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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

JUNE 2ND 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

In the Christian tradition, reflected in the major Christian creeds and confessional statements, the **ascension** is connected with the exaltation of **Jesus**, meaning that through his **ascension**, **Jesus** took his seat at the right hand of God: "He **ascended** into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty ... His glorious Ascension signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that "*when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also*" (John 14:3).

The biblical narrative in Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Apostles takes place 40 days after the resurrection: **Jesus** is taken up from the disciples in their sight, a cloud hides him from view, and two men in white appear to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go **into heaven.**"

Matthew has two post-Resurrection appearances, the first to **Mary Magdalene** and "the other Mary" at the tomb, and the second, based on **Mark 16:7**, to all the disciples on a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus claims authority over heaven and earth and commissions the disciples to preach the gospel to the whole world. Christianity similarly uses forty to designate **important** time periods. Before his temptation, Jesus fasted "forty **days** and forty nights" in the Judean desert (Matthew 4:2, Mark 1:13, Luke 4:2). Forty **days** was the

period from the resurrection of Jesus to the ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:3). The ascended Christ is supremely powerful. As the ascended king, he is sovereign over every part of the created order. He controls all things for the church, and therefore you can face the world with peace in your heart . . . he's at the right hand of God as the executive director of history, directing everything for the benefit of the church. If you belong to him, then everything that happens ultimately happens for you.

As the great creed has reminded Christians across the ages, "He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead." Jesus went up and back into heaven, but will one day return as our conquering king.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
6/3/2019	Monday	St. Charles Lwanga	No a.m. Mass
6/4/2019	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
6/5/2019	Wednesday	St. Boniface	No a.m. Mass
6/6/2019	Thursday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
6/7/2019	Friday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
6/8/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+John Suther
6/8/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Michael Finan
6/9/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Priests
6/9/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, June 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, S. Wapp, & Ralph Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

Sunday, June 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong
Communion	C. Farrell, C. Hull, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Austin Cline & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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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.

NOTICE there will be No Adoration, Rosary/Benediction on Tuesday, June 4th as Fr. Anthony will be unavailable that week.

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

PARISH COUNCIL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— We are in need to 2 men from the Parish to volunteer to serve a 3 year term on the Parish Council. The 3 year term would begin in July. Please contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn. We especially would like to thank Charlie Gerstner and Ed Brady for their dedicated service to the Parish Council the past three years.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS—

We are asking for donations from parishioners for items that could be used in the Rectory to make the guest rooms more appealing for guests. Do you have religious pictures, vases, flowers, a double size bed frame, or possibly a good used night stand in your storage that you could donate? Also would someone in the parish be interested in taking home a night stand and painting or refinishing it? Questions on what Fr. Anthony is looking for specifically please contact him or Marilyn. We would love to hear from you.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 26, 2019

Envelopes \$997.00

Plate \$ 203.00

Total \$1200.00

Other Income

Kelly Youth Rally \$ 120.00

Cemetery \$ 393.00

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

St. M/St. E \$1024.03*

(Fr. Anthony, sal., util, insur., food & misc. for April)

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. Please take advantage of this beautiful program for your children. Questions contact Pat Brady 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 June. On June 13, we'll meet at the United Methodist Church. Please call Mary 292-6126 or Moogie 292-4152 with any questions.

20th ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY

CONFERENCE—August 2-4, 2019 Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS. Informational brochures and registration forms are in the back of church.

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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.

BENEDICT, KS—Annual Church Social, Sunday, June 23rd, Serving begins at 5:00. Fresh Fried Chicken & ham meal served buffet style. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:30. Everyone welcome!

MUSIC IN THE PARK—Ice Cream Social, Sunday, June 23rd. Homemade Ice Cream, Cake, & Pork Burgers. Serving begins at 5:30. Talent Show at 7:00 pm Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church. Tickets are \$1.00 donation.

