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Annunciation Parish

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

JANUARY 28TH 2018

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
frschmitz@bluevalley.net
Office Manager: Marilyn Hazen
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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Presentation of the Lord, Friday, February 2nd

According to the Mosaic law (Leviticus 12:2-8), a woman who gives birth to a boy is unable for forty days to touch anything sacred or to enter the temple area by reason of her legal impurity. At the end of this period she is required to offer a year-old lamb as a burnt offering and a turtledove or young pigeon as an expiation of sin. The woman who could not afford a lamb offered instead two turtledoves or two young pigeons, as Mary and Joseph do in today's Gospel. They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord: as the firstborn son (Luke 2:7) Jesus was consecrated to the Lord as the law required (Exodus 13:2, 12), but there was no requirement that this be done at the temple. The concept of a presentation at

the temple is probably derived from 1 Sam 1:24-28, where Hannah offers the child Samuel for sanctuary services. The law further stipulated (Numbers 3:47-48) that the firstborn son should be redeemed by the parents through their payment of five shekels to a member of a priestly family. Luke remains silent about this legal requirement. In the Gospel reading we encounter four individuals who embrace the new life of Jesus held in their arms: the elderly and faithful Simeon, the old, wise prophetess Anna, and the young couple, Mary and Joseph, who in faithful obedience offer their child to the Lord. Luke writes that "when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, the old Simeon took the baby into his arms and blessed

God" (Lk 2:27-28). At that point the evangelist places on Simeon's lips the canticle *Nunc Dimittis* - this beautiful prayer is really an anthology of the prayer of ancient Israel. The liturgy has us repeat it daily at night prayer: "*My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel*" (2:30-32).

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary!

This Spring's adult faith opportunity is a bible study of the Blessed Virgin in Sacred Scripture. "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ" (CCC 487). Following the pattern of Scripture and the Fathers of the Church, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* examines the role of Mary in salvation history. Through a method called typology (see CCC 128-130), we'll study her role as the New Eve, the Ark of the New Covenant, and the Queen Mother. This study also examines Catholic doctrine with regard to the Blessed Virgin, answering common objections along the way. We will start Feb 19th, the 1st Monday of Lent at noon at the parish house in Frankfort. There are 12 sessions, so we will either double up some of them or extend it through the Easter season. If you would like to order a workbook, please contact Desiray Schreiner or the parish office. Alternatively, you can print out the study sheets or bring a phone/tablet with you.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
01/29/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
01/30/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	+Dave Gerstner
01/31/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Edward Gregg
02/01/2018	Thursday	Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
02/02/2018	Friday	The Presentation of the Lord	Sp. Intention (MR)
02/03/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Mary Pat Chadwick
02/03/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	Sp. Intention (Les & Janet Holthaus)
02/04/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Richard Zidek
02/04/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Feb. 3rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Kennedy, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Keith Tilley
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Feb. 4th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Farrell, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Maurice Bergman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Gerald Gerstner & Ivan Dressman
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #1383— are once again sponsoring their Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of new and gently used baby or maternity clothing & baby supplies may be placed in the bassinet in the back of church. Cash donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. All donations will be taken to Birthright in Topeka.

CCD NOTES— Class Grades 1-6
Wed. Jan. 31st, 3:45 to 4:45.

JR/SR. HIGH CLASS Grades 7-12,
Wed. Jan. 31st, 7:00 pm

Benediction, Adoration & Rosary
Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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

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SHARE— Please join in saying "YES" to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide to the services and ministries. To read more about how ACTS helps others, read the article in the Leaven at **www.leaven.org** Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If not fill out a pledge card today! Our parish portion of this goal is \$8,214.00.

SAVE THE DATE—Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation June 3-June 8th. Registration will begin the 1st of May. Anyone interested in housing the team leaders and/or providing a meal please contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396.

COME JOIN US FOR

BREAKFAST! Today, January 28th. Serving 7:00 to 1:00 pm in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Biscuits & Gravy & more! Free Will donation. **Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1383.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Please consider leading the Rosary Sunday mornings before Mass. We are in need of two people to be on the weekly rotation schedule. If interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office or Sylvia Wapp.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

January 21, 2018

Envelopes \$1137.00

Plate \$169.00

Total \$1306.00

Other Income

Fuel \$135.00

Use of Hall \$120.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

Leaven \$ 21.00

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the collection!

ANNUNCIATION ALTAR SOCIETY

NOTES-Your 2018 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Is St. Paul crazy?

