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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

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## The Most Holy Trinity

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

#### **O, MOST HOLY TRINITY**

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. That statement is worth unpacking. All other mysteries of our faith flow from the revelation of this mystery.

It is revealed in this way: Many religions call God as Father because he is creator; we call him as Father first because of an intensely more profound reason: He is Father in relation to the Son. Jesus gives us this knowledge in the fullness of time. As we celebrated last week, the Spirit (first mentioned at the dawn of creation: is fully revealed on Pentecost, coming upon Apostles gathered with Mary in prayer. The Most

Blessed Trinity is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of truths of faith. The whole history of the way and means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, *reveals* himself to men and *reconciles* and unites with himself those who turn away from sin. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God. To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his

work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason along or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

These lines from CCC 232-260 are a few of the gems worth reading time and again. Because all salvation history and our path to heaven bear the image of the complete self-giving love of the Trinity, all teachings of the Church, from Marriage and the Eucharist, to fasting and almsgiving, flow from this faith. Please continue to strive to be the image of and likeness of God.

### **WELCOME DEACON COLIN HAGANEY**

Deacon Colin Haganey is a newly ordained transitional deacon for the Archdiocese. He graduated from Conception Seminary College in 2015, and now studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis and looks forward to priestly ordination next May. Deacon Colin was born and raised in Leavenworth, Kansas. He is the oldest of 5 children. Dcn. Colin enjoys anything to do with Kansas City sports teams he especially enjoys the radio broadcast of Royals games.

Deacon Colin is looking forward to getting to know people at the parish. He will be offering house blessings June 9-28. If you would like your house blessed email Deacon Colin at [colinhaganey@kenrick.edu](mailto:colinhaganey@kenrick.edu) to set up a time.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/28/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/29/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/30/2018	Wednesday	Weekday	No Care Home Mass
05/31/2018	Thursday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No a.m. Mass
06/01/2018	Friday	St. Justin	No a.m. Mass
06/02/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Mary Pat Chadwick
06/02/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Eleanor Skoch
06/03/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For Rain
06/03/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, June 2nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Emily and Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, J. Kennedy, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Jeanie G., Emily F., & Brady T.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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## Sunday, June 3rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Julia Studer, Annie & Clara Dressman
Communion	L. Schreiner, P. Maas, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Joe Maas & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dan Gerstner & Myron Dressman
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

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

**OFFICE CLOSED**— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

**NOTICE**— No Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesday, May 29th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

**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.

### **WELCOME**

Alumni and guests this weekend. Memorial Day services will be held on Monday, May 28th at 10:00 am at the Frankfort City Cemetery. There will be prayer service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery immediately following. Public is invited. **Take a moment today to say a prayer for all of our Veterans (past & present) who have valiantly fought for our freedom! God Bless all Veterans!**

**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. 1st and 2nd Grade School age students who are attending Totus Tuus are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies or 2 doz. healthy snacks the first day.**

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**May 20, 2018**

Envelopes \$1140.00

Plate \$113.00

Total \$1253.00

### **Other Income**

Kelly Youth Rally \$ 30.00

Cath. Comm. Camp. \$ 20.00

Cemetery \$ 170.00

## **CATHOLICA CHARITIES**

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM** in the Park—The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. There are still many dates that need volunteers. If you have not done so please sign up! This program will not be successful without your help.

## **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. 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**— Have you seen the Trinity? How can God be three and one at the same time? It's a truth that is difficult to process. That's why God gave the Church married couples! Married couples are two individuals called to become one- in heart, mind, spirit and body. We take the Holy Trinity as our model, because God is a perfect communion of persons. Just as we look to the Trinity to understand what our marriages should be, the world looks to our marriages to understand the Trinity. Those around us come to understand God's generous, passionate, lifegiving love by seeing those qualities lived out in our homes. To understand the connection between the Trinity and Matrimony, go to: [www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage](http://www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage).

**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 sweets. 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.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, St. Benedict,**

**KS** annual Church Social, Sunday, June 24th. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Fried Chicken & Ham supper served buffet style. Auction at 8:30. Games and concessions. All are welcome!

