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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. Anthony 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

DECEMBER 30TH 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

The Holy Family Dec. 30th

Jesus, God's Word, was born into a family of listeners. Mary and Joseph received the word of his birth with faith, love, and obedience—all essential qualities of the listening heart. And they took the Word into every aspect of their lives. Jesus grew up listening to them and learning from them.

We actually know very little about their family life. Christian imagination often paints idealized pictures of untroubled harmony in home and workshop. Perhaps Christian imagination hasn't paid enough attention to today's gospel.

On a visit to Jerusalem when he was twelve, Jesus

was apparently caught in a conflict between the voices that guided his young life. Mary and Joseph probably told him the caravan would leave in the morning, assuming he would come along. But Jesus must have heard a different word from his heavenly Father. So while his parents set off for Nazareth, he went to the temple to sit with the teachers of the Law, apparently without giving a thought to his parents' reactions when they missed him. When they found him, and Mary questioned him sharply, he seems to say they should have understood him better. What the gospel presents as real tensions we should probably not idealize away, lest we lose sight of the human reality of

this family because God's saving work unfolds in the context of the human story. Even Jesus was fully human as well as fully divine and had to learn as he grew up, just like any child. In all families, communications are sometimes clumsy. Tensions arise and have to be resolved through listening and understanding that deepen with practice. A *holy* family is a dynamic school of lifelong learning.

Prayer

Spirit of God, source of all holiness, teach us to listen, trust, and love more deeply in our closest relationships.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1st

We step into the new calendar year with the blessing of Mary, the Mother of God and our mother, couched in words from the book of Numbers. Like every mother watching over her children, Mary asks God to give us peace. What she wants for us is her own best Christmas gift: her Son, Jesus Christ, who "is our peace." In a world darkened by the shadow of sin and death, peace begins with light. In the blessing from Numbers, we remember that Mary gave birth to the One who is not only our peace but also "the light of the world." Through him we his disciples become bearers of this light. Christ's light enables us to see: to see people beloved by God beneath the skins of hostile neighbors or relatives or angry terrorists; to see ourselves as people who dare to look into our own dark corners with humility and to ask forgiveness of God and others. What Mary asks for us on this World Day of Peace is a gift that requires work. May God grant us the will and tools to carry it out!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
12/31/2018	Monday	St. Sylvester	4:00 pm Blue Rapids —For All Seminarians 6:00 pm Blaine — +Loren Deters
1/01/2019	Tuesday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	10:00 am Frankfort—+Lawrence Shump
1/02/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
1/03/2019	Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	+Edith Radenberg
1/04/2019	Friday	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	+Darlene Turnbull
1/05/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Norbertine Miller
1/05/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Eleanor Skoch
1/06/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/06/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus #1383

Saturday, January 5th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 6th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Hattie & Samuel Gros
Communion	M. Kennedy, S. Wapp, & W. Gros
Musicians	Jane S. and Rheta M.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

MINISTERS

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, Wes Anderson
Communion	L. Schreiner, P. Maas, & I. Dressman
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Tues., Jan. 1st, 10:00 am

Lector: Bob Stallbaumer

Servers: Sydney & Macey Wapp

Communion: C. Farrell, P. Maas, & C. Hull

Sacristan: Cathy Farrell

Musicians: Moogie R. & Rheta M.

Ushers: Jim Roeder & Phil Maas

Gifts: Ushers to Appoint

Rosary: Sylvia Wapp & Kay Mitchell

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —As many of our longtime Eucharistic ministers have retired we are in need of more ministers. If you are interested in training for this beautiful ministry please contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn.

NOTICE—There will be No Adoration, Rosary, or Benediction on Tues. Jan. 1st due to the holidays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL.

Third Monday of every month at 4:00pm. Come and pray a rosary for the sick and suffering of our Frankfort community.

Put a reminder on your calendar: January 21. There is strength in numbers.

**Solemnity of Mary,
the Mother of God
(holy day of obligation)
Mass Schedule**

Monday, Dec. 31st, 4:00 pm—Blue Rapids

Monday, Dec. 31st, 6:00 pm—Blaine

Tuesday, Jan 1st, 10:00 am — Frankfort

OFFICE CLOSED— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed Mon. Dec. 31st, and Tues, Jan. 1st.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the back of church. Please take a moment to pick yours up. Thank you to all parishioners who graciously support our parish!

