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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

MARCH 24TH 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

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Read: Exodus 3:7-8 And the Lord said, I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their suffering. I mean to deliver them from the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land.

Reflect:

☐ Just as God knows the suffering of his people in Egypt, so too he knows the suffering that we go through in life. How does this make me feel?
☐ Just as the people were enslaved by the Egyptians, so too we are enslaved by sin. What are the sins that I am currently struggling with? Am I able to conquer them?
☐ God comes to deliver and free his people from bondage. How would God deliver me from sin? What is God willing to do for my freedom and salvation?

Pray: Lord God, my deliverer and strength. In you alone I place my hope and trust. Give me the conviction and confidence in your power to deliver me from the bondage of sin and death so that I may experience your freedom and walk in the light of God. Amen.

“The greater your suffering, the greater God’s love for you.” St. Padre Pio

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at Annunciation at 12:00 pm (Please note new time for Stations) on these dates

Mar. 29th, April 5th, 12th.

Confessions during Lent on Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm

March 27th-Blaine (CCD students & Parishioners)
April 3rd-Blue Rapids (CCD students & Parishioners)
April 10th-Frankfort

Communal Penance Services during Lent

March 24th

3:00 pm Axtell

3:00 pm Corning

7:00 pm Kelly

7:00 pm Wetmore

March 31st

3:00 pm Frankfort

3:00 pm Baileyville

5:00 pm Marysville

April 7th

3:00 pm Seneca

7:00 pm Sabetha

7:00 pm St. Benedict

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
3/25/2019	Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord	No a.m. Mass
3/26/2019	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
3/27/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
3/28/2019	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	+Eugene & +Jean Prockish
3/29/2019	Friday	Lenten Weekday	+Carl & +Josephine Martin
3/30/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
3/30/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Leo McCormick Jr.
3/31/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Seminarians
3/31/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Dec'd of +John S. & +Genitha Horigan family

Saturday, March 30th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Eli Morton
Communion	P. Brady, J. Kennedy, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Erin Owen
Sacristan	Pat Brady

Sunday, March 31st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Katelyn Combs
Communion	T. Dressman, C. Hull, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Don Engelken & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp & Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Stephanie Huningahke
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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CATHOLIC RELIEF

SERVICES COLLECTION-

Next week we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction

Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm

NOTICE- Please note there will be a new time for Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays of Lent at Annunciation. Stations will begin at 12:00 Noon immediately followed by Adoration. Dates are March 29th, April 6th, & April 12th. There will be No 7:00 pm Stations.

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: **April 15th.** There is strength in numbers.

Choir Practice for Holy Week will be next Wednesday, March 27th, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Church Spring Fundraiser Luncheon, Sunday, April 7th. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls, & desserts. **There will also be a Country Store held during the lunch. All donations of baked goods, hand crafted items, crafts, etc. are welcome!**

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

March 17, 2019

Envelopes \$1288.00

Plate \$241.25

Total \$1529.25

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 80.00

Fuel \$ 50.00

DO YOU WANT TO

DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

“Be still and know that I am God.” Join us on Thursdays, 4:00pm, during the **month of April** at Annunciation Church. We will not meet on Holy Thursday. Call Moogie 292-4152 or Mary 292-6126 if you’re interested.

CRS (RICE BOWL) THIRD WEEK OF LENT –

The Dhatheroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

CCD NOTES-

Class for Grades 1-6, on Mar. 27th 3:40 to 4:40 pm

Class for Grades 7-12, on Mar. 27th, 7:00 pm

CIGNA CENTER UPDATE– New doors have been hung. Carpeting in the classrooms are being installed. New venting system in the kitchen. Continued work will be on the HVAC and duct work system & plumbing. Pledges and donations for the addition to the Cigna Center are still being accepted.

Teaching Positions - St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking qualified teachers for the following Part Time positions PE Teacher, Art/Library Teacher, and Title I Instructor for the upcoming 2019/20 school year. For details or questions about these positions, please contact principal, Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through e-mail at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org. Interested applicants need to complete the teacher application process online at www.archkckcs.org.

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.

