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Frankfort, KS 66427

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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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 any
time 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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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Apparitions of God's Power:

Our Lady's Immaculate
Conception, Part II:

Bernadette had a
challenging life as a young
girl, getting cholera and
asthma at a young age,
having trouble learning in
school, and living in poverty
for a stretch when France
and her parents went through
hard times.

When she was 14,
she had the first of 18 visions
in Lourdes of a 'small young
lady' who later revealed her
name as the Immaculate
Conception. These visions
caused quite a stir among the
locals, as you could imagine
would happen here, with
some giving credence to it
immediately and others
demanding she be put in an
insane asylum. Throughout,
Bernadette never claimed it
was Mary, simply passing on
the message of prayer and

penance for souls.

Lourdes gained fame
through the 1000's of
miracles that have occurred
there, especially through
contact with the water from
there. (More on that in the
homily.)

Bernadette imitated
the life of the Blessed Virgin
after the visions as well,
preferring a cloistered
convent to the lime light, and
when asked why she doesn't
seek more fame, she replied:
"The Virgin used me as a
broom to remove the dust.
When the work is done, the
broom is put behind the door
again." More than 5 million
pilgrims a year visit Lourdes,
seeking the grace of God
through the intercession of
the Immaculate Conception.
One unique and lasting
aspect of St. Bernadette is
her incorrupt body. Deceased
since 1879, you can visit her
and see her intact remains.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM-

In
cooperation with Catholic
Charities we will once again be
participating in the Summer
Lunch Program in the Park.
Anyone who would like to
volunteer for the program
please contact Fr. Schmitz or
Marilyn in the Parish Office.

Training for All Volunteers will be on Tuesday, May 23rd @ 6:30 at the Cigna.

Frankfort will host the Food
Program from June 5th
through August 4th, with the
parish hosting the meals over
the noon hour on Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday.
Westmoreland is hosting by
the pool over the noon hour
from May 30th to August
11th. You are able to sign up
for as many or as few days
as you'd like, even just once
or twice is helpful.

Buildings!

Timeline: In June, I hope to have a letter for each Annunciation family that puts the final details of the phase one expansion together in one place with a pledge card. I will ask each family to see what gift they can offer over the next year for adding the classrooms and banquet floor space. We have gotten off to a good start, with \$15,000 of the \$50,000 raised already. I'd like the average family gift to be around \$400. I understand each family's financial situation is unique, with some being able to give now and some at a later time. (If you fear of never having enough to give some for charitable work; see me! Everyone who is healthy and gainfully employed has a possibility for that.) As with each endeavor for the Kingdom of God, prayer and sacrifice for good fruit to come about is always appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/22/2017	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/23/2017	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
05/24/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
05/25/2017	Thursday	Easter Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Burton/Marksman family
05/26/2017	Friday	St. Philip Neri	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
05/27/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
05/27/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Bob & +Eleanor McNeilly
05/28/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
05/28/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, May 27th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	P. Brady
Servers	Xander Hull, Joee Bussman, & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	P. Brady, M. Griffin, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Sunday, May 28th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Jack Mitchell, Ethan & Izzie Armstrong
Communion	C. Hull, P. Maas, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R., Lynn B., & Brady T.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Those from Annunciation Parish are Claire Broxterman, Clara Dressman, Gavin Dressman, Aiden Gerstner, Magi Jacques, Lydia Loiseau, & Chloe Mitchell We wish you the best as you continue your education through high school.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm

MAY-MARY'S MONTH

May is always is a time of special devotion to Mary. Beginning with the Spring feast of Annunciation we think of her holiness & beauty as the Virgin Mother of God and our Mother. The Hail Mary, the Memorare, the Regina Coeli and the Rosary are prayers that express our love for her & in her intercession. Jesus comes to live in the hearts & homes of all who honor his Mother & seek her help. O Mary, Queen of May pray for us.

CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS

All with lots or who plan to use the Annunciation Mt. Calvary Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of Mt. Calvary. There are envelopes in your packet of envelopes.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST— Sunday, May 28th in the Cigna Center. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 14, 2017

Envelopes \$1876.00

Plate \$291.62

Total \$2167.62

Other Income

Use of Hall \$ 185.00

Piano \$ 100.00

Trinity Dome Coll. \$ 107.00

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

CAMPAIGN Next week, May 27-28, 2017, our collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION— Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30 pm, in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Session will take approximately 3 hrs. Register online at www.virtus.org

REMINDER— Totus Tuus will begin soon! Registration forms are in the back of church or online at the Parish website. Dates for Totus Tuus is June 5th through June 9th for Grades 1-6 with times of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. Jr/Sr. High School begins 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Sunday, June 4th through Thursday, June 8th. Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz. **GRADE SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING TOTUS TUUS ARE ASKED TO BRING 2 DOZ. COOKIES THE FIRST DAY.**

20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH

RALLY— will be held on Sat., August 19th. Cost to attend the Rally is \$10.00 per student which includes dinner & a T-shirt. Registration forms are in the back of church and **MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY 31ST to Linda Dressman or the Parish Office.** Questions contact Linda Dressman.

Thinking about Religious Life? The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18-40 who are considering religious life to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO June 24-28. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life & learn about discernment & prayer. There is no cost to attend & details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE- In this week's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For our marriages and families to thrive, we can prepare to celebrate Pentecost in two weeks and receive the joy Jesus desires us to have. The original novena (9 consecutive days of prayer for a specific intention) was when the Apostles and Mary gathered to pray from the Ascension of Jesus to Pentecost. What if we did in our families what Mary and the Apostles did? Beginning May 25 (Ascension Thursday), pray the following prayer each day with your spouse and/or children for the Holy Spirit to unleash more joy at Pentecost. "Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated, and You shall renew the face of the Earth." For additional ways to deepen your spousal or family prayer, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS/ SOCIALS

St. Vincent de Paul 1st Annual Summer Social Event. Sunday, June 4th. Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from (New time!) **11 AM-1:30 PM. NEW**

LOCATION: Pottawatomie Fairgrounds in Onaga. Come join us! Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

ST. MICHAEL, AXTELL SUMMER PICNIC— Sunday, June 4th, Serving from 5 to 8:00 pm. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Games for all ages!

ST. MALACHY'S BEATTIE PICNIC Sunday, June 11th. Serving 5:00-7:30 pm. Beef Brisket or Pork BBQ or Plain. Games for all! Country Store & Raffle. Auction at 8:00 pm

ST. JAMES, WETMORE PICNIC— Sunday, June 11th. Serving begins at 4:30. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00 pm

SACRED HEART, PAXICO— Sunday, June 11th. Serving 12:00 to 3:30pm. Chicken Dinner served Buffet Style. Games for All!

MUSIC IN THE PARK— Sunday, June 25th, 5:30 pm Ice Cream Social & Sandwiches (Food costs extra) Talent Show begins at 7:00. Anyone interested in performing for the Talent Show please contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210. Tickets for \$1.00 donation may be purchased from church members or at Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church.

FYI— The Catholic Charities Summer lunch program volunteers will be provided by Annunciation Church members on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and the Methodist Church members will provide coverage on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP!**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES JUNE 2, 2017 KANSAS CITY

Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM**

Ride for Life and Liberty Attention Catholic motorcycle riders: Plan on meeting at your parish on Saturday morning, June 24th and riding with fellow Catholic bikers to St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood (start time approximately 9:00 a.m., but will vary based on parish distance from Leawood). Blessing of the Bikes by Vicar General Rev. Brian Schieber will take place at 11:00 a.m., with lunch to follow. A free will offering will be collected to benefit the new archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry. Please pre-register at: www.archkck.org/ride. Note: A road captain is suggested at each participating parish. Please indicate if you would be willing to lead your parish riders when registering.

Hey Married Couples! How do you go from good to great and from getting along to passionately in love? The 2nd in the series of 4 Everyday In Love sessions will take your relationship to a whole new level for your joy and the joy of the entire Church! It offers keen insights that bridge the gap between how men and women prefer to achieve intimacy and empowers you to become a more joyful sacramental couple. Sessions are from 6:30-9:30pm on June 2, 9, 16, and 23 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. The cost is \$25 per couple per session, and includes child care on a limited basis! To register, go to www.archkck.org/everyday or the "structure" page of www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com. Questions: contact Brad DuPont in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 913.647.0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

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.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

“We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.” So we attest each Sunday. This amazing truth which is captured in such a succinct and profound statement, is amplified in the readings for this sixth Sunday of Easter. Jesus, knowing that he was soon to leave his disciples was concerned that they not feel abandoned, or in his words, orphaned. Jesus having lived among them for some years, and having experienced the increasing hostility of the world against the things of God, knew that not only would the disciples feel abandoned, but that they would have a difficult time following him and his manner of life. Jesus knew that it would become increasingly difficult for them to show their love through their obedience if they were left all alone. So in his grace and foresight, Jesus interceded with the Father to send a Paraclete, a helper, one to come along beside them and live within them. Perhaps the Holy Spirit’s most important function is to indwell us. There, living within believers, he is enabling us to love and obey the Father and the Son. No matter where we go, or what we do, the Holy Spirit is committed to going there with us, and helping us love and obey. Sometimes he must be appalled by the places we go and the things we do, but he does not abandon us. Instead he consistently speaks to our heart and mind, pricks and prods our conscience, and elicits our repentance and our conversion from within us. When in obedience we endeavor to do great things for God, whether simply the

