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Frankfort, KS 66427
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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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 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

FEBRUARY 18TH 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

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In Jesus's 40 days of solitude in the wilderness, he confronts Satan and unmasks his temptations and conquers him. Lent is a time of combat! A spiritual combat against the spirit of evil. We place ourselves decisively on the path of Jesus, the road that leads to life. Jesus' path passes through the desert, the place where the voice of God and the voice of the tempter can be heard, where our destiny is truly played out, life or death. And how do we hear God's voice? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. So read the Gospel every day! Meditate on it for a

little while, for 10 minutes. And also carry it with you in your pocket or your purse. The Lenten desert helps us to say "no" to worldliness, to the "idols," it helps us to make courageous choices in accordance with the Gospel to strengthen solidarity with others. What is it that you desire from Lent? What are one or two areas where you seek Jesus' healing? What shape might that healing take? What habits might you put in place to splint the areas until they are fully healed? **Prayer:** O Lord, we desire nothing more than to be close to you. Help us to hear you when you call. Grant us the grace to know your presence in our daily life, and the strength and courage

to follow you wherever you go.

Lenten Confessions **Confessions below on** **Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00** **pm**

Feb. 21st at Blue Rapids
Feb. 28th at Frankfort
March 7th at Blaine
March 28th at Frankfort
Additional Confession times:
March 26th, 7:00 pm at Blaine
March 27th, 7:00 pm at Blue Rapids

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at
Annunciation 7:00 pm
Feb. 23rd, March 2nd, 9th,
16th, & 23rd.

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary!

This Spring's adult faith opportunity is a bible study of the Blessed Virgin in Sacred Scripture. "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ" (CCC 487). Following the pattern of Scripture and the Fathers of the Church, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* examines the role of Mary in salvation history. Through a method called typology (see CCC 128-130), we'll study her role as the New Eve, the Ark of the New Covenant, and the Queen Mother. This study also examines Catholic doctrine with regard to the Blessed Virgin, answering common objections along the way. We will start Feb 19th, the 1st Monday of Lent at noon at the parish house in Frankfort. There are 12 sessions, so we will either double up some of them or extend it through the Easter season. If you would like to order a workbook, please contact Desiray Schreiner or the parish office. Alternatively, you can print out the study sheets or bring a phone/tablet with you.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
02/19/2018	Monday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
02/20/2018	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
02/21/2018	Wednesday	(10:00 am Frankfort Care Home)	+Chuck Wendling
02/22/2018	Thursday	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	Liv/Dec'd Feldkamp/Gerstner family
02/23/2018	Friday	Lenten Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
02/24/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
02/24/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Madeline Ambramczyk
02/25/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Grace Marie Riepen
02/25/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Feb. 24th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Xander Hull & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	R. Broxterman, M. Parthemer, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Feb. 25th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Emilee & Breleigh Ebert, & Julia Studer
Communion	L. Schreiner, P. Maas, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrea Nicole Stowell and Theodore Paul Stowell, children of Jake & Rachel Stowell who were baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Their sponsors are Garrett & Megan Parthemer.

CCD NOTES– Class Grades 1-6
Wed. Feb. 21st, 3:45 to 4:45 pm

JR/SR. HIGH CLASS Grades 7-12,
Wed. Feb. 21st, 7:00 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED– Please consider leading the Rosary Sunday mornings before Mass. We are in need of two people to be on the weekly rotation schedule. If interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office or Sylvia Wapp.

SAVE THE DATE– Knights of Columbus Council #1383 Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 9th at the Cigna Center. Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Free Will Offering.

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

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

ANNUNCIATION CHOIR
PRACTICE- Practicing for the Easter liturgies. All are welcome!

Benefit Luncheon for Jase Suther-
Today, Feb. 18th, serving 11-2 Roast Beef dinner in the Cigna Center. Free Will Offering!

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ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

February 11, 2018

Envelopes \$1086.00

Plate \$177.50

Total \$1263.50

Other Income

Hall Use	\$155.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 80.00
Ch. Latin America	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed	\$ 20.00
Picnic	\$ 50.00

NOTICE -

The Annunciation Icon that was hanging on the east wall in the Cigna Center is missing. If anyone has seen it or knows of it's whereabouts please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office.

