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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

JANUARY 5TH 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

The Epiphany of the Lord Jan. 5th

Have you ever experienced an epiphany—a moment of profound insight? This week we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, not a moment of profound insight for him, but a profound insight about him. Specifically, we are celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi. To enter more fully into the significance of this event we must enter into the heart and mind of the Jewish faithful. For thousands of years Israel had been set apart as God's special people, unique from all the other nations of the world.

God chose to manifest himself in a unique way to Israel through both word and miraculous deeds of deliverance. It was with Israel that God established a special covenant, and to them that God promised a future, glorious Savior-King and an everlasting reign. What a wonderful heritage, one which left the Israelites with expectancy as they awaited its fulfillment. An then it happened! The Savior-King is born, not in a regal setting but in humble surroundings. One would think that surely the renowned of Israel would be beckoned to welcome his arrival and

pay him homage as Christ and King. But it wasn't so. Instead, the angels announced his arrival to the most lowly of Israel, common shepherds, and to the Magi, non-Jewish kings/wise men from the orient. Was this a mistake on the heralds' part? Obviously not, rather it was an epiphany, a moment of profound insight symbolically provided by a loving Father. Will it also be an epiphany for you? Will it be a moment of profound insight wherein you realize that Jesus is not exclusively for you, but for all?

REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF THE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE ON JAN 11TH AND JAN 12TH

**MASS SAT. JAN 11TH 4:00 PM AT ST. MONICA-
ST. ELIZABETH, BLUE RAPIDS
THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 PM MASS AT ANNUNCIATION
AND NO 6:00 PM MASS AT ST. COLUMBKILLE, BLAINE
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH**

**MASS AT BLAINE WILL BE SUNDAY, JAN. 12TH AT
8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM AT ANNUNCIATION.**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
1/06/2020	Monday	Christmas Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/07/2020	Tuesday	Christmas Weekday	+Mary Rose Griffin
1/08/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Sharon Owen
1/09/2020	Thursday	Christmas Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knight of Columbus
1/10/2020	Friday	Christmas Weekday	+Ray & +Carol Mitchell
1/11/2020	Saturday	<u>Blue Rapids 4:00 p.m.</u>	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/11/2020	Saturday	No Blaine Mass	
1/12/2020	Sunday	<u>Blaine 8:30 am</u>	+Ernie White
1/12/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Joni Garcia

Saturday, Jan. 11th: No 4:00 pm Mass

Lector	
Servers	
Communion	
Musicians	
Ushers	
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	
Sacristan	

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Sunday, Jan. 12th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Eli Morton, Wes Anderson, & Macey Wapp
Communion	C. Hull, C. Stallbaumer, & C. Farrell
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

This that and the Other...

NOTE OF THANKS– Thank You to all parishioners for remembering me with lovely cards, notes, Christmas wishes, & gifts during the holiday season! *Marilyn*

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES– Your 2020 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. A reminder to please update your contact numbers. If you have a new cell phone number or no longer have a landline, please contact Marilyn. Thank you to all the ladies of the Altar Society for your hard work, donations of food, and dedication to the church by supporting the various functions throughout the year!

NOTICE MEN OF THE PARISH– We do not have anyone hired to clean the sidewalks or steps during the winter. So please we are asking for volunteers whenever there is a snow or ice event to show up and clear the walks and steps. Thank You!

FYI REMINDER

The bulletin is available to read on our web page at www.annunciationfrankfort.org also available on the web page is formed.org with lots of educational information and movies. The church pays a yearly subscription for formed.org so please take advantage of this valuable tool.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Dec. 29, 2019

Envelopes \$1182.00
EFT Envelopes \$329.90
Plate \$196.00
Children's Plate \$11.12
Christmas Plate \$ 503.36
Total \$2,222.38

Other Income

Christmas Flowers \$ 50.00
Catholic Charities \$ 642.00
Rel. Ed \$ 165.00

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!

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 -
Class Grades 1-6, Jan. 8th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm**

Class Grades 7-12, Jan 8th, 7:00 pm.