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

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 What does the future hold? We ask this question a great deal. Will it bring fortune? Will it bring suffering? In many ways, we can lose our focus on what matters by worrying about the future. Jesus recognizes this temptation in his disciples as he ascends into heaven. Focus on the coming of the Holy Spirit, and everything else will take care of itself. Whether things are going great or we are experiencing struggles in marriage, we can apply the same advice. Try the following:

- First, ask the Holy Spirit to be more present in your life and marriage.
- Ignore distractions like cell phones and television, and spend intentional time with your spouse.
- Share daily with your spouse one experience of God from that day. Prayer is the key to fuel this awareness. Explore “Foundation” at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Christ the King Parish in Topeka, KS, August 10-11, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

“Can’t we just live together in peace?” is the plaintive cry of a world racked with division. In their futile attempts to secure self-made peace the world exalts and promotes diversity as the key to harmony; let every person do that which is right in their own eyes. However, this freedom is often not sought for, nor granted to Christians, especially Catholic Christians. The motivation behind the exaltation of diversity is ultimately peace through uninterrupted self-gratification and freedom from constraints. Unfortunately, when the world exalts diversity to the point of extending the definition to include perversity, and without submitting to the Creator, disunity and division result rather than peace. Jesus shows us a better way in this week’s Gospel Reading. Early in history Christianity demonstrated that diverse people can live together in peace. From the very first Christianity included male and female, Jew and Gentile, slave and free, and people from various nationalities and ethnic groups. This diverse group was tied together by the Spirit of Christ, not by some superficial “I’m okay, you’re okay” philosophical connection. This unity was first demonstrated by the perfect unity which existed between the Father and the Son. Theirs was a unity of love which manifested itself in harmony of purpose and mutual concern for the other’s glory. Jesus suggests in his great priestly prayer (John 17), just prior to his passion, that this unity is desired and available for all who follow him. It is important though to realize that Jesus was not interested in unity simply for the sake of unity but for God’s glory. The unity of which Jesus speaks hinges on the presence of a glory that is greater than our personal human charisma, and on a purpose that takes us beyond our personal desires. That glory is in fact the indwelling presence of God. This presence not only enables us to be something that we are not, but also enables us to see others through the eyes of Christ who dwells within us.

People, ourselves included, no longer simply remain flawed human persons, but rather are the very dwelling place of God, “I in them, thou in me.” Consequently, we can, or should, no longer relate to one another on a purely human level but should love and honor one another as we love and honor Christ. In addition, the unity Jesus speaks of is centered around a purpose that is higher than ourselves; the glory of God and the communication of the Gospel of Peace to a divided world. For diverse people to lay aside their selfish ambitions, which are in fact the things which divide us, there must be a purpose and calling that is esteemed more highly by them than are their personal preferences. Twice in Jesus’ prayer he identifies the purpose around which diverse people can and should unite— “So that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.” It is only when people unite around Christ and his eternal purposes that unity among diverse people is possible. That unity which Jesus said is the key to the propagation of the Gospel to the world, hinges on the visible presence of unity among his followers. Diverse people united in love and purpose, and living together in harmony is such a rarity in this world that its very presence is a wakeup call for those without peace, and a visual aid to the reality of Christ. Is it any wonder that the progress of salvation is so slow in our world today? What should be our response? “As evangelizers, we must offer Christ’s faithful not the image of people divided and separated by unedifying quarrels, but the image of people who are mature in faith and capable of finding a meeting-point beyond the real tensions, thanks to a shared, sincere and disinterested search for truth. Yes, the destiny of evangelization is certainly bound up with the witness of unity given by the Church. This is a source of responsibility and also comfort.” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, by Pope Paul VI, paragraph 77.)

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 3	First Reading: <u>Acts 19: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn 16: 29-33</u>
Tues- day, June 4	First Reading <u>Acts 20: 17-27</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 1-11a</u>
Wednes- day, June 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 20: 28-38</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 11b-19</u>
Thurs- day, June 6	First Reading: <u>Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 20-26</u>
Friday, June 7	First Reading: <u>Acts. 25: 13b-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 15-19</u>
Satur- day, June 8	First Reading: <u>Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 20-25</u>
Sunday, June 9	First Reading: <u>Acts 2: 1-11</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 19-23</u>

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

June 9th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

May 26, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$278.00
Plate	\$ 88.00

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 9th, 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

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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

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.

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 June 8, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
Ministers	Natalie Krohn, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Les and Janet Holthaus

Saturday May 25, 2019 offering:

5/25/2019 Envelope	280.00	
Plate	61.00	
		341.00
5/25/2019 Church Reno		25.00

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

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.

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

Divine Mercy : In the Second Great Story Ever Told - Video /discussion group will begin Wednesday, June 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the hall. Still have a couple spots available. Books are \$8.95. Contact Sally Olson at solson@vet.ksu.edu or Natalie Krohn at ndkrohn@hotmail.com if interested.

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.

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

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. St. Columbkille parishioners reached 102% of their goal. The gifts that you have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. I appreciate your efforts and the commitment of your parish! **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**

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.