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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

FEBRUARY 2ND 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

The Presentation of the Lord February 2nd

According to the Mosaic law a woman who gives birth to a boy is unable for forty days to touch anything sacred or to enter the temple area by reason of her legal impurity. At the end of this period she is required to offer a year-old lamb as a burnt offering and a turtledove or young pigeon as an expiation of sin. The woman who could not afford a lamb offered instead two turtledoves or two young pigeons, as Mary and Joseph do. They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord; as the firstborn son Jesus was consecrated to the

Lord as the law required. The concept of a presentation at the temple is probably derived from (1 Sam 1: 24-28) where Hannah offers the child Samuel for sanctuary services. The law further stipulated that the firstborn son should be redeemed by the parents through their payment of five shekels to a member of a priestly family. Luke remains silent about this legal requirement. In the Gospel reading we encounter four individuals who embrace the new life of Jesus held in their arms: the elderly and faithful Simeon, the old, wise prophetess Anna, and the young couple, Mary and Joseph, who in faithful obedience offer

their child to the Lord. Luke writes that "when the parents brought Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, the old Simeon took the baby into his arms and blessed God." At that point the evangelist places on Simeon's lips the canticle Nunc Dimittis—this beautiful prayer is really an anthology of the prayer of ancient Israel. The liturgy has us repeat it daily at night prayer:

"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel"



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FR. ANTHONY
ON
FEBRUARY 8TH!**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
2/3/2020	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/4/2020	Tuesday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus
2/5/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Edward Gregg
2/6/2020	Thursday	St. Paul Miki & companions	+Jim Marksman
2/7/2020	Friday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
2/8/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 pm	+Ambrose Duello
2/8/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Mag McCormick
2/9/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	For All Priests
2/9/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Feb. 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Samuel & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, M. Parthemer, & Ralph Broxterman
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Erin

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Sunday, Feb. 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Ashlyn & Lexi Dalinghaus, Joe Bussman
Communion	C. Hull, P. Maas, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie R. Emily F., & Tara F.
Ushers	Dean Seematter & Jerry Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Pam Suther

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 February 2020. We will begin again March 3rd.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2020 CAMPAIGN

Each Year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered, the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. If you have not done so already, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org Our 2020 goal is \$8,884. To date parishioners have pledged \$3,685 which is 41% of our goal.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS—

Fr. Anthony's birthday is Feb. 8th. Please come and join us in the Cigna Center on Friday, Feb. 7th at 6:30 pm for a potluck supper to help Fr. Anthony celebrate his birthday. Please bring a dish or two to share. Table service will be provided. Tea/Water provided or BYOB. Questions contact Marilyn.

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.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Jan. 26, 2020

Envelopes \$782.00

EFT Envelopes \$259.90

Plate \$111.85

Children's Plate \$15.00

Total \$1,168.75

Other Income

Fuel \$110.00

Latin America \$115.00

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 -

NO Class Grades 1-6, Feb. 5th.

There is Class for Grades 7-12, Feb 5th, 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: **February 17th.**

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 30 at United Methodist.

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. For more information contact Rick Cheek in the Youth Office at youth2@archkck.org or Linda Roeder at roederlinda@yahoo.com.

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Come enjoy homemade soups, relishes, and homemade pie. Free Will Donation. All Parishioners of all 3 Parishes are invited!

2020 Baileyville Benefit will be held

Feb. 29 and March 1st, at Nemaha Central High School. Donations & volunteers for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! Also needed are volunteers for score-keeping, concession stand workers & kitchen help. You may bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to sell throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way, please contact Gloria Heiman at 336-1703.

MARRIAGE MINUTE This weekend we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. As Mary and Joseph offered their firstborn son to God, it's a good chance for us as married couples to reflect on our own relationship with our children.

- Do we make decisions about the children together?
- Do we pray together for our children?
- Do we include God in our discernment of family size, seeking the Church's guidance on methods of postponing or achieving pregnancy?
- What do we want our marriage to be like when the last kid leaves the "nest?" How do we plan for that? Do we nurture our current relationship so it will be strong in the future?
- Do we model the kind of marriage we want our kids to have? National Marriage Week begins this week! Check it out at www.archkck.org/nmw2020.

"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

MATT ROGERS BENEFIT

BREAKFAST Sunday, February 9th, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Corning Community Center. Biscuits/Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee/Juice. Free Will Donation. Matt is the Superintendent of the USD 380 School District and is currently battling liver cancer. Any support to help raise money for his medical expenses would be greatly appreciated. Annunciation Jr/Sr High CCD students are helping put on this event and are in charge of the Bake Sale. Anyone wanting to make a donation may contact Brooke Gerstner 785-562-7038 or Grace Dressman or Olivia Kennedy.

NOTICE CCD STUDENTS Northeast

Kansas Youth Rally— We would like to invite all 9th through 12th Grade students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 16th. "Crosseyed Comedy" a Christian Comedy Team will involve the students in their act so they can truly enjoy their faith. Rally starts at 1:00 pm with Mass at 4:00 pm with a lunch following. For registration information contact your Religious Ed. leader or Linda Dressman.

