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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



# Annunciation Parish

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

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## Pentecost Sunday

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

This 3rd most important day of the year is the full revelation of the Blessed Trinity. God is

love (1 Jn. 4:16), and love is his first gift (CCC 733). God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom. 5:5). The first effect of this love is forgiveness. He then gives us the first fruits of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity. Throughout our lives and permanently in eternal life, he makes us bear the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

#### **St. Augustine's prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

#### **WELCOME TO DEACON COLIN HAGANEY**

There will be a potluck breakfast in the Cigna Center immediately after the 8:00 am mass on Friday, May 25th to welcome Deacon Colin. Bring a dish to share. All parishioners are invited.

#### **Congratulations to the 8th Grade students on your promotion into High School.**

Those students from Annunciation Parish are Ethan Armstrong, Caden Dalinghaus, Grady Fox, Peyton Gerstner, Samuel Gros, Morgan Joseph, and Julia Studer. Best wishes to you as you continue your education through High School.

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
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**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/21/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/22/2018	Tuesday	St. Rita of Cascia	No a.m. Mass
05/23/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
05/24/2018	Thursday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Frank & Lillian Keating family
05/25/2018	Friday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
05/26/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
05/26/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Bob & +Eleanor McNeilly
05/27/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Grace Marie Riepen
05/27/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, May 26th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Xander & Simon Hull, & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	M. Kennedy, P. Brady, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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## Sunday, May 27th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Sadie Wessel
Communion	C. Hull, C. Farrell, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie R., Emily F., & Brady T.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

***This that and the Other...***

**MAY –MARY’S MONTH** May always is a time of special devotion to Mary. Beginning with the Spring feast of Annunciation we think of her holiness & beauty as the Virgin Mother of God and our Mother. The Hail Mary, the Regina Coeli and the Rosary are prayers that express our love for her & in her intercession. Jesus comes to live in the hearts & homes of all who honor his Mother & seek her help. O Mary pray for us!

**Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.**

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

**REGISTRATION FOR–** Totus Tuus. Registration forms are in the back of church! Mail completed registration forms to the Annunciation Parish Office or drop by the Parish Office. No on-line registration this year. Dates for Totus Tuus is June 4th –June 8th for Grades 1-6 with times of 9:00 to 3:00 daily and Jr/Sr High begins 7:30 to 9:00 on Sunday, June 3rd—June 7th. Be sure and mark your calendars and plan to attend! **Need Information contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

In cooperation with Catholic Charities we will once again be participating in the Summer Lunch Program in the Park. **There are many dates that are open for volunteers. Please consider signing up! All help will be greatly appreciated. Stop by the Parish Office or contact Marilyn.** Lunches in the Park will be served June 4th-August 3rd.

### **CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS**

All with lots or who plan to use the Annunciation Mt. Calvary Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of Mt. Calvary. There are envelopes in your packet of envelopes.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**May 13, 2018**

Envelopes \$1332.00

Plate \$311.50

Total \$1643.50

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends \$ 150.00

Use of Hall \$ 215.00

Cath. Comm. Camp. \$ 35.00

Cath. Home Missions \$ 5.00

## **PARISH COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED**– If you are interested in serving a 3 year term on the Parish Council please contact Fr. Schmitz.

## **NOTICE JR/SR HIGH**

**STUDENTS**– The 21st annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on Sat. Aug. 18th. Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Cost for the Rally is \$10 before May 25th. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. **Fees & signed forms must be in by May 16th.** Questions or information contact Shannon Bussman.

**YOU ARE INVITED**– Fr. Bill Bruning is celebrating 25 Years of Ordination and you are invited to celebrate with him! Sunday, June 3rd, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 W. 71st St., Overland Park, KS. 4:00 pm Anniversary Mass followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— Sometimes we forget that we don't walk the road of married life alone! The same Holy Spirit that transformed the Apostles' fear into boldness wants to work in our marriages today. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for our marriages this weekend in the words of the beautiful sequence we prayed at Mass: Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. For insights on how to increase joy in your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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.

