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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

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# Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 22ND 2018

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

2018 marks the **55th Anniversary** of the  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

World Day of Prayer will  
be observed on Sunday,  
April 22nd, also known as  
"Good Shepherd Sun-  
day." The purpose of this  
day is to publically fulfill  
the Lord's instruction to,  
"Pray the Lord of the har-  
vest to send laborers into  
his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk  
10:2). Please pray that  
young men and women hear  
and respond generously to  
the Lord's call to the priest-  
hood, diaconate, religious  
life, societies of apostolic  
life or secular institutes.

### A MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

The joy of the Gospel,  
which makes us open to  
encountering God and our  
brothers and sisters, does  
not abide our slowness and  
our sloth. It will not fill our  
hearts if we keep standing  
by the window with the ex-  
cuse of waiting for the right  
time, without accepting this  
very day the risk of making  
a decision. Vocation is to-  
day! The Christian mission  
is now! Each one of us is  
called – whether to the lay  
life in marriage, to the  
priestly life in the ordained  
ministry, or to a life of spe-  
cial consecration – in order  
to become a witness of the  
Lord, here and now.

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### We Pray

For young men and women;  
That God may give them the  
gift of understanding to dis-  
cern their service in the  
Church, the priesthood, diaco-  
nate, or consecrated life; And  
for the gift of courage to fol-  
low His call.

For young people; That they  
may know the personal love of  
the Lord for them, and respond  
with open and generous hearts.

For all seminarians who are  
currently studying for the  
priesthood.

### COME JOIN US -

*Annunciation Parish Spring Fund-raiser Luncheon To-  
day, April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to  
1:30 pm Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans,  
dinner rolls & dessert. Adults \$10.00 & Children ages 10  
and under \$5.00.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/23/2018	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/24/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Frank & Lillian Keating family
04/25/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Ester LaVone Beach 4:00 pm—For All CCD students & Teachers
04/26/2018	Thursday	Easter Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
04/27/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	Dec'd John S. & Genitha Horigan family
04/28/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
04/28/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Eleanor Skoch
04/29/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For Rain
04/29/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Ray Mitchell

## Saturday, Apr. 28th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Kennedy, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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## Sunday, Apr. 29th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Aiden & Peyton Gerstner, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	C. Farrell, B. Trimble, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn B.
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

## *This that and the Other...*

### NOTICE JR/SR HIGH

**STUDENTS**— We are asking for volunteers to help work the fundraiser luncheon on April 22nd. If you are able to help just show up that day. Serving hours are 11:00 to 1:30.

**YOU ARE INVITED**— There will be a mass at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 25th with all of the Grade School CCD students & teachers. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

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

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

**CCD NOTES**— Class Grades 1-6  
**Wed. Apr. 25th 3:45 to 4:45 pm**  
**Mass at 4:00 pm (Last Class)**

### NOTICE JR/SR HIGH

**STUDENTS**— The 21st annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on Sat. Aug. 18th. Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Cost for the Rally is \$10 before May 25th. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. Fees & signed forms must be in by May 16th. Questions or information contact Shannon Bussman.

**1st COMMUNION NOTES**— Practice for 1st Communion will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am.

**1st COMMUNION** will be held on Sunday, May 6th, 10:30 mass. There are 12 students preparing for this sacrament. The church is expected to be overflowing. If possible please plan on attending the Saturday evening mass. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament.. Shayne Anderson, Raegan Combs, KeyLee Gennette, Max Hull, Tessa Massie, Tate Michaelis, Aiden Miller, Nora Morton, Lexi Mueting, Landon Schreiner, Johanna Studer and Rylie Studer.

**ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**April 15, 2018**

Envelopes \$1067.00

Plate \$310.74

Total \$1377.74

**Other Income**

Mass Stipends \$ 70.00

Holy Thursday \$ 20.00

Good Friday \$ 20.00

Rice Bowl \$ 64.31

**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. The next meeting is Apr. 23rd.

**NOTE OF THANKS-** Thank you to all the kids that attended Jr./Sr High religion this year! A huge thanks to all the volunteers (group leaders, food organizers, parents, parish members that provided meals) that made this year a success. If you are interested in helping next year or know someone that might be please contract Linda at 785-313-5602.

**NOTICE GRADUATING SENIORS**

**2018** there will be a Mass to honor you on Sunday, May 13th. Please arrive at 10:15 and wear your gown. Those Seniors from our Parish are Rebecca Adams, Addi Colvin, Garrett Dressman, Spencer Dressman, Amburley Kokoruda, Jack Mitchell, & Kaci Vaughn.

**NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-**

Please SUPPORT our Mission Trip: We are going to Oklahoma City for a week in June to work with the elderly, the poor and the sick. If you would like to help with finances please send a donation to the parish office. If you would like to purchase chances for a Ruger 10/22 Sporter Precision Rifle please notify Jarett Gros at 785-844-0060. Thank you!  
Catholic Heart Work Campers

**YOU ARE INVITED-** Fr. Bill Bruning is celebrating 25 Years of Ordination and you are invited to celebrate with him! Sunday, June 3rd, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 W. 71st St., Overland Park, KS. 4:00 pm Anniversary Mass followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

**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 session for all new and past volunteers will be held on Tues., May 15th at 11:00 am in the Cigna Center. Contact Marilyn if you plan to attend the training session so we will know how much material to have available. We will have the sign-up sheet to volunteer there as well. Lunches in the Park will be served June 4th-August 3rd.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— Have you ever been made fun of by friends, family or coworkers for: • Checking with your wife before agreeing to happy hour? • Packing a lunch for your husband? • Attending a marriage conference or retreat? • Praying with your spouse in public? • Having “too many” kids? • Buying your wife flowers... even if you’re not in a fight? • Refusing to speak badly about your husband or about marriage in general? If so, congratulations! These types of behaviors are generous and other-centered. This is the kind of love that Jesus exhibited in dying for us, and the kind of love that made him “the stone that the builders rejected.” and makes for lasting marriages. For more “cornerstone” habits, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of *online* classes. **Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).** Learn more at [nftopeka.blogspot.com](http://nftopeka.blogspot.com).

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH**

Is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th from 9am to 5pm!

Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY**

The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age- appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at [www.religiousalliance.org](http://www.religiousalliance.org)

**Prayer: Finding God in the Ordinary and the Amazing**  
**Tuesday, May 15, 7 PM – Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM**

Highly acclaimed retreat director Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND, is coming to Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas, to offer a preached, silent retreat based on her book *Everyday Epiphanies*. Sister Melannie will use scripture, music, videos, poetry, and humor to explore some of the ordinary and amazing ways God breaks into our everyday lives. Participants will be able to share insights, participate in daily liturgy of the hours and mass, and engage in private prayer. Replenish your spirit with this wonderful retreat opportunity!

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

**ATTENTION!**  
**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018**  
**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood**

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

**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

Many of us in the baby-boomer generation can recall learning, and reciting from memory, the Twenty-third Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want . . . and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." Though thousands memorized this wonderful psalm it is doubtful how many actually gave any consideration as to what it meant to have Jesus as our shepherd. This week's Gospel reading, and the verses from John 10:1-21, begin to open up for us the significance of Jesus as shepherd. For the most part shepherds were not particularly esteemed in the time of Jesus' life and ministry. As this passage indicates there were many that were hirelings, irresponsible and unreliable, especially in the face of danger. But by communicating this simple allegory Jesus elevates the role of shepherd to something significant which we are to emulate. Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd which is in contrast to the evil shepherd. The evil shepherd takes his responsibility for the sheep lightly, and puts his own interests ahead of the sheep's well-being. Whereas Jesus takes this responsibility as shepherd very seriously, even to the point of dying to save the sheep. He is devoted to their care and protection. By contrast the hireling does not own the sheep, he does not know the sheep individually, and does not love the sheep, therefore he has no qualms about abandoning the sheep in the face of peril. Jesus on the other hand owns the sheep, having bought us with his own blood. We are his prized possession. He also knows us individually and calls us each by name. In this intimacy of knowing and being known personally by Jesus there is great assurance and peace. In addition, he loves us with an everlasting love, even as the Father loves us. Consequently, he brings all of his resources to bear to sustain our life and relationship with him. That is why in the parable of the lost sheep the shepherd is so intent on finding the one

that is lost, because he knows the lost sheep personally and loves it deeply. It is also important to note that the sheep respond differently to the Good Shepherd than they do to the hireling. The hireling they do not know, whereas Jesus they know. Some of us have been born into a Catholic Christian home and have grown up with a vicarious relationship with Jesus based on the faith of our parents. When a vicarious relationship is the sum and substance of our faith we often cannot say that we "know" Jesus the Good Shepherd. For those of us who fall in this category it is imperative that we personally embrace Jesus as our Savior. "This is crucial: we must be converted—and we must continue to be converted! We must let the Holy Spirit change our lives! We must respond to Jesus Christ."\* This conversion will enable us to be ever more confident in our relationship with him. When Jesus speaks the sheep listen to him. This passage implies that the Good Shepherd is desirous of communicating with us, but also that we need to listen to him. Very simply this means that when we hear the Scripture read, read them ourselves, pray, or listen to the Scripture proclaimed we should not simply listen with our ears, but endeavor to have our heart attuned, asking, "What is Jesus saying to us?" Having heard his voice, the sheep follow him wherever he goes, obeying his voice. As his followers this is where our faith becomes alive. It remains no longer simply an intellectual tenet of faith, but becomes a belief that we act upon. Faith and obedience are really one in the same. If you look at Hebrews 11 where is listed an honor roll of faith filled believers, you will find that these heroes' faith is always expressed by obedient behavior. Our faith becomes alive and vibrant only as we follow the Good Shepherd and respond to his leading in loving obedience. Only then do the truths of Psalms 23 become a reality for us.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 23	First Reading: <u>Acts 11: 1-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 1-10</u>
Tues- day, Apr. 24	First Reading: <u>Acts 11: 19-26</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 22-30</u>
Wednes- day, Apr. 25	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 5: 5b-14</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 15-20</u>
Thurs- day, Apr. 26	First Reading: <u>Acts 13: 13-25</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 13: 16-20</u>
Friday, Apr. 27	First Reading: <u>Acts 13: 26-33</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 1-6</u>
Satur- day, Apr. 28	First Reading: <u>Acts 13: 44-52</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 7-14</u>
Sunday, Apr. 29	First Reading: <u>Acts 9: 26-31</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 18-24</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 1-8</u>