On face value, it seems that St. Paul says that marriage is an obstacle to personal holiness? Is this true, or is it a misinterpretation of the Apostle? Since Marriage is a sacrament, the path to holiness through this vocation must be attainable. The key is to accept love of spouse and family as our primary way to holiness. As Pope Benedict says, "If an individual is to accept himself, someone else must say to him, it is good that you exist." Family is the God-appointed place where this happens. In light of this comment, we see the eternal purpose of family actions like:

- Tucking our kids into bed at night
 - Comforting our discouraged spouse
 - Spending time with an ailing parent
 - Encouraging an apprehensive child
- Family has eternal value; discover more at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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old! REBOOT, a life changing event featuring Chris Stefanick. Wednesday March 14th, 2018 7-9:30 pm. Wamego High School, 801 Lincoln Ave, Wamego. Tickets are 22.00. Purchase tickets online at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

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.

NOTICE

It's a \$150 Billion dollar industry-annually-and affects at least 21 million people worldwide. Think it doesn't happen in Kansas? Wrong-it's happening every single day. Come learn to spot the signs and educate our kids at a presentation on Human Trafficking at the Frankfort Schools on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 pm. The public is urged and invited to attend. The presentation is sponsored by the Frankfort Janes.

12th ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, held at St. Thomas More Parish Center, in Manhattan, KS. 8:30 to 3:30. Registration deadline is January 27th and the fee is \$35 for adults. Featured speaker is Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today. For information visit the website at www.womensspiritualconference.org or call 785-776-5151.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.

BENEDICT, KS — Soup-R-Bowl Sunday Lunch, Sunday, Feb. 4th. Serving 11:00—2:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soup, Relishes & Pie. Free Will Offering. Everyone is Welcome!

ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH, Blue

Rapids— Annual Soup Day, Wednesday, February 7th. Serving 11:00 to 7:00 pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Bread, & dessert. Free Will Donation. All are welcome.

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World Marriage Day Mass --

February 11, 2018 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be

celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a renewal of commitment and Blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information call 913-647-0329.

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten retreat 'Renewing your soul through prayer and fasting.' Retreat begins at 9:00am on Saturday, February 10 and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 11. There will be 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5pm Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact info@christspeace.com or call 913- 773-8255.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. **Men Under Construction 22** is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Featured speakers include **Lamar Hunt Jr., Deacon Dana Nearmyer, Michael Shirley, & Father Andrew Strobl**. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann. Saturday, Feb. 17th, 6:30 am to 3:30 pm at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Register online at www.ksmuc.org. Register early and receive the early bird discount. Tickets are \$35.00. Registration forms also available in the back of church.

SAVE THE DATE- WINTER YOUTH

RALLY— We would like to invite all 9th thru 12th Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 18th. Our featured speaker Mickey Needleman and performer Mike Debus were both at NCYC last fall. Rally starts at 1 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. with a lunch following. Free T-shirts will be given to all Youth who register by Feb. 2nd. For registration information contact your DRE/Youth Director or visit us on Facebook, Northeast Kansas Youth Rally. The Rally is being sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils. Any questions contact Bryan at 785-294-0212 or email to bryanschmitz@sbsins.com.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

In one of Aesop's fables an old Mother Crab says to her son, "Why do you walk sidewise like that my son? You ought to walk straight." The little crab responds by asking, "Show me how, dear Mother, and I'll follow your example." Though the Mother Crab tried in vain to walk straight she could only move sideways. She quickly saw how unreasonable was her advice to her son. The moral of the fable is obvious, it is easier to tell than to do, and an example is more authoritative than is a lesson. Jesus came teaching with authority as we learn in this week's Gospel Reading. He advanced his ministry by being the Master Teacher. Jesus communicated truth in simple but powerful word pictures, parables, and then reinforced his teachings by using his miraculous power to heal and do good. Intertwined throughout, he lived an exemplary life responding to lepers, tax collectors, prostitutes, and his dearest friends with the same consistent love and righteousness. Jesus' teaching authority did not come from utilizing the latest teaching techniques, or by practicing recommended communication skills. His authority came from within, from who he was, Emmanuel, God with us, and from the truth he taught—the very Truth of God. He lived and shared truth that transcended mere human wisdom, no matter how insightful our earthly wisdom may be. In a similar way, Moses and the prophets who followed were able to share in this authority when they allowed God's truth to flow through them unpolluted by human understanding. Not many of us are called to publicly teach, speaking for God and on his behalf. Perhaps that is fortunate. But like the old Mother Crab mentioned by Aesop in his fable, we spend a lifetime teaching character and values of one kind or another. We do this not primarily by what we say, but most certainly by how we live. Usually our example speaks so loudly, that others cannot hear what we are saying. What an awesome responsibility is