## **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.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@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)

**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

“The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the ‘hierarchy of the truths of the faith,’”<sup>1</sup> At many times, and in many ways we affirm again and again our belief in the Holy Trinity. Prayers, such as, “Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever; Amen,” speak of this mystery of the Christian faith. How was it “in the beginning”? This is an important question, for we profess that is the way it is now, and that is the way it will be in the future. This statement speaks of the individual uniqueness of each person of the Trinity, while simultaneously speaking of the complete unity which exists. Each one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has a distinct role and function, yet they are One, existing in perfect harmony in will and purpose. In an attempt to explain the Holy Trinity people have developed various analogies. Perhaps you have heard someone explain how an egg, consisting of shell, white, and yoke, expresses the unity and diversity of the Trinity. Or another analogy of how a person can simultaneously be a son, a father, and a husband, demonstrating the oneness, while fulfilling three distinctly different roles. There are other such illustrations; however, each of them leaves much to be desired by way of explanation. The reason they fall short is that the Holy Trinity, by its very nature, defies explanation. That is why it is called a mystery

and requires faith to accept its reality. A mystery is defined in several helpful ways in the book Catholicism by Richard P. McBrien, one of which is “truths of faith which are entirely beyond the natural powers of reason to apprehend.”<sup>2</sup> Somewhere I read that Pope Paul VI defined mystery as “a reality imbued with the hidden presence of God.” The Holy Trinity is also called an absolute mystery inasmuch as it cannot be really understood even after it is revealed to us, it remains a mystery. Thus it is “the central mystery of faith,” professed at our baptism and confirmation and acclaimed at each Mass. It is in the Holy Trinity that we see the Father, Son and Holy Spirit working in perfect unity to bring about our salvation and their eternal purposes. Though it is a mystery it is a “reality” whose presence and effects can be seen and experienced. Ephesians chapter one is a wonderful exposition of the “mystery of His will.” In it we are able to see how each member of the Trinity is involved in completing our salvation. In verses 3-6 we see the Father choosing us and destining us to be adopted through his Son. In verses 7-11 we see how Jesus the Son accomplishes our salvation through the mercy and grace of his blood. Lastly, in verses 13-14 we see how the Holy Spirit seals our salvation and guarantees it by taking up residency in our lives. This is the Holy Trinity, One in being, united in purpose, yet unique in their roles. The prayer of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity is a fitting conclusion and response to these truths: “O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 28	First Reading: <u>1 Pt 1: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 17-27</u>
Tues- day, May 29	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 1: 10-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 28-31</u>
Wednes- day, May 30	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 1: 18-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 32-45</u>
Thurs- day, May 31	First Reading: <u>Zep. 3: 14-18a or Rom. 12: 9-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 39-56</u>
Friday, June 1	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 4: 7-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 11: 11-26</u>
Satur- day, June 2	First Reading: <u>Jude 17, 20b-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 11: 27-33</u>
Sunday, June 3	First Reading: <u>Ex. 24: 3-8</u> Second Reading: <u>Heb. 9: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 14: 12-16, 22-26</u>

May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery...”<sup>3</sup> 1 The Catechism of the Catholic Church, (234). 2 Catholicism, by Richard P. McBrien, (page 244). 3 The Catechism of the Catholic Church, (260) .  
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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

June 3rd, 8:30 am— For Rain

May 20, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$428.00
Plate	\$219.50

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday June 3rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	Holly Brungardt
<b>Servers</b>	A. Toerber, I. Baier, E. Swearingen
<b>Gifts</b>	Shanks Family
<b>Communion</b>	L. Miller, D. Baier, J. Wienck
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Borgerding, A. Edwards

**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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

In cooperation with Catholic Charities we will participate in the Summer Lunch Program here in Blue Rapids. Anyone who would like to volunteer are asked to attend a training session on Thursday, May 31st at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall. Questions contact Adria Jackson at 785-713-0946.

**NOTICE-** Interested in serving on the Parish Council? If so please contact Fr. Schmitz.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Liz Miller 5/30  
Joe Bergkamp 5/31  
Kurt Skalla 5/31  
Klara McIntyre 6/2

### ANNIVERSARIES

Henry & Marilyn Borgerding 6/2

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to William and Adria Jackson on receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony with their convalidation and to William on his reception into the Catholic Church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**— Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month. Next meeting will be on June 6th at 7:00 pm

**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 June 2, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
<b>Hospitality</b>	Scott & Debbie Plummer

## Saturday May 19, 2018 offering:

5/19/2018	Envelope	521.00	
	Plate	138.00	
	Hall Rent	120.00	
	Rice Bowl	13.17	
			792.17

### Server Schedule

May 26<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Jun 9<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Jun 16<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Knights  
 Jul 7<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

**NOTICE-** Interested in serving on the Parish Council?  
 If so please contact Fr. Schmitz.

**Ladies Prayer Group.** Our next meeting will be Monday June 11, 2018 at 6:30pm. The focus this month will be St. Columbkille. Look forward to seeing you there. Terri McClain @ 785-713-0820.

### Church Cleaning

June 4-10: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther  
 June 18-24: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder  
 July 2-8: Lois Roggenkamp, Micki Suther, Sherry Quigley  
 July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick