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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 16TH 2020

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

The Seven Founders of the Servite Order Feb. 17

Imagine that seven famous businessmen in New York left their homes and careers today to live together in solitude and prayer. The world would be surprised and led to reflect on its values.

Seven wealthy, well-known cloth merchants lived in Florence, Italy in the mid-thirteenth century: Bonfilus, Monaldi, John Bonagiunta, Gerard So-stegni, Bartholomew Amidei, Benedict dell'Antella, Ricoverus Ugucione, and Alexis Falconieri. They found themselves in a society in which many people ignored God's law. Riches and the easy life meant more to these people than the love of the poor and service to the needy. These seven men decided to withdraw from the city and

to lead lives of prayer and penance. They chose to turn their lives over to God and give witness to all that is good and true. Two of the men were married and two were widowers, so they first had to provide for their families.

It took great courage for those men to leave their prosperous businesses and live a life of prayer and penance. They had been leaders in society, so their decision to change their way of living caused a stir and inspired others to rethink their values and make some changes in their lives. At first, so many people came to see them on the outskirts of the city that it was necessary for some of them to move.

This group of men fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin, particularly in her seven sorrows. They called themselves the Servants of

Mary or Servites. Although they began as monks—living apart from the world and devoted to solitude, prayer, and penance—they gradually became more like friars, involved in helping others. Eventually all the founders but Alexis was ordained. When the order was finally approved, he was the only founder still living.

We live in a confused society, too. As Christians we must witness to eternal values and love of the poor.

*St. Alexis and other
founders of the Ser-
vites, pray for us!*

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
2/17/2020	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/18/2020	Tuesday	Weekday	Sp. Int. for Sr. Catherine Murphy
2/19/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Gerald Seematter
2/20/2020	Thursday	Weekday	Sp. Int. for Sr. Mary Simeon
2/21/2020	Friday	Sts. Cyril, Bishop	+Darlene Turnbull
2/22/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 pm	+Matt & +Lillie Noud family
2/22/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
2/23/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	+Clarence & +Wilma Hogan
2/23/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+LaVonne Farrell

Saturday, Feb. 22nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Samuel & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, M. Kennedy, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Feb. 23rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Carter Caffrey, Kale Koch, & Grady Fox
Communion	T. Dressman, Andrea Dressman, & Dan Berges
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Tara F.
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Austin Cline
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

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

Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2020 Archbishop's Call to Chare appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's Call to Share. We are called to "Return His First Fruits." 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 \$7,485 which is 84% of our goal.

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.

SAVE THE DATE- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday March 20th, 5:00 to 7:30pm. Free Will Donation.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

Feb. 9, 2020

Envelopes \$1459.00
EFT Envelopes \$539.90
Plate \$281.00
Children's Plate \$9.00
Total \$2288.90

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

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!

Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restore the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Feb. 19th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm.

Class for Grades 7-12, on Feb 19th, 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." Please join us for Centering Prayer 4:00 Thursdays, February 20 at Annunciation and February 27 at UMC.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BREAKFAST— Come join us in the Cigna Center on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm Biscuits/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee. 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

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. The recipients this year are James Beckwith, Justin Eisenbarth, Mary Herrmann, and Lynn Ronnebaum.

MARRIAGE MINUTE More than the Pharisees On our wedding day, can anyone remember thinking, "I want to do as little as possible for my spouse?" Hopefully not, and yet, sometimes as the years go on, we start thinking, "Does she really expect me to do that?" Something went wrong along the way, and we can slip, or at least be tempted to slip, into a dangerous attitude that Jesus warns us about in the Gospel. The Pharisees were always thinking, "What is the minimum I have to do to please God?" Jesus tells us our righteousness must surpass the Pharisees. In marriage, we rob ourselves of God's joy when we look to do the minimum for our beloved. To fight this temptation, try:

- A marriage retreat
- Daily prayer with your spouse
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Regular date nights

For more, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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 Today, 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.

New Video Series: True Presence –

The Mystery of the Eucharist A 4-week study beginning Sun, March 8 @ 6:30 PM in the St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. These sessions will help you discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist inviting us into an intimate union with himself. Please call or text Susan at 336-1124 for more info. and to RSVP so books can be ordered. Use this study to enrich your Lenten season and your relationship with Jesus!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS What is Almsgiving?

In the Book of Tobit we read: "Give alms from your possessions. Do not turn your face away from any of the poor, and God's face will not be turned away from you. Give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms; you will be storing up a goodly treasure for yourself in the day of adversity" (Tobit: 4:7-9).

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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 by Feb. 24.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

An acquaintance once explained that the reason he did not make his small children wear seat belts was that they cried and protested too much when he required it. When I asked if he and his wife wore their seat belts, he sheepishly confessed that they didn't. Monkey see, monkey do. We all are teachers by the choices we make. Sometimes we teach wisdom by our example and sometimes we teach foolishness. We can teach others to have disrespect for God's Word and God's will and to break his commands, or we can teach others to honor God's Word and God's will, and to fulfill the intent and spirit in which the commands were given. The choice is ours. In many respects the history of our lives is the history of our choices. Jesus also came teaching choices. He did not simply teach about the Law, but rather taught the heart and soul of God's commands. By his words and life, he taught not the sterile fulfillment of God's commands, but how to embrace the spirit of them, thus going beyond sterile fulfillment. As we see in today's Gospel reading, when the spirit of the command is embraced, the fulfillment far exceeds the minimum requirement. Jesus' teaching shows a wisdom far exceeding that which was humanly taught. The wisdom Jesus taught is available to us through his Word and through the Holy Spirit's illumination. Thomas a' Kempis said, "Blessed is the soul that hears the Lord speaking within, and receives comfort through His Word. Blessed are the ears that hear the still small voice of God, and disregards the whispers of the world." To ensure that we were not devoid of wisdom Jesus promised to place the Holy Spirit in the heart of the Church and within every member of it, wherein the Holy Spirit would "guide us into all truth." We can learn wisdom. We do so by applying ourselves to sacred Scripture, reading it and meditating on it. We acquire wisdom by listening to the Holy Spirit as he speaks to our heart and mind. But we must be careful not to confuse our own inclinations, desires, and opinions with the illumination and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We should not fall into the danger of interpreting sacred Scripture by our experience, but rather should interpret our experience by sacred Scripture. In wisdom the Father insured that when we became his child that we would also be placed into his family, the Church. Though this community is made up of a range of spiritually immature and mature believers it is the place where the "secret and hidden wisdom of God" can be imparted and received. The Church is and has been used by the Holy Spirit to clarify and enunciate truth, and we find in the Church a history of the Holy Spirit's illumination. It is to our own harm that we ignore the truth which he has imparted in the past and simply rely on our own devices to discover wisdom. So we can choose to grow in wisdom by listening to what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the Church over the centuries, and what he currently is saying through our spiritual leaders. And we can choose to make time in our life to read and study sacred Scripture. Like any child it takes effort to learn the "ABC's" but we must expend that effort before we can read the simplest children's book. But like a child eager to learn to read, the effort will pay off, and we will be able to reach the point where we can read and understand complex scriptural concepts. God's wisdom is still available. He still speaks in a still small voice, if we will only stop and listen. The choice is ours.

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings,
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<i>Daily Mass Readings</i>	
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Monday, Feb. 17	First Reading: <u>Jas. 1: 1-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 11-13</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 18	First Reading <u>Jas. 1: 12-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 14-21</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 19	First Reading: <u>Jas. 1: 19-27</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 22-26</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 20	First Reading: <u>Jas. 2: 1-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 27-33</u>
Friday, Feb. 21	First Reading: <u>Jas. 2: 14-24, 26</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 34—9:1</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Ptr. 5: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Sunday, Feb. 23	First Reading: <u>Lev. 19: 1-2, 17-18</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 3: 16-23</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 5: 38-48</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb. 23rd, 8:30 am — +Clarence & +Wilma Hogan

Feb 2 & Feb 9, 2020 offerings

Envelopes	\$1,937.00
Plate	\$ 221.00
Children's Plate	\$ 23.05

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. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	E. Toerber
Servers	E. Swearingen, I. Baier, & K. Bishop
Gifts	Shanks family
Communion	L. Miller, T. Minihan, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	S. Toerber & J. Bachura

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 so very much for the monetary gift you gave our family. We greatly appreciate it and will use it to pay a hospital bill we have. We will never be able to ever repay our appreciation for not only the gift but all the thoughts, prayers, phone calls, texts and visits while Kali was in the hospital and after we got home. Thank you again for everything. Your generosity will never be forgotten! **Steve, Becky, Steven, & Kali Carlson.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mike Minihan 2/15
Grady Schroedl 2/15
Shawn McIntyre 2/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Janice Rowe 2/22

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.

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

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass

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	February 22	February 26	February 29	March 7	March 14
Lector	Bob Murray	Mike Sanford	Knights of Columbus	Youth Mass	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp Brooklyn Plummer *		Eva Krohn Ty Krohn*	Youth Mass	Jarritt Martens Maria Krohn* Bailey Martens
Ministers	Vicky Geyer Kathy Murray Natha Manges Andrea Karnes	Mark Cusimano Pat Wulf	Knights of Columbus	Harry Moser Elaine Hofman D or S Plummer Carol Minihan	Mark Cusimano Frank Finan Natalie Krohn Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	J D Murray Family	Janet Holthaus	Knights of Columbus	Youth Mass	Corey & Jayme Lundberg
Church Cleaning Schedule					
Feb. 16-22	Karen Lundberg, Hayley Schreiner, Peggy Lidster				
Mar 1-7	Terri McClain, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry				
Mar 15-21	Vicki Geyer, Kathy Murray, Janet Holthaus				

Saturday February 8, 2020 offering:

2/8/2020	Envelope	483.00	
	Plate	51.00	
	Energy	75.00	
	Mass Int	20.00	
			629.00
2/8/2020	Church Reno		350.00

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

Thank you. We would like to thank everyone for supporting the breakfast benefit and auction. The work the CCD students and teachers put in organizing and putting the event is greatly appreciated. We are blessed to be a part of such an amazing community. Continued prayers for Matt as he fights this cancer is appreciated. Matt, Cary, Brett, Amanda, and Breanne Rogers.

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 and Annie Cummings.

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 10, for a total of \$1260, which is 30% of our goal. The participation rate to date is 13% with an average gift of \$126 Thank you

The Catholic Retirement Program All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend a presentation by Luke Henry of the Knights of Columbus, Thurs., Feb. 20th at 7pm at St Bernard's, Wamego. RSVP to Samuel Robinson 785-414-0591 or Samuel.robinson@kofc.org.

You are invited— Sunday, March 1st, 2-4:00 pm to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego, KS. Speaking the Truth in Love for ages Middle School to Adults. How to address abortion with courage, conviction, & grace. Rev. Michael W. Salemink Executive Director of Lutherans for Life.