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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

MAY 26TH 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke (Lk 1:39-56). It is also the name of a Christian feast day commemorating this visit, celebrated on May 31 in the West. Mary visits her relative Elizabeth; they are both pregnant. Mary is pregnant with Jesus and Elizabeth is pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went "into the hill country... into a city of Judah" (Luke 1:39) to attend her cousin Elizabeth. There are several possibilities as to exactly which city this was, including Hebron, south of Jerusalem, and Ein Karem. The journey was about 100 miles, and Elizabeth was in the sixth month before Mary

came (Luke 1:36). Mary stayed three months and departed just before John was born. Catholics believe that the purpose of this visit was to bring divine grace to both Elizabeth and her unborn child. Even though he was still in his mother's womb, John became aware of the presence of his Divine Savior; he leapt for joy as he was cleansed from original sin and filled with divine grace. Elizabeth also responded and recognized the presence of Jesus. Thus Mary, now for the first time, exercised her function as mediatrix between God and man. Elizabeth remarks to Mary: "And she spoke out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the fruit of thy womb. And whence [is] this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy

salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed [is] she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord (Luke 1:42-55)" It is also at this point, in response to Elizabeth's remark, that Mary proclaims the Magnificat (My soul doth magnify the Lord), (Luke 1:46-55), for which reason this canticle had traditionally been reserved for this feast day. **May is the month of Mary and it concludes with one of the most beautiful Marian Feast days—the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin St. Elizabeth. Many superb spiritual lessons can be learned from this Marian gem, which also is the 2nd Joyful Mystery. Let us descend into the "Spiritual mine" and grab on to the excellent treasures.**

WELCOME

Alumni and guests this weekend.

Memorial Day Mass at the Mt. Calvary cemetery is scheduled for 9:15 am. Bring a lawn chair. (In case of rain the mass will be re-scheduled for another time). Memorial Day services will be held on Monday, May 27th at 10:00 am at the Frankfort City Cemetery. There will be a 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!**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
5/27/2019	Monday	St. Augustine of Canterbury	9:15 Mass at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery (In case of rain the mass will be re-scheduled) - For the Souls in Purgatory
5/28/2019	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Melvin Suther
5/29/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Edward Gregg
5/30/2019	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Carl & +Josephine Martin
5/31/2019	Friday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Quentin Engelken
6/1/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Maurice Bergman
6/1/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Paul & +Eleanor Skoch
6/2/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
6/2/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump

Saturday, June 1st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 2nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Xander and Simon Hull
Communion	M. Kennedy, M. Hazen, & Rita Broxterman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Erin Owen
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, Joe Bussman
Communion	L. Schreiner, T. Dressman, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Myron Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

OFFICE CLOSED— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST for the renovation of the old Frankfort Grade School on Sunday, May 26, at the Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, and more! Free will donation.

LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY—You are invited to an Appreciation meal in the Cigna Center on Friday, May 31st. The evening will begin with a Rosary in the Church at 6:00 pm followed by the meal at 6:30pm. All current and honorary members are invited. Please RSVP to Marilyn.

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

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

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Fr. Anthony will be attending the annual Priest retreat in Atchison June 3rd through June 7th. There will be no morning masses that week.

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 19, 2019

Envelopes \$1657.00

Plate \$ 238.00

Total \$1895.00

Other Income

Kelly Youth Rally \$ 20.00

Cemetery \$ 169.00

TOTUS TUUS NOTES

Dates for Totus Tuus are June 9th through June 13th for Grades 7-12 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and June 10th through June 14th for Grades 1-6 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Grade School students will need to bring a sack lunch each day. Grade School students are also asked to bring 2 dozen cookies the 1st day for their snacks for the week. Parents please get your students registered soon. The cost to the Parish for Totus Tuus last year was \$1,600 so please take advantage of this beautiful program for your children. Thank you to all parishioners for graciously volunteering to provide meals and housing for the Team leaders while they are at Frankfort. Please contact me if you would like to be the Totus Tuus Coordinator next year and you could get trained this year. Thanks so much Pat Brady. You can reach me at 785-396-4396 (leave a message); 785-336-1039 message or text; and email at goirish@bluevalley.net.

PRAYERS 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: **June 17th**. There is strength in numbers.

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

“Be still and know that I am God.” Join us for Centering Prayer at Annunciation Church on Thursdays, 4:00pm, during the month of May. Call Mary 292-6126 or Moogie 292-4152 if you’re interested.

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.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS
St. Vincent de Paul Summer Social. June 2, 2019 located at the **4-H Building in Onaga next to ball diamonds. Air conditioned.**

Featuring Fried Chicken & Pork Loins Dinner serving from 11 AM to 2 PM. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00 for 10 yr.-Adult; \$6.00 for 5-9 yr.; 4 yr. & under are free. Stay for the Fun: Bingo, Homemade Ice Cream, Kids games, Prizes, Inflatables, and Silent Auction. Raffle Prizes. **3rd Annual Kickball Tournament: Begins at 2:00 PM** Adult & Kid Teams on 2 fields; To enter a team contact Kylar Meyer at 785-844-1084 or Sarah Todd at 785-410-8759 or visit them on facebook.