**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.**

Do you Want to Deepen Your Prayer Life? "Be still and know that I am God." Join us for Centering Prayer at 4:00 pm, Thursday afternoons. January 4 & 23 at Annunciation; January 16 & 30 at United Methodist.

**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, Julius Kenworthy, Frances Whistler, & Edward Gregg.

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CONSIGNMENTS WANTED! CONSIGN NOW! For the Axtell Knights of Columbus Auction on Saturday, Feb. 1st. Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Hedge posts, Hay, Vehicles, Misc. Tools. Advertising Deadline is January 11th. For information contact Bob at 785-736-2787 or Jim at 785-736-2821.

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 What will you give the Christ Child? As we celebrate Epiphany, we reflect on the sacrifice and generosity of the wise men. The Gospel tells us that they "opened their treasures" for Jesus. While gold, frankincense and myrrh are symbolic of Jesus' future, they also represent the best the Kings have to offer. In marriage, we give our best to Jesus when we sacrifice our time and money to prioritize our marriage. What does that look like?

- Attending regular marriage enrichment events
 - Praying with our spouse daily
 - Sharing conversation with our spouse instead of watching Netflix
 - Forgiving our spouse when they need it
 - Asking for forgiveness when appropriate
- For practical ways to accomplish all of these, 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 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

During these past several weeks of Advent we have been conscious of Christ's light penetrating our darkened world. We have celebrated God's grace manifested through his Son, Jesus, and gloried in this heavenly visitation. In the book *On Being Human*, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen explains, "But Christmas is not a man making himself a god, but God becoming a man, without ever ceasing to be God. In the first instance, there is exaltation or self-inflation by which man makes himself what he is not. In the second instance, there is humiliation, for God takes on the form and habit of man." What a glorious truth! During Epiphany we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus the Christ to the Magi, which in turn represents the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. About these Gentiles Paul later says "you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world." No wonder the Magi fell down in praise and worship. Paul later explains, "Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ." No wonder they experienced such joy. For many of us who have not experienced ostracism because of our race or social standing it is difficult to fathom the importance of this early and inclusive manifestation. Perhaps only a country like India where the caste system is so pronounced between the "untouchables" and the elite can we find a modern day parallel. Throughout the Old Testament Scriptures, though God chose and blessed the nation Israel, he always maintained the witness that the salvation of ALL MANKIND was at the heart of his concern and plan. Consequently, right from the beginning of Jesus' earthly existence God chose to manifest the Savior to both Jew and Gentile. He was to be, and is, the Light of the World for all people for all time. In the midst of our rejoicing at the significance of this wonderful truth we must recognize that it also calls forth a gift response from us as it did the Magi. Not merely a gift of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but one of cooperation and participation in God's concern and plan that all mankind might be united in Christ. "This is a task I wish to invite all local churches to undertake," writes Pope John Paul II in *At the Beginning of the New Millennium*. "In each of them, gathered around their Bishop, as they listen to the word and 'break bread' in brotherhood, the 'one holy catholic and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative.' It is above all in the actual situation of each local church that the mystery of the one People of God takes the particular form that fits it to each individual context and culture. "In the final analysis, this rooting of the Church in time and space mirrors the movement of the Incarnation itself. Now is the time for each local Church [and each individual] to assess its fervor and find fresh enthusiasm for its spiritual and pastoral responsibilities, by reflecting on what the Spirit has been saying to the People of God ..." The Epiphany of the Lord, falling as it does at the beginning of a new year, provides an ideal reminder and opportunity to reassess our commitment to our Lord's concerns and plans, and to align our lives and gifts with his. Begin this process by making a gift to Christ of a block of your time, where you can sit and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you through this realignment process. Every child adopted into a family receives not only the privileges and joys of belonging, but also the responsibilities. As Gentiles we should rejoice that we have been adopted into God's family, and we also should rejoice that we can affirm our significance by sharing in its responsibilities and purposes.

