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Monday through Friday

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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 liturgies 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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, He is risen!

GROWING AS DISCIPLES:

Prayer and Action: Update.

Have a project around
the house that is hard to
complete on your own?
Or know someone who
could benefit from such
a gift?

Project forms are
available in the back of
church! Preference is
given to the elderly and
disabled.

Please pick up a project
form for any person or
organization that could
use some volunteer labor
this June.

Yard work, painting,
cleaning, removing large
items, fence repair,
general maintenance and
more are available.

Also, you can nominate
someone to receive this
service.

We will have 40+ kids
each week, so I hope we
have work for them to
do!

We have them for three
weeks, so I'd like to
spend time at each of the
three parishes.

Deadline for application is
June 3rd.

**If you have any skills
useful in the
aforementioned activities,
please consider
volunteering a morning or
afternoon to help instruct
kids who are likely to need
some help.**

This program is open to any
and all, not just Catholics.

THANK YOU to those who
have already volunteered!

Catholic Legacy Society

Interested in supporting the parish even after this life is over? The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas offers a presentation to parish members who would like to learn about planned giving, that is, leaving a designated amount in a trust to benefit the parish that the diocese has set up.

A few of the advantages include lowering the tax bill on inheritance; the principle stays in the fund perpetually, while the interest is given to the parish to use; and, unlike ordinary gifts, money given to the trust is not taxed by the diocese. If you'd like to learn more about this, please say something to me and I'll set up a time for Mr. Buessing to come and present to us. Visit www.cfnek.org to learn more.

Thank you, Fr. Schmitz

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/02/2016	Monday	St. Athanasius	No a.m. Mass
05/03/2016	Tuesday	Sts. Philip and James	+Roselita Roggenkamp
05/04/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Paul Bryson
05/05/2016	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Ray Lierz
05/06/2016	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Frances Whistler
05/07/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Jean Prockish
05/07/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Patricia Harrington
05/08/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/08/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Martha Engelken

Saturday, May 7th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Griffin, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, May 8th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Rebecca Adams, Emilee Ebert, & Katelynn Combs
Communion	P. Maas, Rhonda & Brady Trimble
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn Bramhall
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington & Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

GRATULATIONS to Tenley Caroline Michaelis daughter of Rex and Kendra Michaelis who was baptized at Annunciation Church this weekend.

NOTE OF THANKS— to Pat Brady and Joe Parthemer for their years of dedication & service on the Parish Council. We welcome Ed Brady and Carol Caffrey to the council.

Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

NOTES OF THANKS— A huge **THANK YOU** to Rheta Matson, the Ladies of Group I of the Altar Society, the men who grilled the smoked pork chops, and the volunteers who took down the tables and chairs and anyone else who helped make our smoked chop fundraiser luncheon a success! Thank you too to everyone who attended. It was a delicious meal!!

KELLY YOUTH RALLY will be held on Saturday, August 20th beginning at 4:00 pm with Mass at 8:30 pm. **Cost to attend the rally is \$10.00 prior to May 31st.** (Late registration fee is \$15.00.) Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Sign-up before the May 31st deadline to receive the discounted price. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 24, 2016

Envelopes \$1057.00

Plate \$261.00

Total \$1318.00

Other Income

Hall Use \$ 185.00

Cath. Home Missions \$ 164.00

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER

Income

Food Sales \$2886.00

Country Store \$ 203.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 25.50

Total \$3114.50

Expenses thus far

J & R \$1325.31

Rheta Matson \$ 225.44

Courier Tribune \$ 39.00

Other bills not received yet are for the advertising.

CCD NOTES— Classes have ended for this year....A BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who gave of their time and talent in teaching the Grade School Religious Ed. Classes. Also a special **THANKS** to our Coordinators for their countless ways of dedication, guidance, and help during the year!

ALSO WE GRATEFULLY THANK all those who helped make the YDisciple Junior & Senior High program a success. **A special Thank You** to everyone who provided food for the kids each evening. They greatly appreciated it!

MOTHERS TO BE RECOGNIZED—

On Sunday, May 8th at the 10:30 am Mass the Knights of Columbus Council #1383 will recognize all Mothers who have had their children baptized since last Mother’s Day. Mothers being recognized are Amber Schreiner & Ashton, Chalene Schreiner & Mattie, Carson Seematter & Finleigh, Jenny Kileo & Emma, Jane Studer & Caroline, Shenan Cline & Dorothy, Kirrisa Stueve & Wyatt, Kim Seleska & Kora, Brooke Mitchell & Franklin, Lauren Schober & Annleigh, Beth Helmerichs & Mason, Ellen Lauer & Ryenn.