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH,
AXTELL– Summer Picnic, Sunday, June 2nd, Serving 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Roast Beef/Ham dinner. Games for all ages. Come join us!

ST. MALACHY’S PARISH,
BEATTIE, Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 9th. Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm Beef Brisket or Pork dinner, Games for all ages! Auction at 8:00 pm.

PAXICO SACRED HEART PARISH- Chicken Dinner, Sunday, June 9th. Buffet Style Serving: 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo, Games, Raffle, Silent Auction at Parish Hall Newbury, KS.

ST. JAMES CHURCH,
WETMORE—Picnic & Auction, Sunday, June 9th. Serving begins at 4:30. Roast Beef & Ham dinner served family style. Auction at 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
God designed marriage to be an “other-centered” union in a “me-centered” world. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you an unparalleled opportunity to focus on each other and discover God’s unique plan for your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be July 12-14, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/ email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

YOU ARE INVITED– for Coffee & Snacks with Désiré on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church basement at 308 East 3rd St., Onaga, Ks. Join us for Coffee & snacks following evening Mass with Speaker Désiré Nana who will share how his **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** gift impacted his life in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

RETREAT ON THE HOLY TRINITY - Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat on the Holy Trinity from Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9. Check-in on Friday evening by 5:30pm with supper at 6:00pm. There will be 4-5 talks with discussion, Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass on Saturday and Sunday at the local parish, and time for private prayer, walks, and spiritual reading. The cost is \$170 for individuals and \$250 for couples. If you would like to attend, please email info@christspeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

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 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

MARRIAGE MINUTE As parents, we experience love and respect from our children every time they listen to and obey one of our rules. Good parents always have a very good reason for giving their children rules. The motivation usually has something to do with protecting them from harm, even though our children don’t always understand. This weekend, Jesus tells us that obedience to him is our way of demonstrating our love and respect for him. Jesus has many “rules” for us married couples intended to protect our marriages and help them flourish, but sometimes we are tempted to dismiss those “rules” because we don’t understand them. To help grow in your understanding of difficult teachings: • Start with the assumption that the Church wants the best for its married couples. • Study the “why” behind the “what” of the difficult teaching. For resources to grow your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

As we read this week's Gospel Reading we need to keep in mind that Jesus is not only talking to us but was first of all talking to his disciples, the future apostles of the Church. Though there is definitely a corollary message and application for us, the immediate message was for these future leaders. Jesus had spent his ministry years being continually harassed by the scribes and Pharisees who, much like an annoying little dog nipping at one's heels, constantly nit-picked Jesus' message, totally missing the heart and spirit of his words. Jesus did not want the path of his followers to go down into a similar quagmire of spiritual legalism. So on this last evening with them he explained how they can avoid this trap. As so often with Jesus, we see that an emphasis on knowledge alone is superseded by an emphasis on knowledge applied. Twice Jesus repeats that if we love him, we will "keep" his words. The spirituality of a person who knows only a little of Jesus' word yet reveres and does what he says, far exceeds that of the person who knows much, but applies little. Keeping his word is so important that Jesus promises that the Father will reward that person by making his home with them. A desire to keep his word will lead us to focus on the heart and intent of Jesus' teachings—what did he mean for us to be as a result of them. When we become like Christ, we automatically do the right thing. Whereas if we simply become a present-day Pharisee our focus will be on making sure that we externally do the right things, frequently missing the internal transformation of spirit which should take place. The other significant factor in avoiding this quagmire of legalism is yielding to the presence of the Holy Spirit. We have sacred Scriptures today because of this truth: "the Holy Spirit...will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." When the Holy Spirit indwelt these disciples, the Apostles of the early Church, he enabled them to

remember the words and incidences of Jesus' life and to record them for posterity. In addition, he gave these Apostles spiritual insight that enabled them to sort through the theological issues of the emerging Church and discern and define truth. That is illustrated in the First Reading. Judaizers were following Paul and Barnabas' ministry and creating dissension by focusing on a legalistic form of Christianity, rather than on the spirit of Christ's teachings. On this point you may recall Peter's comment, that "no prophesy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation." That is where the Judaizers got off base. They developed a doctrine in isolation that said, "Unless you are circumcised...you cannot be saved." Had they consulted with the apostles in Jerusalem prior to preaching this doctrine they could have avoided disrupting the peace of these early believers. When they did not do so, Paul and Barnabas turned to the apostles in Jerusalem for clarification of this sticky issue. The promised Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to discern the truth, clarify the doctrine, and encourage these new Gentile believers in the faith. What is the application for us today? It really is not that different, but nevertheless there are some very crucial lessons to understand. First, we too should strive to live the Word, and to not simply accumulate knowledge of it. Second, we should recognize and rely on the Holy Spirit to both enlighten our understanding and enable us to live Jesus' Word in truth. Third, we should recognize the value of consulting with the Church's spiritual leaders for clarification of critical issues. Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, a pastoral plan for adult faith formation published by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, provides seven excellent guidelines in this area. The first three speak directly to what we have been thinking about: ■ Recognize communion with Jesus Christ as the definitive aim of all catechesis. ■ Explore the Scriptures so that adults may be hearers and doers of the Word. ■ Become familiar with the great

