindy Sibley 7/26
- Brooke Lees 7/27
- Jim Borgerding 7/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Leroy & Mindy Sibley 7/30

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.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday July 29, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Ralph Suther
Servers	Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Knights of Columbus

Saturday July 15, 2017 offering:

7/15/2017	Envelope	490.00	
	Plate	91.00	
	Grand Prize	250.00	
	Youth Training Grant	1050.00	
			1,881.00
7/15/2017	Church Reno		230.00

Cemetery Mowing Tuesday July 25th at 6pm

Altar Society Meeting will be on July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall!

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

Jul 22th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 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.

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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