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.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for the Catholic Charities food program which runs from June 1st to mid August over lunchtime. We are asking for a Coordinator and then volunteers to hand out the bagged lunches and count how many are taken. The Coordinator attends a training in Topeka on the morning of May 12th, and then plans which volunteers will serve on which days. Any adult is able to serve; people under 18 are also welcome to come and help. The program is made to be available 5 days a week, the only thing that would stop us from doing so is not have a volunteer there. If you are interested in learning more or helping out with the ministry of mercy, either as a Coordinator or simply as a volunteer for as short as one day, please contact the office. Thank you for all the ways you practice mercy!

Marriage Minute —In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear the promise that the Holy Spirit will come to teach us and remind us of everything that Jesus taught us. Because of this promise, Jesus consoles us and says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” In other words, as we learn from the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened in hope. One way to learn from the Holy Spirit is to listen to the Pope. Recently, Pope Francis published a new document entitled, “The Joy of Love” on the dignity of marriage and family life. Papal documents can be intimidating, but the Pope has a very simple writing style. Consider reading it together as a married couple. Chapters 4 and 5 would be a great place to start for engaged and married couples to reflect on the dignity of the married relationship and the importance of parenting. To download the document, go to Vatican.va. Click on “English,” and the option to download the document will appear.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation again this year. Mark July 17th through July 22 on your calendar and plan on attending. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 —3:00. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday —Thursday 7:00 —9:00 pm. Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

FR. EARL DEKAT 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS & LUNCHEON— **On Sunday, June 12, 2016**, at St. Joseph’s Church, Flush, Fr. Earl Dekat will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as an ordained minister in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is at 11:00 a.m. That will be followed by a social hour and dinner in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to come. If you do plan to come, email him at earld@carsoncomm.com . The dinner is his gift to you for the great blessing you have been to him. Fr. Earl does not want or expect any gifts. Your presence is the best gift.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT— “We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Mater Dei Parish, Topeka, KS, June 11-12, 2016. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

All youth and families are welcome to join our summer tour – Radiate Mercy – the weekend of August 13 and 14 featuring Chris Padgett. Events include an adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca Aug 13 morning; family-friendly outdoor youth rally in Horton Aug 13 at 4:00 pm and another outdoor rally in Scipio August 14. Last summer, over 550 youth and adults joined us for inspiration, mass, music, food, and gaga ball. We’d love to welcome YOU this year!

Rural Catholic Youth Conference(RCYC) - 9th-12th Graders Mass, prayer, socializing, networking, food, and inspiration with Archbishop Naumann, Bob Rice, The Mikey Needleman Band, and a few hundred other ArchKCK kids and adults! November 19-20, 2016 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. **Register by May 15 to lock-in the \$110 rate per person**, \$120 rate per person after May 15 - payments are not due until next fall, but we need your registration numbers next month! Please contact Linda Dressman 785-313-5602 if interested or for additional information.

Camp Tekakwitha enters its 19th summer of operation this year. Over 1800 campers attended last summer and grew closer to Christ while having a great time. Thank you for supporting Camp Tekakwitha; your support and your participation are so important to reaching our mission. Please encourage your families to check the Camp Tekakwitha website at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Please consider sharing this blurb in your newsletter. If the smart link to the newsletter does not work in your newsletter format the actual address is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgal-Zovw/feed>.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

As we read this week's Gospel Reading we need to keep in mind that Jesus is not only talking to us but was first of all talking to his disciples, the future apostles of the Church. Though there is definitely a corollary message and application for us the immediate message was for these future leaders. Jesus had spent his ministry years being continually harassed by the scribes and Pharisees who, much like an annoying little dog nipping at one's heels, constantly nit-picked Jesus' message, totally missing the heart and spirit of his words. Jesus did not want the path of his followers to go down into a similar quagmire of spiritual legalism. So on this last evening with them he explained how they can avoid this trap. As so often with Jesus, we see that an emphasis on knowledge alone is superseded by an emphasis on knowledge applied. Twice Jesus repeats that if we love him we will "keep" his words. The spirituality of a person who knows only a little of Jesus' word yet reveres and does what he says, far exceeds that of the person who knows much, but applies little. Keeping his word is so important that Jesus promises that the Father will reward that person by making his home with them. A desire to keep his word will lead us to focus on the heart and intent of Jesus' teachings—what did he mean for us to be as a result of them. When we become like Christ we automatically do the right thing. Whereas if we simply become a present day Pharisee our focus will be on making sure that we externally do the right things, frequently missing the internal transformation of spirit which should take place. The other significant factor in avoiding this quagmire of legalism is yielding to the presence of the Holy Spirit. We have Sacred Scriptures today because of this truth: "the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." When the Holy Spirit indwelt these disciples, the Apostles of the early Church, he enabled them to remember the words and incidences of Jesus' life and to record them for posterity. In addition he gave these Apostles spiritual insight that enabled them to sort through the theological issues of the emerging Church and discern and define truth. That is illustrated in the First Reading. Judaizers were following Paul and Barnabas' ministry and creating dissension by