CRS RICE BOWL— First Week of Lent -**Encounter Majd**—In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR.

BOB CONROY at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS. Follow Mother Teresa to the Cross of Jesus at a Lenten Parish Mission with Topeka native, Father Bob Conroy, Missionary of Charity Father. The mission will be **February 19-21 from 7-8 pm each evening** There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be collected. Questions contact Mary, 785-286-2188.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Are you going through a "dry" time in your marriage? When we feel this way, it can be very lonely. If this is where you are right now, know that Jesus is with you. Jesus' time in the desert was not easy, but he survived it because he relied on his Father through prayer, which strengthened him for his mission. As married couples, we rely on God through prayer, sacraments, and by using all the resources the Body of Christ has for us. This includes gaining valuable skills through marriage enrichment. We also take confidence knowing that in every trial, great graces await to sustain us. • To grow in prayer this Lent, try the online email retreat at www.archkck.org/30dayretreat. • To grow in relationship skills and marriage insight, try the upcoming Recharge retreat at www.archkck.org/recharge.

SAVE THE DATE- WINTER

YOUTH RALLY— We would like to invite all 9th thru 12th Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS Today, Feb. 18th. Rally starts at 1 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. with a lunch following.

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24th & 25th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Donations for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or e-mail kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

PROJECT RACHEL

Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 24. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

Everett Tjaden Benefit Saturday, Feb. 24th, 4:00 pm Marysville American Legion. Free Will Donation Meal, Silent & Live Auctions & Diaper Raffle. Proceeds will help his family with medical bills and expenses. For more information contact Kelly Wilson at 785-268-1113 or on Facebook 'Everett Tjaden Benefit'

SUMMERFIELD BREAKFAST

BUFFET at The Border Bar & Grill— Sunday, March 4th. 9:00-1:00 pm. Homemade Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs. Made to Order Eggs, Homemade Pastries, Coffee & Juice. Free Will Donation. Sponsored by First Lutheran Church.

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.

Recharge Marriage Workshop: Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6pm at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at snichol@ctktopeka.org Or 785-273-0710 or go to www.ctktopeka.org Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL

Everyone is invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All-Stars basketball game at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5th at Bishop Miega High School. Bring the family to this fun and competitive basketball which will support our seminarians. There is no charge but donations will benefit seminarians.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

St. Peter & Paul Youth Center
Saturday March 17 & Sunday March 18
Time: Saturday- 8am -9pm Romantic Dinner included at 7pm Sunday- 8:30am -3pm Mass will be at either 9am or 11am(TBD)
Light breakfast of juice, coffee, bagels, & donuts served both mornings.

Couples are encouraged to bring a light snack to share with the group (examples....chips/salsa, trail mix, fruit/veggies to name a few) this way everyone has something on the breaks to refuel with! Overall the retreat is there to refuel or "tune up" marriages. It doesn't matter if you have been married 6 months or 60 years couples of all ages enjoy this. Most guys are pleasantly surprised at how the retreat affects them as most tend to drag their feet in wanting to attend. It really sends the focus of the family back to the main reason there is a family, husband and wife, and it draws them closer in order to grow their love for one another, or maybe just fan the flame that has died down a bit over time. If any couples need help with childcare we do have resources for that as well. Questions contact Kristin & Dan Tangeman kdtang@bbwi.net or 785-336-0031 785-336-1804 (Kristin's cell)

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Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Even as the Church uses the seasons of the liturgical year to make us conscious of Christ's presence, so in the Old Testament, God established the Sabbath, the Sabbath Year, and the Jubilee Year to interject his presence into the calendar of our lives. The Sabbath cycle of working six days and resting on the seventh, and the Sabbath Year cycle of working six years and allowing the land to lay fallow during the seventh year, are reminders not only of God's creation process but also God's creation purpose; to have a people lovingly devoted to him. In a similar way, the Jubilee Year, celebrated every fiftieth year was designed to remind people of God's covenant of atonement. On the Day of Atonement, in the fiftieth year, the people's hearts were awakened with the blaring blast of trumpets announcing the Jubilee. The chief characteristic of this Jubilee Year was the proclamation and experience of freedom. People who had lost their ancestral lands had their lands restored; people who had become enmeshed in debt had their debts totally forgiven; people who had become enslaved through indentured servitude were released and set free to return to their homes and families; the land was left fallow for the year and people were free, free, free to turn their attention to God and his liberating deliverance. Lent also calls us from the busy occupations of our lives to consider afresh not only the circumstances of our enslavement but also the liberating deliverance we have through Jesus' death and resurrection. The message of the Jubilee year both clarifies and amplifies the purpose of the Lenten Season. "Jubilees were also times