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

December 23, 2018

Envelopes \$1641.00

Plate \$202.06

Total \$1843.06

Other Income

Christmas Plate \$ 505.01

Thanksgiving \$ 50.00

Christmas Flow.\$ 90.00

Cath. Charities \$ 666.00

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Leaven \$ 21.00

Thanksgiving \$ 50.00

St. M/St. E \$ 1017.92*

St. Columbkille \$ 973.67*

(*Fr. Anthony Nov. sal, insur., util., etc.)

CCD NOTES-

No Class for Grades 1-6, on Jan. 2nd, (Holiday break).

No Class for Grades 7-12, on Jan 2nd, (Holiday break).

Religious Ed. fees per student for Grades 1-12 is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked "Rel. Ed. fees". Cost to the Parish for the CCD books for Grades 1-6 was \$1,195.42.

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Please join us at Annunciation Church on all Thursdays in January at 4:00pm. Call Moogie 292-4152 or Mary 292-6126 if you're interested.

"God's Little Green Acre"

Seminarian Support You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians, and show your support as they strive to answer God's call to the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER

MEMORIAL- Norbertine & Dale Miller, Helen Carlin, Genitha Horigan, Bob Stallbaumer Sr., Joe & Helen Boeckman, Joe & Augusta Lueking, Richard, Francis, Roy Lueking, Leonard Boeckman, Albert, Ernest, Elmer, & Rita Boeckman, Marcella Roeder, Virgil & Dora Bowhay, and LJ & Renee Miller.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Win the New Year! This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, the best way to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year: • **PRAYER:** Even a "Hail Mary" together before work is powerful. • **PRIORITIZE:** Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night. • **STORM-PROOF:** Attend a retreat like "Living in Love" in February at Holy Spirit. • **SERVICE:** How can your marriage bless others? For concrete tips and more info, go to: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

"COME AND SEE" LEAD COUPLE INFORMATION

Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER- Married Couples It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is March 1-3, 2019. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

UPCOMING MEETING - MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A

CHILD "Every great grief conceals a great grace" Project Chrysalis is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 from 7:00- 8:15 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. You can also find more information on our website at www.hopeinscripture.com or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

RESPONSE IN CRISIS WEBSITE

Transparency and accountability are imperative in the Church's response to the crisis of sexual abuse of minors. In response to current national discussions, our Archdiocese encourages you to visit our website that provides important information, addresses questions and offers an opportunity for parishioners to share their concerns and lend their voices by responding to an online survey. Please visit <https://responseincrisis.archkck.org/> to learn how we actively safeguard the innocent and provide care for those affected by abuse. Please join us in praying to our Blessed Mother, Mary, who feels our sorrow and shares our pain.

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

Tracing one's genealogy, the study of human descent through family lines, is an occasional fad for some and an intense preoccupation for others. The quest to ascertain where we came from and to whom we are related is made more poignant by the isolation people experience, and by the family disintegration we see in our society. It is fun, and can be helpful to understand our family roots, for they can show us not only our lineage but give insight as to why we function as we do. In one sense history is a simple and natural compilation of family relationships. Men and women have become great and/or infamous because of the contributions of their family, or in some cases in reaction to their family. Pope John Paul II taught that, "Since human beings are made 'through love' and 'for love,' and because love is 'the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.' This vocation is the heart of marriage and the heart of the family. Confirmed for Christians in the redemption won by Christ's self-sacrificing love, the demands and obligations of family life are liberating, not confining." When this love is present it can make the most impoverished home rich, and when it is absent the most opulent home becomes impoverished. Most families love photo albums. When we flip through the picture pages of our children, their mates, and our grandchildren, we enjoy again the various joyful stages of family life. This week's gospel reading is like a page from a family photo album giving us insight into Jesus' family life, where Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, provided just such a home of love for Jesus. Of course the Holy Family's home of love didn't just happen by accident, and neither will ours. Before they embraced the marriage bonds Joseph and Mary embraced God and were devoted followers and servants of his. That is why they were able to survive, even before marriage, the strain on their relationship which was brought about by Mary's untimely