focusing on a legalistic form of Christianity, rather than on the spirit of Christ's teachings. On this point you may recall Peter's comment, that "no prophesy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation." That is where the Judaizers got off base. They developed a doctrine in isolation that said, "Unless you are circumcised...you cannot be saved." Had they consulted with the apostles in Jerusalem prior to preaching this doctrine they could have avoided disrupting the peace of these early believers. When they did not do so, Paul and Barnabas turned to the apostles in Jerusalem for clarification of this sticky issue. The promised Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to discern the truth, clarify the doctrine, and encourage these new Gentile believers in the faith. What is the application for us today? It really is not that different, but nevertheless there are some very crucial lessons to understand. First, we too should strive to live the Word, and to not simply accumulate knowledge of it. Second, we should recognize and rely on the Holy Spirit to both enlighten our understanding and enable us to live Jesus' Word in truth. Third, we should recognize the value of consulting with the Church's spiritual leaders for clarification of critical issues. Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, a pastoral plan for adult faith formation published by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, provides seven excellent guidelines in this area. The first three speak directly to what we have been thinking about: □ Recognize communion with Jesus Christ as the definitive aim of all catechesis. □ Explore the Scriptures so that adults may be hearers and doers of the Word. □ Become familiar with the great teachings of Christianity... and their place in the hierarchy of truth... When we apply these principles to our lives we will contribute to the life, peace and witness of the Church.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 2	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 26—16: 4a</u>
Tues- day, May 3	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 6-14</u>
Wednes- day, May 4	First Reading: <u>Acts 17: 22— 18: 1</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 12-15</u>
Thurs- day, May 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 16-20</u>
Friday, May 6	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 9-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 20-23</u>
Satur- day, May 7	First Reading: <u>Acts 18:23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 23b-28</u>
Sunday, May 8	1st Reading: <u>Acts. 7: 55-60</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rev. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 20-26</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

May 8th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

April 24, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$623.00
Plate	\$158.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 60.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	C. Toerber
Servers	E. Toerber, J. Brungardt, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Gleason family
Communion	H. Borgerding, T. Minihan, & S. Henry
Ushers	M. Rowe & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: May– Jeanette & Marilyn Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: May—Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: May— Altar Society-Graduation/ Mother’s Day-Men Serve. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

Altar Society will not have a meeting in May. Next meeting June 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to work on revision of workers list for Music in the Park which will be held in July.

Mark your calendars—Future dates

May 8, Mother's Day & Graduation breakfast
June 19, Father's Day breakfast
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED to the UMW Salad Supper at the United Methodist Church in Blue Rapids, Celebration Hall on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. Speaker from Flint Hills Job Corp in Manhattan. Please RSVP by May 6th to 785-363-2610.

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 5, 2016, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/ Leawood. Please call the parish office to receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann. Give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kate McIntyre 5/5
Leo Sandmann 5/6

ANNIVERSARIES

Becky & Steve Carlson 5/1
Shawn & Stephanie McIntyre 5/1
Irene & Ivan Wienck 5/1



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday May 7, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers Cross Bearer	Devin Plummer and Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Kenny Suther
Hospitality	Lori & Tim Murray

Saturday April 23, 2016 offering:

4/23/2016	Envelope	433.00	
	Plate	195.00	
	Mass Intentions	50.00	
	Votives	23.45	
			701.45
4/23/2016	Restoration Fund		1,000.00
	Church Restoration Fund in 4/23/2016 memory of Roselita Roggenkamp		45.00

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

May 8-14: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley
May 22-28: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

CEMETERY MOWING— Tuesday, May 10th, 6:00 pm
and Tuesday May 24th, 6:00 pm

NOTICE

We will be making a new listing starting June 2016 for hospitality/bringing up the gifts to Father. Please let us know **BY May 10th** if you wish to have your name added or deleted from the listing. Thank you.
Natha 785-456-5577 or Pat W. 785-396-4366

Bazaar Quilt

The annual bazaar quilt is finished and has been sent to the quilter!! Anyone wishing to donate to offset the cost of the quilt materials can give it to Dorothy Finan or Connie Cusimano. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!!

Altar Society Meeting May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

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.

St. Columbkille's May Day Celebration

Shepherds' Pie Meal

Friday May 6th from 5pm to 7:30pm in the parish hall.
Free will donation to benefit the hall annex.

Fund Drive to Complete the Hall Expansion

Its time to move the 4th grade CCD out of the kitchen. The hall expansion is set to begin the second week of May weather permitting. We have collected over \$28,500 for the project that will add a CCD space and storage, and are still in need of funds to reach our goal of \$40,000. Please consider any donations you can at this time. Excess donations will be put toward the church restoration fund to upgrade the electrical system, then other church interior needs. Thank you very much for all of those who have contributed to this point.

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