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST** for the renovation of the old Frankfort Grade School on Sunday, May 27, at the Annunciation Cigna Center. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, and cinnamon rolls. Free will donation.

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

**St. Malachy's Church, Beattie** annual Parish picnic, Sunday, June 10th.

Serving 5-7:30 pm. Brisket or Pork dinner with all the fixins. Games for all. Auction at 8:30 pm.

**St. James Church, Wetmore** annual Picnic & Auction, Sunday, June 10th.

Serving 4:30 to ?? Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Games for all. Auction at 8:00.

**Sacred Heart Church, Paxico** Chicken dinner Sunday, June 10th, Serving 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo/Games/Raffles/Silent Auction. All are welcome!

**St. Monica/St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids**- Music in the Park (City Park at Waterville), Sunday, June 24th at 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy pork burgers and homemade ice cream, enjoy our local talent show and register for a long list of prizes. If you would like to perform contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210.

## **Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away**

**Thursday, June 14, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM**

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a late spring day of prayer and reflection at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas! It's an ideal time to draw from the well of silent prayer, reading, contemplative walking, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and treat yourself to a prayerful day away! No Charge. Donation only.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

## **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 22-24, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit:

[www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.beck@gmail.com](mailto:register.beck@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

## **A MESSAGE FROM FRANKFORT**

**CARE HOME**– We are looking for individuals who are willing to share their love of pottery, crocheting, knitting, cake decorating, basket weaving, photography, painting, jewelry making, paper flower making, gardening, and caring for houseplants. You won't need to teach us, but give us an idea of how these projects are done. We would love to see some of your finished projects and hear stories of how you got started doing these projects. If you would like to volunteer please contact Janelle Knowles, Activity Director at 785-292-4442 or email [activitydirector@fchc.net](mailto:activitydirector@fchc.net)

## **FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER**

**CAMP** A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or 913.647.3054.

## **RYMO will host the 2018 Summer Tour "Perfectly Imperfect"**

in August Regional Youth Rallies feature music by Mikey Needleman, speaker Sarah Swafford, games, dinner and outdoor mass. Entire families are welcome and cost is only \$10 per person with a \$25 per family cap August 12 – Horton Fairgrounds (7th & Central) 3-7pm August 19 – St. Boniface, Scipio church grounds (32292 NE Norton Rd, Garnett) 3-7pm There is also an indoor Adult mini-retreat and luncheon on August 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca from 10-1. \$15 fee includes light breakfast, two sessions with Sarah Swafford, music with Mikey Needleman, catered lunch and gifts to take home. ALL ARE WELCOME If you need any accommodations to participate fully, please notify us at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) Find more information out under "adult opportunities" and "youth events" at [www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach](http://www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach)

## **"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT**

"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and locations: Kansas City, MO – September 9 through October 21, 2018, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

It is hard to think of an analogy that would depict what the Christian life would be like without the Holy Spirit. Perhaps the closest analogy would be to picture the chaos and impotency that would come if language, verbal and non-verbal, were suddenly to cease existing. One can only begin to imagine the sense of hopelessness we would experience not being able to communicate with even one other person. The powerlessness would be over-whelming. We would be unable to accomplish much of anything. There would be no information system, no books, and no written instructions on how to do things. The sense of isolation and dislocation would be unbearable. Love, appreciation and belonging would not be able to be expressed or received. Needs would not be able to be communicated nor could help be provided. Communication, one of the essential elements that make us distinctively human, when removed, would change life beyond recognition or description. Pentecost Sunday celebrates the Father and Son's gift to us of the Holy Spirit. Similar to the above example, the Holy Spirit is the essential ingredient that makes us distinctively Christian, the absence of which would change our life beyond recognition or description. To appreciate the Holy Spirit's presence, we want to think for a minute of what life would be like without him, if history was suddenly turned back, and the Holy Spirit was removed. How would our Christian life be different? There would be: • No belonging—"But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." (Romans 8:9) • No assurance—"In him you... were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it." (Eph 1:13,14) • No revelation (Scripture)—"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to

