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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

DECEMBER 29TH 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Dec. 29th

With Herod's armies on their tail and a target on their son's back, this new family gets off to a rough start! It would be a hard beginning for any family, let alone God's anointed Holy Family! Their privileged role in salvation history did not dispense them from the challenges, uncertainties, and vulnerabilities that are part of every human journey.

Though this story may be familiar to us, the underlying trials of this family should not be lightly glossed over. Instead of settling down, they are forcibly uprooted and flee to Egypt to avoid Herod's

murderous rage. We can only imagine the many times Mary and Joseph must have thought, *Good God, if this son of ours is so special, why must we go through so much hardship?* As the drama unfolds, we can only wonder why God would allow his own family—and even his own self—to undergo such tribulation?

As we enter more deeply into the mystery, we realize that God, in Jesus, not only leaves behind his homeland and enters our broken world as a "divine migrant," but he and his family also become refugees! Matthew only gives us ten brief verses to describe this journey, but we know that coming out of Egypt, his story will

align with Israel's own story. But this time the promise on the horizon is not only for release from physical bondage but freedom from slavery to sin and death on a journey that will lead to the road of salvation.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Solemnity of Mary, the
Mother of God (holy day
of obligation)**

Tuesday, Dec. 31st
4:00 pm St. Monica/St.
Elizabeth, Blue Rapids
6:00 pm St. Columbkille,
Blaine

Wednesday, Jan. 1st,
10:00 am Annunciation,
Frankfort

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1st

We step into the new calendar year with the blessing of Mary, the Mother of God and our mother, couched in words from the book of Numbers. Like every mother watching over her children, Mary asks God to give us peace. What she wants for us is her own best Christmas gift: her Son, Jesus Christ, who "is our peace." In a world darkened by the shadow of sin and death, peace begins with light. In the blessing from Numbers, we remember that Mary gave birth to the One who is not only our peace, but also "the light of the world." Through him we his disciples become bearers of this light. Christ's light enables us to see: to see people beloved by God beneath the skins of hostile neighbors or relatives or angry terrorists; to see ourselves as people who dare to look into our own dark corners with humility and to ask forgiveness of God and others. What Mary asks for us on this World Day of Peace is a gift that requires work. May God grant us the will and tools to carry it out!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
12/30/2019	Monday	6th day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	No a.m. Mass
12/31/2019	Tuesday	Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	4:00 pm Blue Rapids — For All Priests 6:00 pm Blaine — +Bob & +Eleanor McNeilly
1/01/2020	Wednesday	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:00 am —Frankfort —+Gilbert Bramlage
1/02/2020	Thursday	St. Basil the Great	+Mary Rose Griffin
1/03/2020	Friday	Holy Name of Jesus	+Bill Marksman
1/04/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ed Dressman
1/04/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/05/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For Fallen Away Catholics
1/05/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	Sp. Intention for Fangman family

Saturday, Jan. 4th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Chase & Gage Stallbaumer
Communion	J. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, & P. Brady
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Jan. 5th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	CCD student
Servers	Sydney Wapp, Katelyn Combs, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	T. Dressman, I. Dressman, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Emily F., Gleason's & Students
Ushers	CCD student Myron Dressman assist
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Myron Dressman
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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ANNUNCIATION PARISH

OFFICE CLOSED during the holidays Dec. 31st-January 3rd.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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NOTICE—There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, Jan. 3rd.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Wed. Jan. 1st, 10:00 am

Lector: Diane Tilley
Servers: Xander & Simon Hull
Communion: Ralph Broxterman, S. Wapp, & C. Farrell
Sacristan: Pam Suther
Musicians: Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers: Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts: ushers to appoint
Rosary: John & Cathy Farrell

NOTICE there will be NO Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Also during the month of January 2020 due to scheduling conflicts with Fr. Anthony.

NOTE OF THANKS— We extend our heartfelt thanks to Carol Caffrey for her craftsmanship in repairing and painting the Nativity set that were damaged. Thank You!

Many thanks to all parishioners who came and shared the afternoon with us at the Rectory for the Holiday Open House. Also we thank all those who contributed the delicious food for refreshments, they were yummy!