TOTUS TUUS

Annunciation Parish will host Totus Tuus for the 7th year. This year the dates are June 9-13 (Jr. & Sr. high students) and June 10-14 grades 1-6. Students need to enroll for the class they will be in starting fall 2019. There will be no online enrollment this year. Forms will be in the vestibule of each parish. Please return them to the parish office or mail to Pat Brady (2772 28th Rd., Vermillion, KS 66544). The same as years before, the students will bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. Also in year’s past we are asking volunteers to house the Totus Tuus Team (2 guys and 2 gals). The Team would arrive on June 8 and leave June 15. Please call Pat Brady at 396-4396 or 336-1039 if you would provide housing for the Team. The host family would provide a light breakfast and other meals will be provided. Also, we need to have volunteers provide an evening meal in your home or at the Cigna Center (June 9-14) for the Team and possibly one or two others. Pat would like to get a finalized calendar by the week of May 20. Pat plans to “retire” as coordinator after this year, so if you would be interested in working some with Pat this year that would be great.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- If you have ever been hot, thirsty and exhausted, then you can understand the conditions under which the Israelites “grumbled” in this weekend’s reading. Most of us can remember a time we reacted in the same way when faced with a similar physical or mental stress. But our “kind and merciful” God doesn’t react well to their complaints, because they are letting their discomforts replace their appreciation of his amazing, salvific work. We act the same way when we: • Take our spouse’s faults out of context • “Keep score” against our spouse • Criticize or belittle our spouse • Treat marital or religious commitments as burdens As our Lenten sacrifices continue this week, let’s focus on being grateful to God for our spouse and the wonderful work of redemption he is doing in our lives through the Sacrament of Matrimony.
www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – A Catholic Men’s Conference from 7:00am-3:30pm on April 6, 2019 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS. The day includes breakfast, vendors, speakers (Elvis Grbac-former KC Chief’s quarterback & Dr. David Anders), confession, lunch and Mass with Archbishop Naumann. Cost - \$40 adults, \$20 students. Register at www.ksmuc.org

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2019

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 2, 2019, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In this week's Gospel Reading through the parable which Jesus tells he puts a premium on fruitfulness. He does this first by stressing the vineyard owner's severe judgment of the fig tree that has continued to bear no figs. The vineyard owner is ready to remove the fig tree because it is totally unproductive. Secondly, he focuses on the importance of being fruitful by underscoring the vinedresser's unusual concern and attention to try and insure the fig tree's future productivity. Both in the vineyard owner's judgment and the vinedresser's care, one message comes through loud and clear; fruitfulness is essential. This focus on bearing fruit takes on added importance when we recall Jesus' last conversation with his disciples in John's Gospel. In John 15:16 Jesus said, "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." Earlier in verse 8, he stated that this is the way his Father is glorified, "that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Clearly, as Jesus was preparing to leave his disciples and begin the ordeal of his crucifixion, he did not merely discuss trivial things with them, but shared his very heart and soul. And at the heart of what he said was his expectations for their fruitfulness. When the subject of fruitfulness comes up it is not unusual to see opinions vary regarding what is meant by fruit. Some would suggest that fruitfulness is simply Christian character, others that it is Christian deeds, and still others that it is Christian converts. I would suggest that to some degree it is inclusive of all of these because the three types of fruit mentioned are interdependent and interconnected. However, it is interesting that when we study the nature of fruit, we discover that fruit always contains the seed of new life. So it is with both Christian character and Christian deeds, they are never intended to dwell alone, but are the seeds of new life, converts; "In the same way, let your light shine before

others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Our Christian lives and deeds should result in non-believers' desiring to also become believers. If we as a community of believers are not seeing conversions take place through us, we need to be concerned. How does all of this fit into Lent? Lent should be both a time of pruning and of cultivation. It is the time of year when we pay special attention to Christ and our relationship with him. As we focus on Christ, and add to our lives disciplines that enhance our spiritual consciousness and receptivity to him, it allows the Holy Spirit to begin tilling up the hardness of our hearts. Lenten missions, more frequent attendance at Mass and other celebrations, Lenten discussion group studies, and personal prayer and reflection are all means which the Holy Spirit can use to rework the dry, hard ground of our hearts. As these stony portions are broken up, and turned over, our hearts become more receptive to the nourishing nutrients that bring about growth and fruitfulness; sacred Scripture, Christ's Presence, and prayer to seek God's will. We are faced with the same decision as the disciples, will we, or will we not go and bear fruit so that the Father is glorified? Pope Paul VI in *On Evangelization in the Modern World* clearly calls us to this realization. "The Church is born of the evangelizing activity of Jesus and the Twelve. She is the normal, desired, most immediate and most visible fruit of this activity..." And he earlier states, "Those who have received the Good News and who have been gathered by it into the community of salvation can and must communicate and spread it." May this Lent be a time of preparation for just such fruitfulness, and may Easter be a time when we invite those who don't know Christ to "Come see!"