pregnancy. But because Mary was following God wholeheartedly she readily said yes to the Holy Spirit's call. Because Joseph was a just and holy man he not only set about to deal with Mary and this unexplained development in a loving way, but when he recognized that this prophesy was of God, he too wholeheartedly followed God at all cost. Their lives give us insight as to how we can similarly be a holy family. Loving, holy people make loving, holy families. This begins not with the first "I do" of the marriage ceremony, but with previous "I do's" to love and follow God at all cost. As we look at this picture of Mary and Joseph's relationship with Jesus we see them relating to him in grace and freedom, and with respect and concern. In addition, we see Jesus living in a responsive and submissive relationship fruitfully growing in this environment of love. That is what a holy family is all about. It should be a mini-picture of the Church and of our relationship with Christ and with his people. It should be redemptive in nature, a place where forgiveness and reconciliation are commonplace. It should be revelational in manner, where insight into the nature and character of Christ is not only taught verbally but is demonstrated by the behavior of the members, starting with the parents. As Pope John Paul II explains, "Men, for their part are called to live their fatherhood as an icon of 'the very fatherhood of God.'" * Our family trees may have a few broken or diseased branches, and perhaps our own family did not begin on the solid foundation of total commitment to God. But don't be discouraged, through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit we can begin afresh today to emulate the Holy Family and build our family into a redemptive, revelational environment that is holy to the Lord.

* From Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II, by George Weigel

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Dec. 31	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 18-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 1-18</u>
Tuesday, Jan. 1	First Reading: <u>Nm. 6: 22-27</u> Second Reading: <u>Gal. 4: 4-7</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 2: 16-21</u>
Wednesday, Jan. 2	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 22-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 19-28</u>
Thursday, Jan. 3	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 29—3:6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 29-34</u>
Friday, Jan. 4	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3:7-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 35-42</u>
Saturday, Jan. 5	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 11-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 43-51</u>
Sunday, Jan. 6	First Reading: <u>Is. 60: 1-6</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 2: 1-12</u>

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Dec. 31st, 4:00 pm— For All Seminarian
Jan 6th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Dec. 23, 2018 offerings (No report)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Jan. 6th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	E. Toerber
Servers	M. Shanks, K. Bishop, & K. Becker
Gifts	Carlson family
Communion	M. Heinen, T. Minihan, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	D. Heinen & B. Bruna

Church Cleaners: January— Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: January—
Collection Counters: January— Alex Nolte & Jeremy Bachura
Breakfast Committee: January—

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Altar Society meeting January 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Plans for soup day will be finalized. Soup day is scheduled for February 6th. More details forth coming.

Offering Envelopes – 2019 envelopes are in the back two pews of church. Please pick yours up today. If you do not see one and would like one please contact Zita Duensing. zitaduensing@gmail.com or 363-7456

MINISTERS OF THE MASS Monday, Dec. 31st, 4:00 pm

Lector: Volunteer
Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Volunteers
Communion: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

REMINDER— All parishioners that wish to use the Parish Hall must contact Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or 785-541-0379. Any event in the Church Hall that is not church related requires the \$95.00 liability insurance and must be submitted at least 15 days prior to the event. This is a Catholic Mutual and Archdiocesan policy and there are no exceptions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
All parishioners are welcome to come spend time in prayer. with Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Parker 12/31
Jacob Jackson 12/31
Clayton Budenbender 1/1
James Johnson 1/3
Joseph Brungardt 1/3
Cheryl Skalla 1/4
Arnie Reith 1/5

ANNIVERSARIES

Craig & Liz Miller 12/29



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday January 5, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday December 22, 2018 offering:

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Rebecca Krohn*, Maria Krohn, & Ty Krohn
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer & Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Michael & Stacie Ridder

12/22/2018	Envelope	614.00	
	Plate	114.00	
	Leaven	44.00	
	Hall Rent	70.00	
	Mass Intentions	150.00	
			992.00

12/22/2018	Church Reno		2,600.00
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12/24/2018	Envelope	80.00	
	Plate	326.00	
	Catholic Charities	360.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	Trash Bag Sales	74.00	
	Hall Rent	45.00	
	Mass Intentions	60.00	
			966.00

12/24 2018	Church Reno (Cptl Campaign)		1,150.00
	Church Reno In memory of Lvng and Dcsed Members of Blaine Alumni		805.51
12/24 2018	In memory Of Jim & Karen Harrington Chil- dren		300.00

Server Schedule	
Jan 5	Rebecca Krohn *, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
Jan 12	Jarritt Martens *, Maria Krohn, Bailey Mar- tens
Jan 19	Ethan Karnes *, Malea Karnes, Noah Val- burg
Jan 26	Eli Roggenkamp *, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg

*Indicates Crossbearer - Crossbearers please arrive 15 minutes before mass to light candles and please put candles out after mass. If changes need to be made in server's schedules please contact Pat Wulf at 770-0384 or Natalie Krohn at 562-7718

Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at 785-844-2575, Mike Sanford at 870-550-3732, or Pat Wulf at 785-770-0384 to have Communion given.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you Terri McClain

Senior Citizens of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.

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