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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

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# Annunciation Parish

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

FEBRUARY 3RD 2019

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **St. Blase February 3rd**

If you are already familiar with St. Blase, it is probably because of the blessing of the throats—a Catholic custom on his feast.

According to tradition, Blase had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blase, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blase was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blase prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blase's feast two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are

used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

St. Blase is the Patron of protection against throat diseases, wild animals, patron of woolcombers, & wax makers.

#### **St. Blase, pray for us!**

#### **St. Agatha February 5th**

In Italy people celebrate St. Agatha's feast with fireworks. Many stories are told of her. According to these, she was born to noble parents. Her reputation for loveliness and kindness came to the attention of Quintian, governor of Sicily. When Agatha rejected his proposal, he had her sent to a house of prostitution. She was preserved from harm. Then Quintian put her into prison for being Christian. There she underwent extreme tortures. At one point St. Peter supposedly healed her, but the tortures finally killed her.

We know for certain that Agatha was a martyr. She probably died during the persecutions under Decius that lasted from 240 to 251. Although Agatha lived in Sicily, devotion to her was so widespread and so fervent that her name came to be included in the first Eucharistic Prayer. She has long been honored for her great courage in suffering and for remaining pure for the sake of Christ.

Pictures often show Agatha holding a plate, a candle, or a house in flames. A year after her death a city survived eruption of the volcano Mt. Etna. People said it was because of Agatha's prayers. In the sixteenth century two churches in Rome were named for her.

St. Agatha is the Patron of Sicily, nurses, foundrymen, miners, jewelers, bell founders, Alpine guides; protector against fires, earthquakes, famine, thunderstorms, & volcanos.

**St. Agatha, pray that we may be strong followers of Christ!**

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
2/04/2019	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/05/2019	Tuesday	St. Agatha	No a.m. Mass
2/06/2019	Wednesday	St. Paul Mikki and companions	No Care Home Mass
2/07/2019	Thursday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/08/2019	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/09/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Quentin Engelken
2/09/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Patricia Harrington
2/10/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
2/10/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

## Saturday, February 9th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, R. Broxterman, & P. Brady
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

## Sunday, February 10th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Ashlyn Dalinghaus
Communion	T. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & I. Dressman
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Brady T.
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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**FYI REMINDER**— The bulletin is available to read on our web page at [www.annunciationfrankfort.org](http://www.annunciationfrankfort.org) also available on the web page is formed.org with lots of educational information. The church pays a yearly subscription for formed.org so please take advantage of this valuable tool.

**NOTICE**— Cigna Center Update — Drywall is up and 1 coat of primer. We are waiting on duct work for the Heat/AC, floor coverings, & plumbing and other general finish work Any parishioner who has not made their 2018 pledge may do so at any time. Also anyone who may have forgotten what they pledged you may contact Marilyn for information.

**PRAYER 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: **February 18th**. There is strength in numbers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** —As many of our longtime Eucharistic ministers have retired we are in need of more ministers. If you are interested in training for this beautiful ministry please contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn. **Please note: Fr. Anthony will hold a training session when he returns.**

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

**ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**January 27, 2019**

Envelopes \$1064.00

Plate \$240.65

**Total \$1304.65**

**Other Income**

Fuel \$ 100.00

Lat. America \$ 30.00

**A NOTE FROM FR. ANTHONY-** He would like to convey his greetings to all parishioners. He is doing well and will see you all soon!

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES-** Your 2019 dues of \$10.00 are now due. You may drop them in the collection basket marked "Altar Society dues" or bring to the Parish Office. The 2019 Group lists with new Chairman and new Co-Chairman are in the back of church. Thank you to all the ladies of the Altar Society for your hard work and dedication to the church by supporting the various functions throughout the year.

**DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?** The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Please join us at Annunciation Church on all Thursdays in **February** at 4:00pm. Call Moogie 292-4152 or Mary 292-6126 if you're interested.

**CCD NOTES-**  
**Class for Grades 1-6, on Feb. 6th, 2:10 to 3:10 pm \* Please note earlier time.**

**Class for Grades 7-12, on Feb 6th, 7:00 pm.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1383** is once again sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of new and gently used baby items may be placed in the bassinet in the back of church. Also we are sponsoring the coins for babies. Take home a baby bottle (located in the back of church) and fill it up with your loose change. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or to Jim Roeder. All donations will be taken to Birthright in Topeka.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE-** "The Super Bowl of Life" It's kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most "sacred" events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week. While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? To kick off your more intentional marriage, consider the Living in Love retreat at Holy Spirit in Overland Park, Feb 16-17, or other National Marriage Week events at [www.archkck.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkck.org/JMPEvents).

