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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 9TH 2020

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### St. Cyril and St. Methodius Feb. 14th

For most of us, February 14 is known as Valentine's Day—the day on which we send messages of love and friendship. It is also the feast of two great men who knew what real love meant. They showed this love by giving their lives to God and ministering to the Slavic nations. They are St. Cyril and Methodius.

Cyril and Methodius were brothers born in Thessalonika, Greece. The young one, Cyril, a brilliant philosopher, studied in Constantinople and was ordained a priest. Methodius was governor of a Slavic nation and then became a monk. In 861 the two brothers were sent as missionaries to a region of Russia. They learned the language of the people and led many to Christ.

In 863, Cyril and Methodius were sent to Moravia in Eastern Eu-

rope. They began translating the Gospels into Slavic language. To do this, Cyril invented a special alphabet, which is still used in Russia and in some Slavic countries. Cyril and Methodius ministered to the people as one of them. They celebrated Mass and gave homilies in Slavic. Some German bishops, however, were suspicious of these two from the East. They accused the missionaries of many things. In 869 Cyril and Methodius were called to Rome to defend their actions. Not only were they told to continue preaching and using Slavic in the liturgy, but they were to be consecrated bishops and given their own parts of the country.

Cyril, who had been sick a long time, died before he could be consecrated. Methodius was consecrated and returned to Moravia where he worked for sixteen more years. For the rest of his life Methodius had to en-

dure the misunderstanding of the German clergy.

St. Cyril and Methodius are the Patrons of Europe, Yugoslavia, Bohemia, and Moravia.

**St. Cyril and Methodius pray for the Slavic people today!**

#### What is the real story of Valentine's Day?

The ancient Romans may also be responsible for the name of our modern day of love. Emperor Claudius II executed two men—both named **Valentine**—on Feb. 14 of different years in the 3rd century. A.D. Their martyrdom was honored by the Catholic Church with the celebration of **St. Valentine's Day**.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
2/10/2020	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/11/2020	Tuesday	Weekday	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
2/12/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Sharon Owen
2/13/2020	Thursday	Weekday	+Nathan Masellis
2/14/2020	Friday	Sts. Cyril, Bishop	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter
2/15/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
2/15/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Patricia Harrington
2/16/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	+Delmar Wilson
2/16/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+Joni Garcia

## Saturday, Feb. 15th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Chase & Gage Stallbaumer
Communion	H. Stallbaumer, M. Kennedy, & P. Brady
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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## Sunday, Feb. 16th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong
Communion	Alyce Dressman, Luke Schmitz, & Merica Surdez
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

***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](http://www.calltoshare.org) Our 2020 goal is \$8,884. To date parishioners have pledged \$7,010 which is 79% of our goal.

### VIRTUS SESSION OFFERED

There will be a Virtus training class on Saturday, February 15 at 9 am at St Vincent DePaul church basement in Onaga. Go to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to register. Please complete paperwork/questionnaire online before you arrive. Session will last 2 1/2 to 3 hours

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**

**Feb. 2, 2020**

Envelopes \$3967.00  
EFT Envelopes \$339.90  
Plate \$155.00  
Children’s Plate \$16.00  
**Total \$4,477.90**

**Other Income**

Fuel \$ 60.00  
Latin America \$ 15.00  
Leaven \$ 42.00  
Ch. East Europe \$ 10.00  
Blk & Ind. Mission \$ 10.00  
Mass Stipends \$ 60.00

**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 -**

**Class Grades 1-6, Feb. 12th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm.**

**NO Class for Grades 7-12, on Feb 12th.**

**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.” Please join us for Centering Prayer 4:00 Thursdays, February 6, 20 at Annunciation and 13, 27 at UMC.

**“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

**AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION**

**BREAKFAST** Sunday, February, 16th, 7:00 to 1:00 pm. Biscuits/ Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, & Hash browns. Free Will Donation.

