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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 5:00pm

**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. Daniel 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 liturgy's and by
appointment

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz
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Annunciation Parish

Serving St. Monica \ St. Elizabeth in Blue Rapids
and St. Columbkille in Blaine

FEBRUARY 21 ST 2016

The Second Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Lent prepares us for the greatest stretch of days in the year: the Sacred Triduum. We celebrate Jesus giving us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, on the Cross on Good Friday, and then the Victory over death that Christ won on the Easter Vigil.

Lent also helps prepare us for our own death by detaching us from things in this world and stirring up hope for the great, fantastic things to come. Here are a few Catechism paragraphs (997-1001) about that event.

What is "rising"? God, in his almighty power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection.

Who will rise? All the dead will rise, "those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the

resurrection of judgment."

How? Christ is raised with his own body: "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"; but he did not return to an earthly life. So, in him, "all of them will rise again with their own bodies which they now bear," but Christ "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body," into a "spiritual body."

This "how" exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith. Yet our participation in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Christ's transfiguration of our bodies:

When? Definitively "at the last day," "at the end of the world." The resurrection of the dead is closely associated with Christ's Parousia.

Confessions

**Every Wednesday night of
Lent from 6:00 to 7:00.**

FEB 24th-Blaine
MAR 2nd-Blue Rapids
MAR 9th-Blaine
MAR 16th-Blue Rapids
MAR 23rd-Frankfort

Penance Services

Mar 12-Blaine, after Mass
Mar 13-Frankfort, 7p
Mar 22-Blue Rapids, 7p

Mar 5-Onaga, after Mass
Mar 6-Kelly, 7p
Mar 13-Marysville, 3p
Mar 20-Seneca, 3p
Mar 20-Sabetha, 7p

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent 7:00 p.m.

Feb-19 Frankfort
Feb-26 Frankfort & Blaine
March-4 Frankfort
March-11 Frankfort & Blue Rapids
March-18 Frankfort

Fish Fry

Blaine-
March 4th, 5p-7:30p
Frankfort-
March 18th, 5p-8p

What possible meanings does Jesus' dazzling white raiment convey?

What similar messages encouraging us to "listen to Him," are you aware of in Scripture?

How can we enhance our ability to listen to Jesus?

What insight could this incident provide regarding the communion of the Saints?

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
02/22/2016	Monday	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	No a.m. Mass
02/23/2016	Tuesday	St. Polycarp	Liv/Dec'd Bill Sullivan family
02/24/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Albert Maas
02/25/2016	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump
02/26/2016	Friday	Lenten Weekday	Health of the Marksman brothers
02/27/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
02/27/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Lorena M. Alexander
02/28/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Oliver & +Mary Worthington
02/28/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Dec'd members Harrington/McCoy families

Saturday, February 27th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, M. Griffin, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, February 28th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell, & Alyssa Mitchell
Communion	T. Dressman, S. Wapp, & C. Hull
Musicians	Jane S. Marie W., & Denise S.
Ushers	Myron Dressman & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

This that and the Other...

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE—

To date we have received pledges of \$4,500 which is 57% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach our parish target of \$7,842. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

K OF C ANNUAL FISH FRY -

The Knights of Columbus Council #1383 are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, March 18th in the Cigna Center. Serving 5:00—8:00 pm Pollack, cheesy potatoes, cornbread, green beans, & dessert. Free Will donation. All are invited!

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

FUNDRAISER: There will be a Mexican Meal on February 23 at Frankfort High School from 5 - 7:30 pm during the basketball game. Menu is as follows: Soft and Hard Tacos, Chalupas, Taco Salad, Mexican Rice and Fried Ice Cream. It will be Free Will Donation. We will deliver meals. Please call Linda Roeder at 785-799-4460 or 292-4897. Thank you for your support.

NOTICE- There will be choir practice on Wed., Feb. 24th at 6:00 p.m. We will be practicing for some of the Easter liturgies. All are welcome!

NOTE OF THANKS-

The Knights of Columbus Council #1383 would like to thank all of those who came for the breakfast last weekend. It was a great success!

NOTICE— You may turn in your baby bottles to the Parish Office at any time. Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations of baby items and your change and cash in the baby bottles! *Knights of Columbus Council #1383.*

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

February 14, 2016

Envelopes \$1611.96

Plate \$516.00

Total \$2127.96

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 30.00

Ch. In East Europe \$ 49.00

Blk & Indian Mission \$ 71.00

ANNUNCIATION ALTAR SOCIETY

NOTES— Your 2016 dues are now due. Dues are \$10.00 per year. You may drop your dues in the collection basket marked for Lucille Swanson or bring to the Parish Office.

ATTENTION ALTAR SOCIETY

LADIES— The 2016 Group List is available in the back of church with the new chairman and co-chairman of each group assigned.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Class, for Grades 1-6, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 2:10 to 3:10 pm.