<i>Daily Mass Readings</i>	
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Monday, Jan. 6	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 22— 4:6</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 7	First Reading <u>1 Jn. 4: 7-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 34-44</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 8	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 11-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 45-52</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 9	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 19— 5: 4</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 14-22a</u>
Friday, Jan. 10	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 5: 5-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 12-16</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 11	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 5: 14-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 22-30</u>
Sunday, Jan. 12	First Reading: <u>Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7</u> Second Reading: <u>Acts. 10: 34-38</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 3: 13-17</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan. 11th, 4:00 pm — For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Dec. 24 & Dec. 29, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$487.00
Plate	\$ 81.50
Ch. Plate	\$ 11.00
Catholic Charities	\$405.00
Military	\$ 20.00

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. 11th, 4:00 p.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	A. Toerber, K. Becker, & E. Swearingen
Gifts	Carlson family
Communion	L. Miller, S. Toerber, & T. Minihan
Ushers	R. Green & A. Nolte

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

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

Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Arnie Reith 1/5
Robert Green 1/8
Dan Gleason 1/11

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.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Sunday Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m.*

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

Server Schedule

4-Jan	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
12-Jan	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
18-Jan	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
25-Jan	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Jan 5-11:	Pat Wulf, Lois Roggenkamp
Jan 19-25:	Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

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.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

Sat. Jan. 11th NO 6:00 pm Mass at St. Columbkille
4:00 pm Mass followed by a Potluck supper and Bingo at St. Monica/ St. Elizabeth Parish Hall in Blue Rapids. This event is for all 3 Parish Families. There will be NO 4:00 pm Mass at Annunciation on Jan. 11th. Masses on **Sunday, Jan. 12th will be 8:30 am at St. Columbkille, Blaine and 10:30 am at Annunciation, Frankfort.**

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.

Saturday December 28, 2019 offering:

12/24/2019	Envelope	30.00	
	Plate	287.00	
	Catholic Charities	326.00	
	KofC Religious Ed	375.00	
			1,018.00

12/28/2019	Envelope	525.00	
	Plate	53.00	
	Mass Int	20.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
	Ice Donation	800.00	
			1,458.00

12/28/2019	Church Reno		930.00
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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.

Christmas Memorial Flowers - 2019
Kenneth & Lorena Alexander and Michael Finan -- Denise & Frank Finan
John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf, Dorothy Schooler -- Mike & Pat Wulf
Kathleen Suther -- Ralph & Karen Suther
Ivan Plummer, Rita Johnson, Lynda Depew -- Virgie Plummer
Leroy & Betty Stewart, Pat O'Shea & Laurie O'Shea Parsons -- Steve & Kellie O'Shea
Clifford & Rita Reginier, Paul & Isadora Wine, Mike & Sophia Magnett -- Jean Knoblauch
Richard, Angela & Sean Harrington -- Jim & Karen Harrington
Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary Straffuss -- Dorothy Finan
Bob McClain -- Terri McClain
Leo Caffrey, Larry & Kate Noud -- Billie Caffrey
Elmer & Margaret Blaske, Earl & Loeva Stoffer, Natalie Blaske & Paul Blaske -- John & Joyce Blaske
Murray & Donnelly Family -- Bob & Kathy Murray & J.D. Murray Family
Charles Pettijohn -- Todd & Charlene Sheppard
Lenos & Regina Lundberg, Ronald & Elaine Thompson -- Steve & Karen Lundberg
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Kufahl, Eleanor Sanford, Pearl Wood -- The Sanfords
Milton Meyer -- Todd Olson Family
Sherlock & Dulac Families -- Darlene Dulac
Leo McCormick Jr., Tom McCormick, Genevieve & Charles Myers, Ward Schwartz, Betty Schwant, Leo & Margaret McCormick -- Chris McCormick
Pat O'Shea, Laurie O'Shea Parsons -- Patsy Campbell
John & Lillian Minihan Family (Maurice, James, Melvin), Hugh & Irene Priddy Family (Jerry, Jacqueline, Stanley, Stephen, Kathy, Mike, Joe) -- Francis & Martha Minihan