of repentance. The deepest form of human liberation—liberation from the grip of sin and its effects—requires the acknowledgement and confession of sins. Confession leads to forgiveness, and forgiveness gives birth to the joy characteristic of the jubilee years."1 These freedoms, restoration to the home land, debt forgiveness, and release from captivity, were all intended as a foreshadowing or sign of the future atonement and deliverance we would have as followers of Christ. Through him we can be restored to our intended homeland, the Kingdom of God; all the debt we owe because of our sinfulness is totally forgiven; in him, and through his power, we can be released from every enslavement. Recently a prisoner was released from false imprisonment after serving twenty years for a crime he didn't commit. One can only imagine the joy he and his family experienced to have his supposed guilt wiped clean, his good name restored, to be united once again with his family, and to walk as a free man. What we would not be able to imagine would be his refusal to accept release and restoration, that would be beyond comprehension. Yet many of us foolishly refuse to accept restoration in exchange for estrangement. We refuse the joy of forgiveness in exchange for the weight of guilt. And we refuse the freedom and power of life in Christ in exchange for enslavement to sinful habits. Christ sets us free and Lent calls us to his life of freedom, liberty, and release. "Freedom," as John Paul II told an audience in Baltimore in 1995, "consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."2 Let's pray that God will enable us to fully grasp the meaning of his liberating sacrifice on

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 19	First Reading: <u>Lv. 19: 1-2, 11-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 25: 31-46</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 20	First Reading: <u>Is. 55: 10-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 7-15</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 21	First Reading: <u>Jon. 3: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 29-32</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 5: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Friday, Feb. 23	First Reading: <u>Ez. 18: 21-28</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 20-26</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 24	First Reading: <u>Dt. 26: 16-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 43-48</u>
Sunday, Feb. 25	First Reading: <u>Gn. 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 8: 31b-34</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 2-10</u>

our behalf, and exalt in learning to live a restored relationship with him. 1 Source unknown 2 Witness to Hope, by George Weigel, page 778

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

February 25th, 8:30 am +Grace Marie Riepen

Feb. 11, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$634.00
Plate	\$115.25

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Feb. 25th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	O. Skalla, E. Brungardt, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Bishop family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, H. Brungardt, & T. Minihan
Ushers	D. Heinen & M. Brungardt

Church Cleaners: March— Peggy Waite & Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: March— Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: March— Theresa Minihan, Kim Benteman, Rachel Bishop, Sally Henry, & Patti Bogart
Collection Counters: March— Mark Borgerding & Michele Kotapish

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob Wayne Sweet, son of Heath & Tanya Sweet who was baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth church this weekend. His sponsors are Mark & Janice Rowe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeannie Zidek 2/19
Shawn McIntyre 2/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Janice Rowe 2/22

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 2nd at 2pm. The Presbyterian church in Blue Rapids will be hosting this year.

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



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday February 10, 2018 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Jean Knoblauch & Terry McClain

No report this week.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry March 2nd, from 5 to 8pm.

Altar Society Annual Finance Report The financial report is available in the back of church.

Server Schedule

Feb 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Feb 24th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Mar 3rd Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Mar 10th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Mar 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Mar 24th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Apr 7th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

Feb. 19-25: Karen Lundberg, Maggie Lundberg, Natalie Krohn
 March 5-11: Becky White, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry
 March 19-25: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

It is planning time for Catholic Charities Summer Lunch Program! St. Columbkille will sponsor lunches at the Westy Community Center in Westmoreland during the months of June and July on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week, except July 4th. This year food will be kept at and served from the Center from noon to 1:00. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the lunches. Please contact Karen Suther 785-457-3458 to help out. Thank you!!

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