Class for Jr./Sr. High on Wednesday, Feb 24th, 7:00 p.m.

CHANCE TO WIN A FREEZER

FULL OF MEAT— 26 campers will be attending the Catholic Heart Workcamp in Denver, CO this summer. As a fundraiser for that, they will be selling chances to win a freezer, that is filled with meat. Drawing will be March 30th. Chances are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Thank you.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet?

ST. BEDE'S KELLY, KS

Annual Pancake Breakfast, Today, Feb. 21st. Serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm. Free Will donation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Annunciation Parish

Fundraiser Events

Sunday, April 24th—Smoked Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, September 25th, Annual Parish Picnic (**Note- date change**)

Sunday, November 6th, Annual Turkey dinner.

SAVE THE DATE **TOTUS TUUS is coming to** **Annunciation Church again this** **year! Dates are July 17th –July** **22nd...more details later!**

Marriage Minute

Have you ever wondered about the impact your family can make on history? There is limitless potential for how our family tree will affect the future. It is easy to get caught up in the monotony of everyday life, but the truth is that small daily decisions impact the course of history. In this week's reading from Genesis, God takes Abraham and challenges him to lift his gaze to the heavens and see the stars. God's promise to Abraham is that his children will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. Abraham had the grace to look beyond the monotony of his current struggles, open himself to God's way of doing things, and commit to trusting God with the future of his existence. That trust changed history. More than the accumulation of wealth, Abraham was rewarded for his faith with the legacy of generations of faith. We have that same potential to impact the world. In America, we think in terms of leaving an inheritance to our children. This is not a bad thing, but it is far more powerful to leave an inheritance of faith that can be passed along for generations. Every time we bring our children to Mass, say night prayers with them, give them a blessing before they head off to school in the morning, or explain to our children about why we passionately give our money to charitable causes, we make a deposit in their bank of faith that they will in turn pass on to their own children someday. Intentional decisions made today bear fruit tomorrow.

Use the following link for a seven day "Virtual Marriage Retreat-Marriage and Mercy" for daily home use by married couples. Go to www.foryourmarriage.org/everymarriage/enrichment/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat/

Day of Enrichment for Married and Engaged Couples

Saturday, February 27, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Savior Pastoral Center Is it possible to raise moral kids in today's world? Yes! Come and explore the practical tools you can use to increase the chances that your children will own your faith and moral values. For Better ...Forever! Come hear about "GIFT," the four factors that can help any married couple experience a truly joyful, passionate, grace-filled

relationship Cost: \$25.00 per individual or \$35.00 per couple. To register: www.archkck.org/popcak2016

THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR

with JEFF CAVINS— Friday, March 4 (7:00-8:30 pm) and Saturday, March 5 8:00 am Mass and Seminar 9:00-3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 2618 Seneca St., St. Joseph, MO. In the Bible Timeline Seminar you will learn how the key people, places and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity, See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament and Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture reading you hear during Mass and much more! Early registration fee is \$35 by 2/27/16 or \$40 after 2/27/16 (Price includes seminar packet, lunch and snacks). Registration forms and more information are in the back of church. You may also register online at <http://www.sfxstjoe.com>

Recharge Marriage Enrichment: Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a four hour opportunity to reconnect with your spouse that will give you the basics to rekindle the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be March 6 at Christ the King Parish in Topeka (5973 SW 25th St) from 1:30-5:45pm. Child care is available! There is a parish Mass at 6pm. For more details or to register, go to www.archkck.org/recharge. For questions, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301.

10th Women's Spirituality Conference

March 12, 2016 St Thomas Moore Parish Center Manhattan, KS. Program "This Will Be Remembered of Her" Stories of Women Reshaping the World. Registration deadline is March 7th. Registration form in back of church on bulletin board.

Can't afford a foreign pilgrimage?

Then consider a state-side pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge & Boston, Massachusetts, July 23-27 with Fr. Don Bedore, of the Diocese of Dodge City and staff of Divine Mercy Radio, Diocese of Salina. For more information go Divine Mercy Radio's web site at dvmercy.com, and click on the pilgrimage tab, or call 785.621.4110.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The transfiguration, in and of itself, was a momentous event. Especially for these three Jewish disciples, the appearance of their great deliverer Moses and their fiery prophet Elijah was unbelievably significant. Moses and Elijah encapsulate the history of Israel, spanning the time of both the Law and the Prophets. Yet this momentous occasion pales in significance to the occasion that brought them all together; to speak of Jesus' coming departure (death). During Lent we are reliving this impending event, along with the dark days that lead up to Jesus' crucifixion. Hopefully, unlike Peter, James and John, we will not simply be dazzled by the glory of the transfiguration, but will discover the true meaning of the message delivered by it. What do you imagine Moses and Elijah were thinking and experiencing? Here standing before them was the man, Son of God and Son of Man, who would make possible the genuine deliverance of Israel, the mission upon which Moses staked his life, and the fulfillment of Elijah's prophesy regarding the holiness of God. I wonder if they were recalling God's words, "I have observed the misery of my people. ... I have heard their cry... I know their sufferings, and I have come to deliver them." At long last Israel would be set free, free from enslavement to sin, and along with Israel all mankind too could be saved. This inclusion of the Gentiles in salvation was always God's plan; that through Israel all nations of the earth should be blessed. How they must have glowed with the joy of knowing that now the promise was coming to completion, now it was about to be fulfilled. Sometimes we smugly laugh at Peter's feeble attempt to process all that he saw. Prior to the cross, he did not comprehend all that was taking place, but he did recognize that it was a holy occasion. Do we, looking back with all of the wisdom of hindsight, also recognize and appropriately respond to this holy event and the