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Mar. 25	First Reading: <u>Is. 7: 10-14; 8: 10</u> Second Reading: <u>Heb. 10: 4-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 26-38</u>
Tuesday, Mar. 26	First Reading: <u>Dn. 3: 25, 34-43</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 18: 21-35</u>
Wednesday, Mar. 27	First Reading: <u>Dt. 4: 1, 5-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 17-19</u>
Thursday, Mar. 28	First Reading: <u>Jer. 7: 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 11: 14-23</u>
Friday, Mar. 29	First Reading: <u>Hos. 14: 2-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 12: 28-34</u>
Saturday, Mar. 30	First Reading: <u>Hos. 6: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 18: 9-14</u>
Sunday, Mar. 31	First Reading: <u>Jos. 5: 9a, 10-12</u> Second Reading: <u>2 Cor. 5: 17-21</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Mar. 31st, 8:30 am — For All Seminarians

Mar. 17th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$392.00
Plate	\$112.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Mar. 31st, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bergkamp
Servers	A. Brungardt, J. Heinen, & E. Swearingen
Gifts	Baier family
Communion	J. Wienck, T. Minihan, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	H. Borgerding & J. Bachura

Church Cleaners: April— Adria & Rhys Jackson
Sacristan Schedule: April— Theresa Minihan
Collection Counters: April— Adam Schreiner & John Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: April— Altar Society—First Communion

Confessions during Lent on Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm —April 3rd-Blue Rapids

Altar Society meeting, Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:30 pm

WOMEN OF THE PARISH— You are invited to the 13th Annual Women’s Spirituality Conference on Saturday, April 6th at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan, KS. Registration deadline is March 29th. Registration fee is \$35 for Adults and \$20 for HS/College students. Register online at <http://bit.ly/WomConfrence>. Online fee is \$40 adults and \$25 students. There is a registration form in the back of church with information. Childcare is provided. Conference begins at 8:30 and end at 3:30.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Maggie Toerber 3/23
- Richard Hawley 3/25
- John Bergkamp 3/26
- Olivia Toerber 3/26
- Patti Moeller 3/27
- Katlyn Budenbender 3/29
- Norma Hirt 3/29
- Mindy Charbonneau 3/31

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NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— There have been new locks installed at the Parish Hall. There will be **1 key** located in the back of church for parishioner use along with a log book for sign out/sign in of the key. Please return the key to the church after use.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at ogmarebr@yahoo.com by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday March 30, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday March 16, 2019 offering:

Lector	Knights of Columbus
Servers	Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Knights of Columbus

3/16/2019	Envelope	418.00	
	Plate	107.00	
	Hall Rent	30.00	
	Mass Intentions	30.00	
			585.00
3/16/2019	Reno		200.00

Server Schedule	
23-Mar	Eli Roggenkamp* , Brooklyn Plummer , Allie Valburg
30-Mar	Knights of Columbus
6-Apr	Rebecca Krohn* , Eva Krohn , Ty Krohn
13-Apr	Jarritt Martens* , Maria Krohn , Bailey Martens
20-Apr	Ethan Karnes* , Malea Karnes , Noah Valburg
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Mar 31- Apr 6:	Sherry Quigley , Susan Snapp , Micki Suther
April 14- 20:	Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service

Stations of Cross will be Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm starting March 13th.

Easter Envelopes for Easter flowers are available in the back of the church.

Altar Society The next Altar Society meeting will be [April 22](#), at 7:00 pm.

Thank you for the donations to the Westy Care Home, they were greatly appreciated by the overwhelming support from our church community.

The High School Youth are fundraising so they can attend NCYC in **November 2019**. Please find a money jar in the back of church where you can drop your change and help support the youth, one quarter at a time! If you have fundraising suggestions, please contact Carol Minihan, Sally Olson or Andrea Karnes. Our youth are looking for opportunities to raise funds for their experience at NCYC.

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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 by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE – Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our goal for the campaign is \$3,989.12. To date \$2,895.00 has been pledged, which is 73% of our goal