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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. 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

The media's preoccupation with the New Year makes for interesting reading. Have you, like me, felt inundated this past month with useless advice on how to make the coming year meaningful? It is amazing how new age spirituality has permeated our society and at this time of the year. It along with the help of the media, confidently offers up its drivel in hopes that the unknowing but well-meaning people might trust in fantasy spirituality. In comparison this week's Scripture readings offer a stark contrast between hoping in something and hoping in nothing. Luke's account of the presentation of the Lord is an illustration of what it means to hope in the Lord. Do you sometimes find it hard to remain hopeful, waiting to see the goodness of the Lord? Of course, we all do sometimes feel this way. Imagine how Simeon and Anna must have felt. Though we don't know Simeon's age the implication of the Scriptures is that he was an old man who some commentators suggest his age was 115. Anna was at least 84 at the time this incident took place. Both Simeon and Anna were probably very familiar with the Old Testament prophesies concerning the Messiah. Simeon, had for some time been looking for the "consolation of Israel" and Anna had been looking for the "redemption of Jerusalem," and they were both probably familiar with Isaiah 52:8-10. These verses almost sound like a pre-telling of this incident; "Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." Theirs was not a fair-weather faith. It had stood the test of time standing with Israel's future in fair weather and foul. Theirs was not a rootless faith based on some pie-in-the-sky psycho-babble. Rather their faith was rooted in the promises of the Almighty God. Theirs was not an individualistic, isolated faith, outside the realm of orthodoxy. Instead it was securely contained within the realm of historic Judaism. And as we see in this incident it was not an empty faith but one filled with power generated by the Holy Spirit and the understanding that redemption only comes through him. Theirs is a faith to be emulated. Though some speculate that Simeon might have been a temple priest somewhat similar to Zechariah, Luke gives us no indication of this but simply refers to him as "this man." Anna was an ordinary homemaker, who when widowed devoted herself to the Lord and was given the gift of prophesy; two ordinary people who lived an extraordinary life of faith. Each of us probably also consider ourselves to be quite ordinary, yet like Simeon and Anna, by devoting ourselves to the Lord we too can have an extraordinary experience of faith. But like them we should not seek the experience, but rather seek the Lord. Like them we can seek the Lord in an extraordinary way through the ordinary practice of our faith. Like them we can meditate and reflect on the Lord in sacred Scripture to find the promises of hope to sustain us. Like them we will find that God, the author of our faith, will sustain us through fair weather and foul. It is from a faith-life like theirs that we too will embrace a world vision of salvation; one that is not simply for me and my people, but one that is for all people. Theirs was a salvation, and Jesus was a Savior, which was to be both "a light for revelation to the Gentiles," and a "glory to thy people Israel." May God help us to present ourselves to the Lord to bring about the "new springtime of evangelization," that the late St. Pope John Paul II envisioned and as Pope Francis has encouraged us.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 3	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 1-20</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 4	First Reading <u>2 Sm. 18: 9-10, 24-25a, 30—19:3</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 21-43</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 5	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 24: 2, 9-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 1-6</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 6	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 7-13</u>
Friday, Feb. 7	First Reading: <u>Sir. 47: 2-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 14-29</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 8	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 3: 4-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 30-34</u>
Sunday, Feb. 9	First Reading: <u>Is. 58: 7-10</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 2: 1-5</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 13-16</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb. 9th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

Jan 26, 2020 offerings

Envelopes	\$940.00
Plate	\$ 89.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Feb. 9th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	P. Miller, K. Baier, & R. Jackson
Gifts	Parker family
Communion	M. Borgerding, M. Heinen, & J. Bachura
Ushers	W. Jackson & D. Heinen

Church Cleaners: February— Hedy Saville

Sacristan Schedule: February— Jan Bergkamp

Collection Counters: February— Alex Nolte & Adam Schreiner

Breakfast Committee: February — Beth Bachura, Jean Ann Wilson, & Kelly Schroedl

Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

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NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

Thursdays Rosary in the church at 12:10 and Mass at 12:30, Adoration after Mass for 1 hour. All Parishioners are most welcome. Please take part in this wonderful schedule for St. Monica & St Elizabeth if possible.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2020 CAMPAIGN

Please say "Yes" to supporting the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org Our 2020 goal is \$3,979.00. To date our parishioners have pledged \$870.00 which is 22% of our goal.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dave Baier 2/1
Anthony Edwards 2/2
Luke Toerber 2/3
Alex Nolte 2/5
Becky Carlson 2/8
Theresa Minihan 2/8

NOTE OF THANKS Many thanks to all Parishioners who graciously donated items for the Pro-Life Baby Shower. We are so grateful for your generosity!

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 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

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	February 8	February 15	February 22	February 26	February 29
Lector	Todd Sheppard	Becky White	Bob Murray	Mike Sanford	Knights of Columbus
Servers	Jarritt Martens, Maria Krohn*, Bailey Martens	Ethan Karnes, Malea Karnes*, Noah Valburg	Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer *		Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Mark Cusamino Frank Finan Natalie Krohn Janet Holthaus	Lavon Sanford Mike Sanford Pat Wulf Steve O'Shea	Vicky Geyer Kathy Murray Natha Manges Andrea Karen	Mark Cusamino Pat Wulf	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Kenny & Dala Suther	Bob & Kathy Murray	J D Murray Family	Janet & Les Holthaus	Knights of Columbus
Church Cleaning Schedule					
Feb. 2-8:	Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Kellie O'Shea				
Feb. 16-22	Karen Lundberg, Hayley Schreiner, Peggy Lidster				
March 1-7:	Terri McClain, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry				

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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.

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.

Saturday January 25, 2020 offering:

1/25/2020	Envelope	403.00	
	Plate	2.00	
	Latin America	5.00	
			410.00
1/25/2020	Church Reno		25.00
1/25/2020	In Memory of Richard Cummings Church Reno		25.00

Altar Society The first altar society meeting of 2020 will be **Monday February 24, 7pm** in the church hall. This year's community service project is collecting items for the crisis center in Manhattan. Items that are needed are shampoos and conditioners, body soaps, hand lotions, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair combs and brushes, hair spray, women's and children's socks, diapers of all sizes. Bring your items to the meetings and we will see that they get to the crisis center.

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