Fr. Anthony and Marilyn

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Dec. 22, 2019

Envelopes \$1272.00
EFT Envelopes \$229.90
Plate \$213.00
Children’s Plate \$10.25
Total \$1725.15

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00
Retire Fund Religious \$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 145.00
Catholic Charities \$ 70.00
Camp. Hum. Dev. \$ 20.00
Leaven \$ 21.00
Picnic \$ 50.00
St. Columbkille \$ 903.80*
(*Fr. Anthony Nov. sal., insur., food, util, & misc.)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$59,343.00

REMINDER— This loan is a 5 year loan at 4% interest. Interest is required to be paid each month. Pledges and donations are still being accepted. If you do not know your pledge amount please contact Marilyn. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION to support Catholic Charities. Your financial gift to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas will provide essential programs and services to people throughout the 21 counties of our Archdiocese. On behalf of those who are hungry and homeless, people who are alone and sick, and families that struggle with poverty, Thank you!

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the back of church. Please take a moment to pick yours up. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Thank you to all parishioners who graciously support our parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES - No Class Grades 1-6, Jan. 1st (Holiday Break)

NO Class Grades 7-12, Jan 1. Classes will resume on Jan. 8th.

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: **January 20th.**

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER

MEMORIAL Additional names for memorial are: Joe Boeckman family, Joe Lueking family, Sharon & Dale Owen, Ahern family.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

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LEAVEN There are envelopes in your Envelope packet for the annual subscription to the Leaven. The cost is \$21. Cost to the Parish is \$3,297.00. Received thus far in the envelopes \$1218.00. Please help defray the cost to the parish and pay for your paper.

CHURCH PICNIC ASSESSMENT

Your Church Picnic Assessments are still being accepted. You may place it in the special envelope marked “Picnic Donation” in your envelope packet. **The Church Picnic Assessment helps pay for the annual Cathedral fee which is \$5,510.80 to the Archdiocese.** Received from parishioners thus far in envelopes \$3,455.00. Thank you!

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE Win the New Year! This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, one of the best ways to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year:

- PRAYER: Even a “Hail Mary” together before work is powerful.
- PRIORITIZE: Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night.
- STORM-PROOF: Attend a retreat like “Living in Love” in February.
- SERVICE: How can your marriage bless others? Mentor the engaged? For concrete tips and more info, go to: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN DC ON JANUARY 24, 2020

National March for Life in DC on January 24, 2020 Archbishop Naumann will be the primary celebrant for the Vigil Mass on Thursday evening (Jan. 23). Information for adults and young adults interested in attending the Mass & March can be found at: www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult

SAVE THE DATE -- World Marriage Day Mass -- Sunday, February 9, 2020 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Sunday, February 9, 2020, 11:45am, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a “Renewal of Commitment and Blessing” for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. For more information call 913-647-0329.

“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 St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at Kansas University in Lawrence, KS, February 15-16, 2020. 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

This Sunday is Holy Family Sunday. What does that mean for us? Should we simply celebrate this feast by remembering Jesus, Mary and Joseph, or does the Church intend that the celebration provide catechesis for those of us who participate? I think the latter. This feast should provide an opportunity for us to reconsider where we are in the journey of becoming a holy family. Saint Pope John Paul II in Letter to Families expresses thanks to Saint Joseph for manifesting “fairest love” the love which is “a gift of one person to another” the love which originates in God’s love. For it was through Joseph that “the mystery of the Incarnation and, together with it, the mystery of the Holy Family, come to be profoundly inscribed in the spousal love of husband and wife and, in an indirect way, in the genealogy of every human family.”¹ The marriage of Mary and Joseph was faced with several real dilemmas. First Joseph had to decide what to do about his spousal covenant with Mary who became pregnant without his having anything to do with it. To divorce her or not divorce her. When the Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream telling him to not fear, but to take Mary, who was pregnant of the Holy Spirit, to be his wife, he lovingly obeyed. Then, after Jesus was born, news came of Herod’s desire to murder Jesus, this competing king about whom the Magi told him. Once again Joseph received a message from the angel of the Lord telling him to flee to Egypt with his family, which he did. Later Joseph led his family to return to Nazareth when the Lord once again communicated to him through the Angel of the Lord in a dream. We see in Joseph three very strong traits; he was a man of integrity, he was a man of sacrificial love, and he was a man who was responsive to God’s will in his life. This is why he models so well the mystery of the Holy Family. The family that is holy possesses integrity, sacrificial love, and responsiveness to God’s will, all of which are a harbinger of salvation. This is as it should be. As Paul VI in *Evangelii Nuntiandi* explains, the family is the basic unit of the Church, it is “domestic Church.” As such, it not only should reflect the characteristics of the larger Church but it should also take on the task of evangelization. He points out, “the Church, [the family as domestic Church] ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates.”² This task begins first with the thorough and continual evangelization of the children and of one another as members of the family. However, when this is taking place there also should be a turning outward to our friends and family with the Gospel of God’s love and provision for man’s sin. “And such a family becomes the evangelizer of many other families, and of the neighborhood of which it forms part.”³ Holy Family Sunday is a time when we can ask God to help us become a holy family, practicing integrity, sacrificial love, responsiveness to God’s will, and participating in the task of evangelization. The world, our world, is looking for evidence through us that THE Holy Family really exists, and is inviting them to become a part. As we endeavor to be holy families, we too, can become an icon of the mystery of the Incarnation. As, in the name of Christ who is “fairest love,” we make a gift of ourselves to our spouse and children, people will come to realize that Christ made a gift of himself for them and for their salvation. Holy Family Sunday is a time to reaffirm our commitment to witness as a family to the hope which the Holy Family brings. ¹ The Letter to Families, by Pope John Paul II, ² *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, by Pope Paul VI, ³ *Ibid*