**SOUP-R-BOWL SUNDAY LUNCH,** Today, Feb. 3rd at St. Mary Church in St. Benedict, KS. Serving 11:00-2:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle, & Vegetable Beef, Relishes & Pie. Free Will Offering! All are welcome!

**ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH SOUP DAY-** Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Serving 11:00 to 7:00 pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Bread, & Dessert. Free Will Donation. All are Welcome!

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST-** Sunday, Feb. 17th at St. Bede's Church, Kelly, KS. Serving 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Pancakes, Sausage and Eggs. Free Will Offering! All are Welcome!

**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.

**FYI REGARDING TOTUS TUUS-** Fr. Jaime Zarse has recently accepted the position as Director of Totus Tuus for the Archdiocese. Since this is a new assignment, his plan is to assemble just one team this year, and take them to Wichita for training. By starting small he can experience Totus Tuus in a few parishes, evaluate it, and develop it into a more extensive program for next summer. Please be understanding in the limited program this year as he learns how to administer Totus Tuus.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT** Church of the Ascension is proud to host Mike and Alicia Hernon of "The Messy Family Project" for a mini marriage retreat for couples on February 9th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass and vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, breakfast and lunch, and free childcare. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 per couple. For more information or to register, go to <http://kcascension.org/messy-family> or contact Sarah Streitwieser [ssreitwieser@kcascension.org](mailto:ssreitwieser@kcascension.org) **Registration is requested by Feb. 3rd.**

**NORTHEAST KANSAS YOUTH RALLY -** We would like to invite all 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Hear the real-life accounts of forgiveness from speakers Rick Cheek and Amber Wilhelm. Rally starts at 1 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. with a lunch following. Free T-shirts will be given to all Youth who register by Feb. 4th. For registration information contact your DRE/Youth Director or visit us on Facebook, Northeast Kansas Youth Rally. The Rally is being sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils. Contact Linda Dressman for questions or if you would like to attend at 785-313-5602.



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Someone has observed that, “there is no better test for a man’s ultimate integrity than his behavior when he is wrong.” All too often we are graciously willing to discuss God’s Word, and listen to God’s truth proclaimed just as long as those discussing it don’t talk about things that are personal to us. When they do begin drawing inferences that really touch our lives we often respond either outwardly or inwardly, “Now you’ve stopped preaching and gone to meddling!” Jesus encountered this same response in this week’s Gospel Reading. As he finished reading the Scripture the hearers were all graciously amiable as they expressed their amazement at Jesus’ reading. However, as Jesus looked beyond their outward response to their unresponsive and unbelieving hearts their amazement turns to open rejection and hostility at his apparent “meddling.” This Gospel account raises a question which warrants our attention: “How do we respond to God’s call for conversion and change when we encounter it?” And perhaps there is even a more basic question we should consider: “Do we desire conversion and change?” The hope of the Gospel, is that Christ brings a holy and powerful force into our lives which will enable us to break the bonds of enslavement to our old nature and its passions and habits. Real inner change is often uncomfortable because it requires us to admit that there is an area of our lives that is wrong. Consequently, we also often respond to the agent of change with defensiveness, resistance, and resentment, rather than welcoming the encouragement to change. Someone has aptly said, “If you

think your green you’ll grow, if you think you’re ripe, you’ll rot.” The first step in conversion and change is to be dissatisfied with our status quo and to recognize that there is a need for spiritual change. We have entered into a new year, will it be a year of responsiveness to Christ, and a year of change and growth, or will it be a year of passive resistance and complacency to the Holy Spirit’s working within us? What the new year holds for us reminds me of a story from Forty Days and Forty Nights by Brother Ramon, SSF. He tells of two boys endeavoring to play a joke on a holy hermit. They intended to hold a bird in their hands behind their back and ask the hermit if the bird was dead or alive. If the hermit said it was dead the boy planned to open his hand and let the bird fly up to the sky. If the hermit said it was alive, the boy planned to crush the bird in his hand to prove that the wise old man was wrong. “Father,” said one of the lads, “I have a small bird in my hand. Is it alive or dead?” There was a silence. The old man fixed him with his gaze. Eventually he chuckled and said: “Well, boys—it all depends on you!” Will this year be a year of responsiveness to Christ, and a year of change and growth, or will it be a year of passive resistance and complacency to the Holy Spirit working within?— “It all depends on you!”