occasion it foresaw? Probably not. Yet we can take courage that even in the midst of their ignorance the cloud of God's presence engulfed Peter, James and John and spoke to them, so he might also overshadow us. We should not expect to be thrilled and excited by some "new" message, but simply expect to evermore hear the Father say, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him." And so we should, especially during Lent. Saint Jerome reminds us, "'This is my Son; hear him,' my son, not Moses or Elijah. They are servants; this is the Son. This is my Son, of my nature, of my substance, abiding in me, and he is all that I am. This is my beloved Son. They, too, indeed are dear to me, but he is my beloved; hear him, therefore. They proclaim and teach him, but you, hear him. He is the Lord and master, they are companions in service. Moses and Elijah speak of Christ; they are your fellow servants. He is the Lord; hear him." Peter desired to make three booths, or tents, for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. Perhaps the "booth" we should build in honor of this redemptive departure of Jesus should not be a booth of tents but a spiritual space in our head and heart wherein we strain to grasp his every word. As you enter this second week of Lent how will you create this space of receptivity in your life, a place to contemplate him, and listen to his voice. Wouldn't it have been a tragedy if Jesus had invited a fourth disciple to accompany him to the Mount of Transfiguration and the disciple had been too busy to participate with him? Similarly, wouldn't it be tragic if Jesus is inviting you to participate in another transformational experience and you are too busy?

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, February 22	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 5: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Tues- day, February 23	First Reading: <u>Is. 1: 10, 16-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 1-12</u>
Wednes- day, February 24	First Reading: <u>Jer. 18: 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 17-28</u>
Thurs- day, February 25	First Reading: <u>Jer. 17: 5-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 19-31</u>
Friday, February 26	First Reading: <u>Gen. 37: 3-4, 12 -13a, 17b-28a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46</u>
Satur- day, February 27	First Reading: <u>Mi. 7: 14-15, 18 -20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32</u>
Sunday, February 28	1st Reading: <u>Ex. 3: 1-8a, 13-15</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10 -12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 1-9</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others?

www.praymorenovenas.com allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

February 28th, 8:30 am— +Oliver & +Mary Worthington

February 10 & 14, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$777.00
Plate	\$186.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday February 28, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bergkamp
Servers	M. Toerber, M. Shanks, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Seleska family
Communion	M. Borgerding, J. Wienck, & E. Henry
Ushers	A. Edwards & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: February— Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: February—Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: March— Craig & Liz Miller and Scott & Sarah Toerber. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

ARCHBISHOP’S CALL TO SHARE— Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop’s Call to Share. Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort! Our parish goal is \$3,361.00. To date, 10% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$920.00. Thank you for your generous gifts to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

NOTE OF THANKS- Thanks to all the good cooks and bakers who donated food for our recent Soup Day and thanks to all the workers who made it all come together. It was a huge success...Great Job!

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to invite more parishioners to participate. Please take a time.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER— The Marysville Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower beginning Jan. 31st through the month of February. New maternity or baby items or clothing will be accepted. Also accepting monetary donations. Please leave all donations in the back of church. Questions contact John Wienck.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shawn McIntyre 2/20

Chase Lees 2/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Janice Rowe 2/22

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Are you new to the Parish? New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is zitaduensing@att.net. to get your names in the parish records.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday February 27, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday February 13, 2016 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, & Natha Manges
Hospitality	Jean Knoblauch/Virgie Plummer/Terri McClain

2/13/2016	Envelope	523.00	
	Plate	112.20	
	Mass Intentions	30.00	
	Energy	100.00	
	Home Missions	23.00	
			788.20

2/13/2016	Annex Fund		100.00
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2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

March 6-12: Karen Lundberg, Maggie Lundberg, Natalie Krohn
 March 20-26: Lois Roggenkamp, Becky White, Andrea Karnes

Altar Society Meeting Dates—

2016: February 22, (weather permitting), March 28, April 25, May 23, Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

CHANGE OF DATE
Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry - March 4th 5:00-7:30. Please note the date of our **Fish Fry** has changed. The **Fish Fry** will be **March 4**. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.