**THE CATHOLIC RETIREMENT**

**PROGRAM**—Presented by Luke Henry, FICF, FSCP from the Knights of Columbus. A Retirement program designed for Catholics who want solutions to retirement concerns. To be held at St. Bernard’s Parish Hall, Wamego, KS. Thurs. Feb. 20th 7:00 pm. All Parishioners and Friends Welcome! To reserve a spot and free book contact Samuel Robinson 785-414-0591 or [Samuel.robinson@kofc.org](mailto:Samuel.robinson@kofc.org)

**2020 Baileyville Benefit will be held**

**Feb. 29 and March 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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. The recipients this year are James Beckwith, Justin Eisenbarth, Mary Herrmann, and Lynn Ronnebaum.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

It’s all about Heaven! Today is World Marriage Day, and it could easily be called, “World Heaven Day.” Perhaps you have heard that the mission of marriage is to get your spouse to heaven, but that may sound like too much pressure. In marriage, the greatest joys we experience are given to us as a foretaste of the life to come in heaven. The gift of intimacy, both verbal and physical, the gift of children, and every simple joy in between flow from heaven through the divine gift of marriage. This is why Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston celebrate a special mass each year to honor God’s beautiful plan for marital happiness. Every step taken to prioritize your marriage is a step toward heaven! To tap into a more joyful marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**“Prayer and fasting, worship and adoration,** Scripture and sacraments and sacramentals all provide the *weapons* of our spiritual warfare. With them we go on the offensive against the Evil One. But the virtues provide our defense *armor*. As Blessed Pope Paul VI once observed, St. Paul ‘used the armor of a soldier as a symbol for the virtues that can make a Christian invulnerable.’ They are our best defense against his attacks for they guard our minds and hearts from his deceptions and temptations. A lapse in virtue is in fact a chink in our armor that makes us vulnerable.” -Paul Thigpen, and excerpt from “Manual for Spiritual Warfare. **Learn more about strengthening your armor at our 3-Parish Retreat on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Cigna Center.**

**SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY**

**RETREAT** Sister Servants of Mary Offer Discernment Retreat Have you ever wondered what religious life is like? Women from 18 – 25 are invited to a weekend retreat from Feb. 28 at 4pm to March 1 at 3pm at the Sister Servants of Mary convent in Kansas City, KS. The sisters’ mission is to nurse the seriously ill in their homes and bring comfort to their families. If you would like to learn more about discerning God’s call and experience a weekend of prayer, discovery and fellowship, email [vocservantsmkc@yahoo.com](mailto:vocservantsmkc@yahoo.com) by Feb. 24.

**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.

# *Reflecting* On Sunday's Readings

“A man once stood before God, his heart breaking from the pain and injustice in the world. ‘Dear God,’ he cried out, ‘look at all the suffering, the anguish and distress in your world. Why don’t you send help?’ God responded, ‘I did send help. I sent you.’ When we tell our children that story, we must tell them that each one of them was sent to help repair the broken world—and that it is not the task of an instant or of a year, but of a lifetime.”<sup>1</sup> God is still repairing broken lives in this our broken world. All that is necessary is in place for broken lives to be repaired, put in place by a reconciling Savior who heals. Jesus knows, first hand, the darkness of our world because he lived in it, suffered from it, and then took that darkness on himself to redeem us from it. Later in the year we will celebrate at dawn his resurrection. The light of dawn represents the hope that Jesus, the Light of the world, brings to our darkened world. Today, many people live in places of such dark desolation and despair, that their spiritual condition receives little or no attention, for everything is simply focused on their physical survival. As light bearers, we have been placed in our broken world to expedite the healing of broken lives. Two verses from the poem, “He Dawns Through the Darkness” capture both the empty isolation of man’s plight and the light-bearing hope that only you can bring to someone’s darkness. “Within our darkness, fear and fright when light seems gone, quenched from sight. Then through his Word, some act, a deed, he brings the Dawn, dark night recedes.” God often brings the light of dawn to people sitting in darkness through you and me, as we lovingly share his words of help and encouragement and as we do those things that ease the weight of darkness. Christ came sharing the truth, but he also came meeting the real needs of people. The promise in this week’s first reading is that as we share our abundance with those less fortunate our light will “break forth like the dawn” also. Many times, we refrain from sharing with others because we don’t think we have an abundance, and because we often see our own situation as rather bleak. However, as we take our eyes off of our need and focus on meeting the needs of others, we will discover that the darkness and gloom of our situation will dissipate as well, and God’s light will also break through for us. Salt and light are the two descriptive words Jesus uses to explain how we are to relate to the world. Saint Chrysostom explains, “It is not for your own sake, he says, but for the world’s sake that the word is entrusted to you. I am not sending you into two cities only or ten or twenty, not to a single nation, as I sent the prophets of old, but across land and sea to the whole world. ... Therefore, he requires of these men [women] those virtues which are especially useful and even necessary if they are to bear the burdens of many. For the man [or woman] who is kindly, modest, merciful and just will not keep his good works to himself but will see to it that these admirable fountains send out their streams for the good of others. Again, the man [or woman] who is clean of heart, a peacemaker and ardent for truth will order his life so as to contribute to the common good.”<sup>2</sup> This Sunday’s readings help us understand how to be the salt of the earth and light bearers for others and they promise that as we become salt and light to others, we will experience the light of the Lord as well. Let’s determine to be Light bearers.

<sup>1</sup>From Teaching Your Children About God. <sup>2</sup>From a homily on Matthew by Saint John Chrysostom, in The Liturgy of the Hours-IV, page 120.

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<b><i>Daily Mass Readings</i></b>	
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Monday, Feb. 10	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 8: 1-7, 9-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 53-56</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 11	First Reading <u>1 Kgs. 8: 22-23, 27-30</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 1-13</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 12	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 10: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 14-23</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 13	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs 11: 4-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 24-30</u>
Friday, Feb. 14	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 11: 29-32; 12: 19</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 31-37</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 15	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 1-10</u>
Sunday, Feb. 16	First Reading: <u>Sir. 15: 15-20</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 2: 6-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 17-37</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb. 16th, 8:30 am — Delmar Wilson Jr.

Feb 2, 2020 offerings

Envelopes	
Plate	

**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. 16th, 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>	Bachura family
<b>Communion</b>	S. Toerber, J. Wienck, & D. Baier
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**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**

**NOTE OF THANKS** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Soup Day by working, cooking and baking, or just supporting this project by coming to eat! All of the sickness throughout our parish affected our numbers but as usual we had a great group who pitched in help. Thanks so much.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Becky Carlson 2/8
  - Theresa Minihan 2/8
  - Monte Shanks 2/10
  - Rylie Borgerding 2/11
  - Ed Henry 2/12
  - Johnny Schreiner 2/12
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Arnie & Trudy Reith 2/9

**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**

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](http://www.calltoshare.org) Our 2020 goal is \$3,979.00. To date our parishioners have pledged \$870.00 which is 22% of our goal.

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

## Ministers of the Mass

Ministers of the Mass 6:00pm Saturday					
	February 15	February 22	February 26	February 29	March 7
<b>Lector</b>	Becky White	Bob Murray	Mike Sanford	Knights of Columbus	Youth Mass
<b>Servers</b>	Ethan Karnes, Malea Karnes*, Noah Valburg	Eli Roggenkamp, Brooklyn Plummer *		Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn*	Youth Mass
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford Mike Sanford Mark Cusamino Steve O'Shea	Vicky Geyer Kathy Murray Natha Manges Andrea Karnes	Mark Cusamino Pat Wulf	Knights of Columbus	Harry Moser Elaine Hofman Debbie or Scott Plummer Carol Minihan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bob & Kathy Murray	J D Murray Family	Janet Holthaus	Knights of Columbus	Youth Mass
Church Cleaning Schedule					
<b>Feb. 16-22</b>	Karen Lundberg, Hayley Schreiner, Peggy Lidster				
<b>Mar 1-7:</b>	Terri McClain, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry				
<b>Mar 15-21:</b>	Vicki Geyer, Kathy Murray, Janet Holthaus				

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**Knights of Columbus** Meeting, Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. See you there.

**Knights of Columbus** Fish Fry, Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm. Come enjoy good food and great fellowship.

**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.

## Saturday February 1, 2020 offering:

2/1/2020	Envelope	818.00	
	Plate	33.00	
	Energy	90.00	
			941.00

**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.

## ARCHBISHOP’S CALL TO SHARE 2020 CAMPAIGN

We are off to a good start for Call to Share 2020. St. Columbkille’s Parish Blaine...has 77 households with our target goal of \$4,197, donors to date 6, for a total of \$950, which is 23% of our goal. The participation rate to date is 8% with an average gift of \$158 Thank you

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**The Catholic Retirement Program** All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend a presentation by Luke Henry of the Knights of Columbus, Thurs., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Bernard’s, Wamego. RSVP to Samuel Robinson 785-414-0591 or [Samuel.robinson@kofc.org](mailto:Samuel.robinson@kofc.org).