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 4	First Reading: <u>Heb. 11: 32-40</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 1-20</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 5	First Reading: <u>Heb. 12: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 21-43</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 6	First Reading: <u>Heb. 12: 4-7, 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 1-6</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 7	First Reading: <u>Heb. 12: 18-19, 21-24</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 7-13</u>
Friday, Feb. 8	First Reading: <u>Heb. 13: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 14-29</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 9	First Reading: <u>Heb. 13: 15-17, 20-21</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 30-34</u>
Sunday, Feb. 10	First Reading: <u>Is. 6: 1-2a, 3-8</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 1-11</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb 10th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Jan. 27th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$505.00
Plate	\$ 83.00
Bingo	\$230.00
Lat. America	\$ 30.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday Feb. 10th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	S. Brungardt
<b>Servers</b>	I. Baier, A. Toerber, & P. Miller
<b>Gifts</b>	Jackson family
<b>Communion</b>	L. Miller, D. Baier, & T. Minihan
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Borgerding & B. Bruna

**Church Cleaners: February**— Jeanette Borgerding  
**Sacristan Schedule: February**— Jan Bergkamp  
**Collection Counters: February**— Rachael Bishop & Mary Ann Heinen  
**Breakfast Committee: February**— Norma Hirt, Holly Brungardt, Beth Bachura, Jeanette Borgerding, & Kelly Schroedl

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### **PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER**

The Marysville Knights Of Columbus will be conducting a Pro-Life baby shower the whole month January, We are excepting all types of baby items (clothes new) or monetary donations are accepted also. Please place items in the back of church in the NEW car seat. If you have any questions contact John Wienck.

**NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS**– Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at [ogmarebr@yahoo.com](mailto:ogmarebr@yahoo.com) by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Luke Toerber 2/3  
Alex Nolte 2/5  
Becky Carlson 2/8  
Theresa Minihan 2/8  
Monte Shanks 2/10

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Arnie & Trudy Reith 2/9

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### **Notes for Bingo Night on Friday, February 15.**

We are asking for a \$20 donation from each family. Your donation will be used for cash prizes for the Bingo Night. There are envelopes at the back of the church marked “BINGO” for the donation. If you wish to write your name, your donation can be used as a tax write off. We would like all donations received by February 3, so we can calculate our cash prizes per game. Also, we will be serving concession type food during Bingo. We are in need of 20 lbs. of hamburger. If you are able to donate hamburger, please let Janice Rowe or Jan Bergkamp know. If anyone is willing to help with the evening, please let us know. We wish for this to be a successful, fun evening for all community members to enjoy.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm.**  
All parishioners are welcome to come spend time in prayer. with Jesus.



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday February 9, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday January 26, 2019 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, & Bailey Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Natalie Krohn, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Steve & Becky Roggenkamp

1/26/2019	Envelope	608.00	
	Plate	69.00	
	Latin Am	10.00	
			687.00

1/26/2019	In Memory of Larry Hofman	50.00	
1/26/2019	Church Reno	50.00	

Server Schedule	
<b>2-Feb</b>	<a href="#">Rebecca Krohn*</a> , <a href="#">Eva Krohn</a> , <a href="#">Ty Krohn</a>
<b>9-Feb</b>	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
<b>16-Feb</b>	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
<b>23-Feb</b>	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
Church Cleaning Schedule	
<b>Feb 3-9</b>	Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Kellie O'Shea
<b>Feb 17-23</b>	Karen Lundberg, Hayley Schreiner, Peggy Lidster
<b>Mar 3-9</b>	Terri McClain, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry

**Thank you** to the group of ladies who helped prepare and serve the Pottawatomie County Conservation District's annual meeting luncheon. We prepped on Friday afternoon and then served 125 people on Saturday. Thank you again, Charlene.

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**Church Cleaning Schedule** – pick up the schedule for 2019. Please arrange for a replacement if you are not available the week you are on the cleaning schedule. Thank you for your help.

**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](mailto:stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net) by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain