



Annunciation, St. Monica/St. Elizabeth, St. Columbkille Catholic Churches

213 E 5th Street, Frankfort, KS-66427

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4pm with Confessions at 3pm & Sun 10:30 am

Daily Mass: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 8 am

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Mass Intentions

Tue (May 12)	+Lester & +Martha Engelken
Wed (May 13)	+Darlene Broxterman
Thu (May 14)	+Ed Dressman
Fri (May 15)	+Bill Marksman
Sat (May 16)	Annunciation - 4 pm— Sp. Intention for Kathryn Stallbaumer Blaine- 6pm - +Eleanor Skoch
Sun (May 17)	BR 8:30 am - +Clarence & +Wilma Hogan Annunciation 10:30am - For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$45,900.00 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!

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your good works and continued support of the Parish through your donations in your offering envelopes during this pandemic. Without you and your donations we could not continue to operate our Parish. Please know that you all are in my prayers.

Fr. Anthony

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: Contact office for an appointment or for emergency instructions

Confessions: Before weekend Liturgies and any time by appointment

Please Note: There will be 8:00 am Mass at Annunciation Tuesdays through Fridays beginning on May 12th. Please practice the safety guidelines during the ongoing pandemic.

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Fr. Anthony

Parish Office remains closed until further notice. You may contact Fr. Anthony, Marilyn, or Chris McDonald, Parish Council President by phone.

Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Safety Guidelines for Resuming Public Worship in Midst of Ongoing Pandemic May 5, 2020

Safety Guidelines: The following are recommendations of how Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese might begin to return to public Mass, funerals, weddings, baptisms and devotions, while at the same time observing practices that help to minimize the spread of the virus.

□ Pandemic Advisory Body:

- o The Archdiocese has established a Pandemic Advisory Group which includes physicians and infection control specialists familiar with Catholic practices
- o The Advisory Group serves to advise the Archbishop on best practices for safely conducting religious services while minimizing the spread of the virus.

□ Continue to Dispense from the Sunday Obligation: So that Catholics do not feel compelled to attend Mass during the ongoing pandemic, the dispensation given by the Archbishop from the obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass will remain in effect until it is safe to revoke it.

- o Persons with higher vulnerability to the virus, for personal safety reasons, are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the dispensation and refrain from attending public Mass.

- Those Who Have Symptoms: Out of charity and concern for the welfare of others, anyone with any kind of acute symptoms, a fever or recent exposure to an infected person should not attend religious services.

Mass Intentions for this weekend.

May 9th, 4:00 pm Frankfort—+Patsy Toone

May 9th, 6:00 pm Blaine—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

May 10th, 8:30 am Blue Rapids— +Delmar Wilson

May 10th, 10:30 am Frankfort —+Ambrose Duello

□ Limit Density at Gatherings: Local governments may impose phased-in density restrictions for gatherings. Public worship gatherings should observe the following density restrictions:

- o Parishioners should be encouraged to attend Mass at the parish in which they are registered or which they normally attend. Parish “hopping” should be avoided
- o Adhere to density restrictions imposed by local or state public health orders and if those orders are not specific, comply with the parameters listed in this section
- o Except for those who live in the same house, individuals must observe a minimum of six-foot spacing from other individuals or household groups and comply with the overall population density permitted by local health orders.
- o Only every third row of pews should be occupied to ensure safe distances
- o Lines for Holy Communion should observe six-foot distances as the line progresses, this may require only one line for Holy Communion with no side by side standing
- o Entry and exit doors should be propped open to avoid the need for attendees to touch the door
- o Each pastor should determine how best to invite or allow limited numbers to participate at each Mass. Online signup, use of alphabetized lists or other options to prevent attempts to attend Mass beyond the permitted numbers and to avoid crowds waiting to gain entry to the church.
- o Based on local governmental density restrictions, the Archdiocese will provide parishes with examples of how to calculate the proper congregant density in a worship space, if needed. Generally, to allow the proper distancing required, church attendance should be limited to 25% of the maximum seating capacity of the church or worship space.

□ Behaviors of Those Attending: Those who attend Masses and other religious services in parish churches should observe the following:

- o Observe the six-foot minimum distancing requirements described above
- o Purify hands with sanitizer before entering the church and as they exit
- o Wear a mask, covering the mouth and nose, prior to entering the church until after leaving the church
- o Avoid shaking hands, hugging or other close contact with individuals who are not members of one’s household
- o Catholics throughout the Archdiocese should watch the tutorial videos provided on the Archdiocesan and parish websites pertaining to hand sanitation practices, social distancing practices and safe way to approach Holy Communion, etc.
- o For those opting to receive Holy Communion, approach the minister only one pew at a time, always observing six-foot minimum distancing between individuals who are not members of the same household and observing the mask usage practices described in the tutorials
- o Congregational singing should be suspended to limit droplet dispersion

□ Liturgical Practices to be Observed by Ministers and Pastors: The following practices should be employed by ministers and pastors.

- o Ensure effective air circulation via HVAC system or by opening windows
- o Discontinue use of shared hymnals or prayer books in the church
- o Continue to refrain from placement of holy water in stoups or entry fountains
- o Continue to prohibit passing of the collection plate, providing instead a basket at entrances for attendees to drop offerings
- o The practice of the offertory procession should continue to be suspended and the elements of bread and wine should be covered with a purificator or pall while on the altar
- o Distribution of the Sacred Host should be carefully “dropped” into the cupped hand of the communicant, avoiding skin to skin contact between minister and communicant
- o Given the varying opinions within the medical and scientific community regarding transmission of the virus, we do not encourage reception of Holy Communion on the tongue at this time.
- o Continue to prohibit the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice (except for the priest)
- o Music ministry should be limited to a cantor and accompanist. Congregational singing should be suspended until further notice
- o Music should be minimal enough to meet the time parameters for Mass
- o Pews and commonly touched surfaces must be sanitized between services
- o Ensure proper sanitizing of sacred vessels after each service
- o Wherever possible, continue to livestream services so that those who opt not to attend in person can still participate online
- o While churches should be open outside of service times for private prayer, the number at any one time should be limited to comply with local health orders and to observe the minimum six-foot distancing. Those who enter the church should be asked to wear masks, disinfect hands upon arrival and at departure and enter via a specified regular entrance
- o Provisions should be made to sanitize the door handles, especially at the regular church entrance, and other commonly touched surfaces (bathroom fixtures, etc.), several times per day
- o The above guidelines for Sunday Mass should be adapted for daily Masses