greatness of giving love and forgiveness to others, or more complex forms of dedicated service, he is there helping. It is the Holy Spirit who equips us with giftedness. He it is who takes our efforts and multiplies them beyond our ability. It is the Holy Spirit who gives wisdom, strength, courage, and comfort. What would we do without him? “The Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life, and it is he who sanctifies the soul. Is not the Christian a living temple of the Holy Spirit? And what a wealth of benefits to the soul comes with this indwelling of the Lord’s Spirit!”¹ The Holy Spirit is also within us to equip us to witness and proclaim the knowledge of Jesus and the reality of his salvation. This is what the second reading refers to as, “to make a defense to anyone who calls you into account for the hope that is in you.” He equips us to be witnesses by reproducing his virtues and fruit within us. These qualities are what attracts non-believers’ attention and whets their appetites for God. The Holy Spirit, throughout our life of growth, forms our understanding regarding Christ and the mystery of salvation so that we can adequately explain, in simple terms, how someone can believe and begin their journey of faith. The Holy Spirit is our hope, and he equips us to take that hope to the world. On this Sixth Sunday of Easter let us pray, “Holy Spirit, God of light, fill us with your radiance bright; gentle father of the poor, make us, by your help, secure; come, your boundless grace impart bring your love to ev’ry heart. “Light immortal, fire divine, with your love our hearts refine; come, our inmost being fill, make us all to do your will; goodness you alone can give, grant that in your grace we live.”²

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 22	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 26—16:4a</u>
Tues- day, May 23	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 22-34</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 5-11</u>
Wednes- day, May 24	First Reading: <u>Acts 17: 15, 22—18:1</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 12-15</u>
Thurs- day, May 25	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 16-20</u>
Friday, May 26	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 9-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 20-23</u>
Satur- day, May 27	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 23b-28</u>
Sunday, May 28	First Reading: <u>Acts 1: 1-11</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 1: 17-23</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 28: 16-20</u>

1 Pope John XXIII in Journal of a Soul. 2 Verses 1 and 3, Veni Sancte Spiritus, from The Liturgy of the Hours, Volume II.

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

May 28th, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

May 14, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$367.00
Plate	\$193.00

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

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	E. Brungardt, J. Brungardt, & S. Brungardt
Gifts	Jackson family
Communion	M. Borgerding, M. Heinen, & J. Wienck
Ushers	H. Borgerding & M. Borgerding

Church Cleaners: June– Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt
Sacristan Schedule: June— Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: June – Marilyn Borgerding, Michelle Kotapish, Amber Borgerding, Kim Seleska, & Jenny Lees

Promotion and graduation breakfast will be May 21 after Mass.

Community Vacation Bible School 2017 will be May 22-26! If you would like to help in any way please see Liz Miller or Sarah Toerber.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Helena Lamb 5/20
Stephanie McIntyre 5/24

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is seeking a Full Time 5th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process online at www.archkckcs.org. Questions may be directed to Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through email at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org

New contact for Church Hall Rental is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or brungardt9@yahoo.com

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Michael & Lavon Sanford

Saturday May 6, 2017 offering:

5/13/2017	Envelope	630.00	
	Plate	135.00	
	Hall Rent	500.00	
			1,265.00

Altar Society Meeting Monday May 22nd at 7pm

Cemetery Mowing Tuesday May 23rd at 6pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting - June 8

Server Schedule

May 20th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 May 27th Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Jun 3rd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer
 Jun 10th Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

Church Cleaning

May 21-27: Sallly Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge
 June 4-10: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther
 June 18-24: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

St. Columbkille Day Celebration - The Knights of Columbus will be serving a dinner after mass on June 3. Plan on attending and help us celebrate St. Columbkille's Day. A free will offering will be taken up with the proceeds going to the church renovation fund. Put this on your calendar as soon as possible.

Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the "Silent Auction" at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let's make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even "bigger" theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

The Free Summer Lunch Program through Catholic Charities will be offered again this year from May 30th to Aug. 11th (not July 4th) Monday - Friday. Lunches are available in two locations - grab & go lunches at Blaine Hall from 11:15 to 11:30 and sit down lunches at the Westy Pool from noon to 1:00. Free for all children 18 and under. The Blaine Altar Society, along with support from the Westy United Methodist ladies are coordinating this program.

Summer Lunch Program - we have drivers, but are still in need of volunteers in Westy to assist with serving, assisting & cleanup (11:45 to 12:15 or whatever you can do). If you can help please fill out a form in the back of church. Thank you!

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