your remembrance all that I have said to you." (John 14:26) • No illumination—"So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God." (1 Corinthians 2:10-13) • No power in prayer—"... we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words... the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." (Romans 8:26,27) • No power to witness—"... you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8) • No unity—"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..." (1 Corinthians 12:13,) "... maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit..." (Ephesians 4:3-4) Scary, isn't it? These are just a few of the things made possible to us by the Holy Spirit's presence. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit was given to us who are the Body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit's presence will remain with us until Jesus returns. How can we more fully express our appreciation for the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday? We can do this by fully opening our heart and life anew to his indwelling presence. "In our day too, the Spirit is the principal agent of the new evangelization. Hence it will be important to gain a renewed appreciation of the Spirit as the One who builds the Kingdom of God within the course of history and prepares its full manifestation in Jesus Christ, stirring people's hearts and quickening in our world the seeds of the full salvation which will come at the end of time,"\*  
\* On the Coming of the Third Millennium, by Pope John Paul II, (45)

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 21	First Reading: <u>Jas 3: 13-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 14-29</u>
Tues- day, May 22	First Reading: <u>Jas 4: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 30-37</u>
Wednes- day, May 23	First Reading: <u>Jas. 4: 13-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 38-40</u>
Thurs- day, May 24	First Reading: <u>Jas 5: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 41-50</u>
Friday, May 25	First Reading: <u>Jas 5: 9-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 1-12</u>
Satur- day, May 26	First Reading: <u>Jas 5: 13-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 13-16</u>
Sunday, May 27	First Reading: <u>Dt. 4: 32-34, 39-40</u> Second Reading: <u>Rom. 8: 14-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 28: 16-20</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

May 27th, 8:30 am— +Marie Grace Riepen

May 13, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$373.00
Plate	\$378.00
Cath. Comm. Campaign	\$ 10.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday May 27th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	M. Dobrovolny
<b>Servers</b>	O. Skalla, K. Becker, & M. Shanks
<b>Gifts</b>	Schroedl family
<b>Communion</b>	Sc. Toerber, H. Brungardt, & T. Minihan
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Wienck & D. Baier

**Church Cleaners: June**— Jean Ann Wilson  
**Sacristan Schedule: June**— Jan Bergkamp  
**Breakfast Committee: June**— Sarah Toerber, Dana Baier, Becky Carlson, Kelsey Gleason, & Amber Schreiner  
**Collection Counters: June**— Scott Toerber & John Bergkamp

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Helena Lamb 5/20  
Sammie Parker 5/21  
Stephanie McIntyre 5/24

**CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS** —All with lots or who plan to use the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation the Perpetual Care fund in care of St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish. You may drop your contribution in the collection and mark it “St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Fund.”

**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.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK (Waterville City Park) Sunday, June 24th** at 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy pork burgers and homemade ice cream, enjoy our local talent show and register for a long list of prizes. If you would like to perform contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210. All proceeds will benefit St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish.

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday May 26, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers</b>	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Pat Wulf, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
<b>Hospitality</b>	Michael & Lavon Sanford

**Saturday May 12, 2018 offering:**

5/12/2018	Envelope	413.00	
	Plate	30.00	
	Mass Intentions	20.00	
	KCK Religious Ed	265.00	
			728.00

5/12/2018 Church Reno 125.00

**Altar Society Meeting** May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**CEMETERY MOWING** Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm.

**Server Schedule**

May 19<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

**Church Cleaning**

May 21-27: Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge  
 June 4-10: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther  
 June 18-24: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

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**Ladies Prayer Group** We will meet to pray again on Sunday May 20th at 6:30 pm. This gathering will focus on Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please remember that you are always welcome. *Terri McClain. 785-713-0820.*

**Rite of Christian Burial** for my mom Marita Roeder, Saturday, May 26, 2018, 11:30 am, Grave Blessing by Father Schmitz, Mount Calvary Cemetery with a luncheon immediately following at St. Columbkille's parish hall. Memorial donations can be made to St. Columbkille's restoration fund. Terri McClain