\* Go and Make Disciples, published by the National Council of Catholic Bishops

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

April 29th, 8:30 am—For Rain

Apr. 15, 2018 offerings (No report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday Apr. 29th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	M. Dobrovolny
<b>Servers</b>	O. Skalla, K. Becker, & M. Shanks
<b>Gifts</b>	Bishop family
<b>Communion</b>	Sc. Toerber, H. Brungardt, & T. Minihan
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Wienck & D. Baier

**Church Cleaners: May**– Jean Ann Wilson & Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: May**— Peggy Waite  
**Breakfast Committee: May**— Altar Society Officers  
**Collection Counters: May**— Mary Ann Heinen & Adam Schreiner

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kalleigh Baier, Henry Bachura, Julia Heinen, Klara McIntyre, & Grady Schroedl who made their 1st Holy Communion at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they continue in their faith journey.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Izzie Baier 4/23
- Ruth Tate 4/25
- Scott Toerber 4/25
- George Miller 4/25
- Marilyn Borgerding 4/28
- Sophie Brungardt 4/28
- William Lamb 4/29
- Loren Wassenberg 4/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Loren & Rhonda Wassenberg 4/23
- Jimmy & Ruth Tate 4/24

**Marvsville Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a breakfast in the St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall on Sunday, April 29th immediately after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend!

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**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. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Apr. 28, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers</b>	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Pat Wulf, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
<b>Hospitality</b>	Chris & Mike McCormick

**Saturday April 14, 2018 offering:**

4/14/2018	Envelope	658.00	
	Plate	84.00	
	Hall Rent	70.00	
	Rice Bowl	29.89	
			841.89

4/14/2018	Church Reno		225.00
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**Altar Society Meeting** April 23rd at 7pm.

**Server Schedule**

Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

**Church Cleaning**

May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley  
 May 21-27: Sally 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

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**Westmoreland United Methodist Women** Invite the women of St. Columbkilles Parish to the annual Spring Salad Supper on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Education Building. Pianist Leroy Johnson will entertain us. A freewill offering will be collected for Community Health Ministries.

**Easter Memorial Flowers**

Kenneth & Lorena Alexander and Michael Finan --  
 Denise & Frank Finan  
 John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf,  
 Dorothy Schooler – Mike & Pat Wulf  
 Kathleen Suther -- Ralph & Karen Suther  
 Ivan Plummer – Virgie Plummer  
 Members of Ridder & Suther Families, Living &  
 Deceased – Ron & Micki Suther  
 Leroy & Betty Stewart , Patrick O’Shea & Laurie O’Shea  
 Parsons – Steve & Kellie O’Shea  
 Clifford & Rita Reginier, Paul & Isadora Wine, Mike &  
 Sophia Magnett – Jean Knoblauch  
 Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary  
 Strafuss – Dorothy Finan and Family  
 Lenos & Regina Lundberg, Ronald & Elaine Thompson –  
 Steve & Karen Lundberg  
 Murray & Donnelly Families – Bob Murray Family &  
 J.D. Murray Family  
 Charles Pettijohn & Marybelle Bettis – Todd & Charlene  
 Sheppard  
 Edward & Phyllis Karnes – Scott & Andrea Karnes  
 Family

**Ladies Prayer Group** We will meet to pray again on Sunday May 20th at 6:30 pm. This gathering will focus on Our Blessed Mother Mary. Thanks to all who participated last Sunday. Please remember that you are always welcome. *Terri McClain.*

**Rite of Christian Burial** for my mom Marita Roeder, Saturday, May 26, 2018, 11:30 am, Grave Blessing by Father Schmitz, Mount Calvary Cemetery with a luncheon immediately following at St. Columbkille's parish hall. Memorial donations can be made to St. Columbkille's restoration fund. Terri McClain