then laid at our feet; to communicate Truth by our lives. Jesus is attempting to authoritatively communicate to those around you the truth and love of God, and he has chosen you to be his simple but powerful word picture. You have been chosen to be his living parable, and invited to be a living icon of Jesus Christ. The purpose of an icon, as C. S. Lewis explains, "is not to fix attention upon itself, but to stimulate and liberate certain activities ... in the worshipper." * This is the role of an example; to authoritatively focus people's attention on the Lord of our life, so that they in turn can be freed to worship him. What an awesome invitation is given us to illustrate his message of grace and love. Pope Paul VI explains it this way; "... for the Church, the first means of evangelization is the witness of an authentically Christian life, given over to God in a communion that nothing should destroy and at the same time given to one's neighbor with limitless zeal. As we said recently to a group of lay people, 'Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.' St. Peter expressed this well when he held up the example of a reverent and chaste life that wins over even without a word those who refuse to obey the word. It is therefore primarily by her conduct and by her life that the Church will evangelize the world, in other words, by her living witness to fidelity to the Lord Jesus—the witness of poverty and detachment, of freedom in the face of the powers of this world, in short, the witness of sanctity." ** Our lives of chastity, reverence, sanctity and obedience to Jesus empowers and brings authority to the Church's message of Jesus and his Kingdom.

* From The Inspirational Writings of C.S. Lewis, "The Business of Heaven: Daily Readings", August 7. ** From Evangelization in the Modern World by Pope Paul VI, 94).

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Jan. 29	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 1-20</u>
Tuesday, Jan. 30	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19: 3</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 21-43</u>
Wednesday, Jan. 31	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 24: 2, 9-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 1-6</u>
Thursday, Feb. 1	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 2: 1-4, 10-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 7-13</u>
Friday, Feb. 2	First Reading: <u>Mal. 3: 1-4/ HEB. 2: 14-18</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 2: 22-40</u>
Saturday, Feb. 3	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 3: 4-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 30-34</u>
Sunday, Feb. 4	First Reading: <u>Jb. 7: 1-4, 6-7</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 29-39</u>

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

February 4th, 8:30 am +Richard Zidek

Jan. 21, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$538.00
Plate	\$130.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Feb. 4th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	I. Baier, K. Skalla, & K. Becker
Gifts	Skalla family
Communion	H. Brungardt, J. Bachura, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	D. Baier & C. Heinen

Church Cleaners: February– Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: February— Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: February— Jan Bergkamp, Karen Swearingen, Heather Anderson, Liz Miller, & Lila Swearingen
Collection Counters: February— John Wienck & Holly Brungardt

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Craig Miller 1/30
Dave Baier 2/1
Emily Bachura 2/2
Luke Toerber 2/3

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

ST. GREGORY’S TRIVIA NIGHT– Saturday, Feb. 10th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Marysville. Doors open at 6:30. \$250 per team/up to 8 people. To register or for information contact Lori Haeefele at 562-9214 or the St. Gregory Parish Office at 562-2831.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Frank & Denise Finan

Saturday January 20, 2018 offering:

1/20/2018	Envelope	413.00	
	Plate	137.00	
	Catholic Charities		550.00
1/20/2018	Church Reno		25.00

Altar Society Meeting There will be no Altar Society meeting in January or February.

Pro-Life Baby Shower

There will be a baby crib set up in the back of the church during the month of January for the annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of baby or maternity items will be accepted. Monetary donations can also be given to Harry Moser, Steve O'Shea or Jim McCormick.

Server Schedule

Jan 27th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Feb 3rd Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Feb 10th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Feb 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

Church Cleaning

Feb. 5-11: Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Lois Roggenkamp
 Feb. 19-25: Karen Lundberg, Maggie Lundberg, Natalie Krohn

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SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

It is planning time for Catholic Charities Summer Lunch Program! St. Columbkille will sponsor lunches at the Westy Community Center in Westmoreland during the months of June and July on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week, except July 4th. This year food will be kept at and served from the Center from noon to 1:00. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the lunches. Please contact Karen Suther 785-457-3458 to help out. Thank you!!

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Capital Improvements Update: Soon, we will start work on the rewiring of the church and improving the lighting. The council is meeting soon to determine the timeframe, during which we will be in the hall for a few Saturdays. Please say a prayer for us during this time, and for the tuck pointing of the brick. When both of these are complete, we will have the structural issues of the church addressed. We are also replacing the furnaces and A/C units when it is warm enough to work.
 -Fr. Schmitz