<i>Daily Mass Readings</i>	
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Monday, Dec. 30	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 12-17</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 2: 36-40</u>
Tues- day, Dec. 31	First Reading <u>1 Jn. 2: 18-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 1-18</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 1	First Reading: <u>Nm. 6: 22-27</u> Second Reading: <u>Gal. 4: 4-7</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 2: 16-21</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 2	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 22-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 19-28</u>
Friday, Jan. 3	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 29—3: 6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 29-34</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 4	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 7-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 35-42</u>
Sunday, Jan. 5	First Reading: <u>Is. 60: 1-6</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 2: 1-12</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan. 5th, 8:30 am — For Fallen Away Catholics

Dec. 22, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$535.00
Plate	\$ 91.50
Ch. Plate	\$ 37.33
High Chairs	\$100.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Jan. 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	E. Toerber
Servers	K. Skalla, J. Heinen, & O. Skalla
Gifts	Jackson family
Communion	D. Baier, Sc. Toerber, & M. Heinen
Ushers	B. Seleska & D. Parker

Church Cleaners: January—
Sacristan Schedule: January—
Collection Counters: January—

Breakfast Committee: January — Sarah Toerber, Moriah Dobrovolny, & Dana Baier

Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

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THE 2020 CHURCH CALENDARS are now available in the back of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Carol Parker 12/31
- Jacob Jackson 12/31
- Clayton Budenbender 1/1
- James Johnson 1/3
- Joseph Brungardt 1/3
- Cheryl Skalla 1/4
- Arnie Reith 1/5

ANNIVERSARIES

- Mickey & Sandra McIntyre 12/26
- Mike & Theresa Minihan 12/27
- Craig & Liz Miller 12/29

Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 4:00 pm

Lector: J. Bergkamp
Servers: E. Toerber, P. Miller, & M. Toerber
Gifts: Bishop family
Communion: J. Wienck, M. Borgerding, & J. Bachura
Ushers: B. Bruna & C. Miller

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Jan. 4, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	
Servers	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
Ministers	
Hospitality	

Saturday December 21, 2019 offering:

12/21/2019	Envelope	562.00	
	Plate	113.00	
			675.00
12/21/2019	Restoration for Restoration		10.00
12/21/2019	Church Reno		2,800.00
	Church Reno in honor of Richard, Angela, Sean & John Harrington		3,000.00

Bulletin early due dates: for the bulletin the weekend of Dec. 28, all bulletin information is due by 4pm Sunday, Dec. 22nd. And for the bulletin the weekend of Jan 4, all bulletin information is due by 4pm Sunday, Dec. 29th. Thank you.

Parish Directory

The Parish Council has scheduled a photographer to take family pictures for a NEW St. Columbkille Parish Directory on **January 18th and 25th**. Pictures will be taken after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please plan accordingly to be here on one of those dates. Dress your best and slap on that smile.

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Server Schedule

21-Dec	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
24-Dec	Ty Krohn
28-Dec	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
4-Jan	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
11-Jan	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jan 5-11:	Pat Wulf, Lois Roggenkamp
Jan 19-25:	Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

We are working on all the church lists for 2020, please contact Pat Wulf at 785-770-0384, if you want your name taken off.

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.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain.