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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 4:00pm

**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 19TH 2020

## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

#### St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr January 21

Love is stronger than death. St. Agnes, one of the most famous and well loved martyrs, proved this.

Agnes lived in Rome in the third century, when Christians were being persecuted. Although she was only twelve or thirteen years old, she gave her life willingly for Christ. She chose death so that she could remain a bride of Christ.

The traditional story of Agnes assures us that holiness does not depend on age. Agnes was beautiful, and many men wanted to marry her. She refused them all because she had decided to re-

main a virgin. She declared to her suitors, "Christ is my bridegroom. He is the first to choose me. I shall be his alone." One of her suitors was so angry that he reported to the governor that she was a Christian. The governor summoned Agnes to the palace. He threatened her, describing the tortures they would use on her body. Agnes looked at the instruments of torture calmly.

Next, the governor sent her to a house of prostitution to be tempted. All the men who saw her courage were afraid to touch her. One looked at her with lust and was struck blind; but Agnes prayed for him, and he regained his sight. The

governor, seeing that she could not be persuaded, ordered her condemned and executed. St. Ambrose wrote that she went to the place of execution more cheerfully than others go to their wedding.

This saint is often pictured with a lamb because the name Agnes means lamb. The name is fitting, for Agnes had the gentleness and innocence of a lamb.

The daughter of Emperor Constantine had a church built over her grave. Pope Damasus decorated Agnes's tomb with sacred poetry. St. Agnes is the patron of young girls.

**St. Agnes, pray that we  
may be pure!**

#### ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2020 CAMPAIGN

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflecting on *Returning His First Fruits*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2020 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org)

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
1/20/2020	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/21/2020	Tuesday	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
1/22/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Gerald Seematter
1/23/2020	Thursday	Weekday	+Darlene Turnbull
1/24/2020	Friday	St. Francis de Sales	+William & +Ethel Martin
1/25/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 pm	+Quentin Engelken
1/25/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Eleanor Skoch
1/26/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/26/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Joe M. Wapp

## Saturday, Jan. 25th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Chase & Gage Stallbaumer
Communion	H. Stallbaumer, Ralph Broxterman, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ron Bramlage
Sacristan	Desiray Schreiner

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## Sunday, Jan. 26th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Samantha Jhll
Communion	P. Maas, Andrea Dressman, & Merica Schreiner
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

***This that and the Other...***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1383**— is once again sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of new and gently used baby items may be placed in the bassinet in the back of church. Also are sponsoring the coins for babies. Take home a baby bottle (located in back of church) and fill it up with your loose change. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or to Ivan Dressman. All donations will be taken to Birthright in Topeka.

**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. Reminder that your dues help pay for candles, wine, hosts, altar linens, priest vestments, altar server albs & accessories, flowers, & all supplies that are needed for the church liturgies.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kase Robert Seleska son of Robert & Kim Seleska who was baptized at Annunciation Church this weekend. Sponsors are Jessi Armstrong & Justin Armstrong.

**SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION**—

Congratulations to the 2nd Grade students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday at Annunciation. Those students are Easton Caffrey, Gregory Jhll, Bodee Koch, Jayden Lauer, Dylan Miller, Grady Schwandt, Brianna Studer, & Jackie Studer. Please pray for these students as they prepare for the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion in the Spring.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**Jan. 12, 2020**

Envelopes \$475.00

EFT Envelopes \$539.90

Plate \$114.22

Children's Plate \$6.50

**Total \$1,135.62**

### **Other Income**

Leaven \$ 21.00

Fuel \$ 52.00

St. M/St. E \$1911.74\*

(\*Fr. Anthony Oct. sal, insur., food, util., etc.)

## **PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$51,343.00**

**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!**

**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!

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -**

**Class Grades 1-6, Jan. 22nd, 3:40 to 4:40 pm**

**Class Grades 7-12, Jan 22nd, 7:00 pm.**

## **TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

### **WEEKEND:**

Enflame Your Heart, Encounter Christ. Start off your Lent with a retreat centered on the Paschal Mystery. February 15-17, 2020 at Prairie Star Ranch 1124 California Road Williamsburg, KS. 66095 For high school students and recent graduates. Sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). For more information contact Rick Cheek in the Youth Office at [youth2@archkck.org](mailto:youth2@archkck.org) or Linda Roeder at [roederlinda@yahoo.com](mailto:roederlinda@yahoo.com).

## **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 23 at Annunciation; January 30 at United Methodist.

## **NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS**

Please join us on **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Annunciation Cigna Center, Frankfort** to hear Joe & his daughter share their story. **All are welcome.** Joe and Amy Karlin and their kids reside in Lenexa. The Karlins lost their son Tom to suicide on November 5, 2011. Tom's action compelled the family action. They established the Tom Karlin Foundation to bring awareness to teen depression and prevent teen suicides. The mission of the Tom Karlin Foundation is to "Improve the Quality of Teens' Lives and reduce Teen Suicides through Education and Awareness regarding Depression, Mental Health, and Suicide Prevention." The Foundation's motto – Talk, Listen, ACT – and its call for attention and action is shared with teens, teachers, and parents in a variety of venues and avenues. More information can be found on the Foundation's Facebook page; the Foundation can be reached at [tomkfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:tomkfoundation@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** To honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, many people give a day of service. Whether you are able to give the third Monday of January, or you serve all year at your parish, consider serving together with your spouse. Serving as a couple has many benefits: • It is meaningful time spent with your spouse • Those you are serving benefit from your example of married love • As a sacrament of the Church, you always bring Christ's love with you! One of the best ways we know to serve together as a couple is to mentor the engaged through their preparation for marriage. Join us February 8, 2020, at Holy Spirit in Overland Park for a Mentor Couple "Come and See." The evening will be a fun date night, and you'll learn more about this great opportunity. Contact Brad DuPont for more information [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) (913) 647-0301

## **"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](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

## **PRO-LIFE RALLY**

### **2020 Kansas March for Life & IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally Join us in Topeka**

for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and to acknowledge the 47th year of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. The events are free and open to all! January 22nd Topeka Performing Arts Center 9:00 a.m. IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Kansas Bishops and many Archdiocesan Priests 12:30 p.m. March to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally Presented by the Pro-Life Office, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. For more information, visit [archkck.org/prolife](http://archkck.org/prolife). The event is free and open to all but please register groups at [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

## **ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is being held Sunday, February 2, 2020 in the Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria, Seneca. Serving is from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a free will donation.

## **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.**

**BENEDICT, KS** Soup-R-Bowl Sunday Lunch, Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, relishes & pie. Free Will donation. Everyone welcome!

**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.

**COMING TO WICHITA** Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author who inspired the movie *Unplanned*.

**Saturday, May 2, 2020, 1:00 pm.**

Tickets are available at [www.century2.org](http://www.century2.org). Held at the Expo Hall Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, KS. All proceeds will be donated to pro-life causes.

**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.

# *Reflecting* On Sunday's Readings

Each year thirty-three or thirty-four weeks are designated as Ordinary Time. This designation is not intended to be ordinary in a non-qualitative sense, but simply Sundays wherein a particular mystery of Christ is not designated for celebration. However, for us, each week of Ordinary Time can be extraordinary as we experience and worship the risen Lord. That which makes our life extraordinary is not the rare sudden blaze of glory, but the cumulative affect of living day-in and day-out with Christ, united and nourished by him. It was said of Peter and John that they were “uneducated and ordinary men” whose amazing boldness was attributed to being “companions of Christ.” So, we too, through his indwelling Spirit and through his presence, can dwell with him and see our “ordinary” lives take on extraordinary meaning. One aspect of nourishing ourselves on him is beautifully expressed by Francis De Sales in Introduction to the Devout Life: “People who have been walking about in a beautiful garden do not like to leave without gathering in their hands four or five flowers to smell and keep for the rest of the day. In the same way, when our soul has carefully considered by meditation a certain mystery we should select one, two, or three points that we liked best and that are most adapted to our improvement, think frequently about them, and smell them spiritually during the rest of the day.” And so, our consciousness of Christ is awakened and maintained. It is this conscious awareness of Christ’s presence that changes the ordinary into the extraordinary. Christ’s abiding presence affects the way we think and act toward others and toward life’s circumstances and events. When that consciousness is not there we respond very selfishly, concerned primarily with what makes our life more enjoyable. When we are conscious of being in Christ’s presence and his presence being in us, our whole perspective changes. We tend to see the ordinary as an opportunity to manifest Christ’s presence and to see ordinary circumstances and difficulties become moments of transformation in which his grace is seen in us, and shines through us, to make the ordinary a divine encounter. Perhaps that should be one of our primary objectives during these times of weekly reflections; to carry away one or two points and to daily savor them during the following week. For instance, in this week’s readings three phrases stand out to me: “my God has become my strength,” “called to be saints together,” and “I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” What affect would it have on our week if we frequently thought about one of these concepts each day and how it would contribute to our improvement? I believe the passage would come alive for us, and that we would see the Holy Spirit amplify our understanding of the phrase and help us apply it on more than one occasion during the week. Let’s try it, and report back next week regarding its effect. We hope that as you reflect on these three passages that you will gather a bouquet to enjoy and to transform your week into an extraordinary experience.

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<b><i>Daily Mass Readings</i></b>	
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Monday, Jan. 20	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 15: 16-23</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 2: 18-22</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 21	First Reading <u>1 Sm. 16: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 2: 23-28</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 3: 1-6</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 23	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 3: 7-12</u>
Friday, Jan. 24	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 24: 3-21</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 3: 13-19</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 25	First Reading: <u>Acts 22: 3-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 15-18</u>
Sunday, Jan. 26	First Reading: <u>Is. 8: 23—9:3</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 10-13, 17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 4: 12-23</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan. 26th, 8:30 am — For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Jan 12, 2020 offerings

Envelopes	\$380.00
Plate	\$153.75

**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. 26th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	S. Toerber
<b>Servers</b>	M. Toerber, M. Shanks, & J. Heinen
<b>Gifts</b>	Baier family
<b>Communion</b>	S. Toerber, J. Wienck, & D. Baier
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**Church Cleaners: January**— Jean Ann Wilson  
**Sacristan Schedule: January**— Theresa Minihan  
**Collection Counters: January**— John Bergkamp & Dallas Dobrovoly  
**Breakfast Committee: January** — Sarah Toerber, Moriah Dobrovoly, & Dana Baier  
**Rosary:** Jean Ann Wilson

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**PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER**—During the month of January the Marysville Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations can be placed in the baby car seat set up in the back of church. Preferred items would be diapers, baby clothes, wipes, formula etc. or monetary donations are accepted also. Questions contact John Wienck.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Kim Benteman 1/25  
Liz Budenbender 1/26

**Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm that evening for all parishioners.**

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

## NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

Father Anthony is here every Thursday to meet with parishioners in his office. This is followed by Rosary in the church at 12:10 and Mass at 12:30. Please take part in this wonderful schedule for St. Monica & St Elizabeth if possible.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all who donated toward the Christmas poinsettia memorials. The names for the memorial are:  
Louise Johnston  
The Henry Family  
Oscar, Virginia, and Michael Bergkamp  
Delmar Wilson, Jr.  
Seth McKay  
William, Patricia, and Jim Minihan  
Ben & Caroline Holthaus  
Henry & Marie Borgerding  
The Stone Family  
Coleen Kinney & Bryan Kidd  
Michael and Mary Springer  
Jerry Weis  
Also, **a big thank you** to Rob and Karen Swearingen for our new poinsettia tree!

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Jan. 25, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky Roggenkamp
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Frank & Denise Finan

**Sunday January 12, 2020 offering:**

1/12/2020	Envelope	240.00	
	Plate	55.00	
	Book	26.85	
	Hall Rent	90.00	
			411.85

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### Server Schedule

<b>18-Jan</b>	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
<b>25-Jan</b>	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer
<b>1-Feb</b>	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn
<b>8-Feb</b>	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens

### Church Cleaning Schedule

<b>Jan19-25:</b>	Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther
<b>Feb. 2-8:</b>	Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Kellie O'Shea

### Parish Directory

The Parish Council has scheduled a photographer to take family pictures for a NEW St. Columbkille Parish Directory on **January 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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](mailto:stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net) by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower** - During the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for our pro-life baby shower. A crib will be set up in the back of the church for donations. Monetary donations can be given to any knight.

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