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 27	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn 15: 26—16: 4a</u>
Tues- day, May 28	First Reading <u>Acts 16: 22-34</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 5-11</u>
Wednes- day, May 29	First Reading: <u>Acts 17: 15, 22—18:1</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 12-15</u>
Thurs- day, May 30	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 16-20</u>
Friday, May 31	First Reading: <u>Zep. 3: 14-18a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 39-56</u>
Satur- day, June 1	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 23b-28</u>
Sunday, June 2	First Reading: <u>Acts 7: 55-60</u> Second Reading: <u>Rev. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 20-26</u>

teachings of Christianity... and their place in the hierarchy of truth... When we apply these principles to our lives we will contribute to the life, peace and witness of the Church.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

June 2nd, 8:30 am — For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

May 19, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$678.00
Plate	\$ 56.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday June 2nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	
Servers	
Gifts	
Communion	
Ushers	

Church Cleaners: June— Jean Ann Wilson
Sacristan Schedule: June— Jean Ann Wilson
Collection Counters: June— Janice Rowe & Rachael Bishop
Breakfast Committee: June— Adria Jackson, Peggy Waite, Moriah Dobrovolny, & Sammie Parker

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays will resume when school starts in the Fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

ANNIVERSARIES

William & Adria Jackson 5/20

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 Monica /St Elizabeth is going to participate in the Circle of Giving Match Day through the Blue Rapids Community Foundation. The Match Day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th from 7am to 6 pm.

With everyone's help we could secure up to an additional \$2,500 in matching funds. There are matching funds of \$25,000 available and matching will be at 50% with a limit of \$2,500 match per organization.

Gifts must be given on Match Day, June 4th. If you are unable to be there on that day you may send cash or check with someone else. Janice Rowe has volunteered to take checks from individuals unable to attend the match day. Your check can be put in the regular collection on Sunday June 2nd. Checks will need to be payable to Blue Rapids Community Foundation and dated June 4, 2019. Any donations received will be credited to our account at the Foundation. You can also make gifts online at www.bluerapidismatchday.com; however they must be made on June 4th. There is additional information available at the entrance to church or you may contact Zita Duensing for further information.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday June 1, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday May 18, 2019 offering:

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Pat Wulf
Hospitality	Scott and Debbie Plummer

5/18/2019	Envelope	438.00
	Plate	67.00
	Mass Intentions	60.00
	Hall Rent	45.00
		610.00

CEMETERY MOWING- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 6:00 PM.

St. Columbkille Celebration Please join us for a potluck supper and social to celebrate **St. Columbkille Day, June 8, after mass.** Altar Society will supply the sandwiches and parishioners can bring a dessert or side dish to share. Drinks and table service provided. Come join us for some fellowship after mass.

Graduates Please pray for our high school graduates: Patrick Geyer, Cameron Minihan, Molly Minihan, Devin Plummer, Josie Roggenkamp, and Ali Valburg. Congratulations!

Divine Mercy : In the Second Great Story Ever Told. This is a 10 part video/discussion group series on **FROMED.org** that will be lead on Wednesday evenings during the summer. Topics include: *The Suffering Servant, Faustina and the spread of Divine Mercy, Fatima, Mary's Knight...* Books are \$8.95. Please let Natalie Krohn, ndkrohn@hotmail.com, or Sally Olson solson@vet.ksu.edu know if you are interested so we can order books. Hope to see you there.

Memorial Day Flags Please come help us celebrate our fallen soldiers by putting up the flags at the cemetery at 8am Saturday, May 25th and taking them down at 4pm Monday, May 27th, weather permitting. Organized by Darlene Dulac 913-426-0708.

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.

Server Schedule	
25-May	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
1-June	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
8-June	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
15-June	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Church Cleaning Schedule	
June 2-8:	Audrea Martens, Micki Suther, Becky Roggenkamp
June 16-22:	Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Rider
July 7-13:	Natalie Krohn, Jenna VanDonge, Annie Cummings

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, Mike Sanford at 870-550-3732, or Pat Wulf at 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE – Thank you to all who have responded. Our goal for the campaign was \$3,989.12. To date \$4,065.00 has been pledged which is 102%. Thank You!

Hospitality List In the back of church, please find copies of the new hospitality list. This same list has been emailed to altar