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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

JANUARY 6TH 2018

## The Epiphany of the Lord

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

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord Jan. 6th**

Have you ever experienced an epiphany—a moment of profound insight? This week we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, not a moment of profound insight for him, but a profound insight about him. Specifically, we are celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi. To enter more fully into the significance of this event we must enter into the heart and mind of the Jewish faithful. For thousands of years Israel had been set apart as God's special people, unique from all the other nations of the

world. God chose to manifest himself in a unique way to Israel through both words and miraculous deeds of deliverance. It was with Israel that God established a special covenant, and to them that God promised a future, glorious Savior-King and an everlasting, glorious reign. What a wonderful heritage, one which left the Israelites with expectancy as they awaited its fulfillment. An then it happened! The Savior-King is born, not in a regal setting but in humble surroundings. One would think that surely the renowned of Israel would be beckoned to wel-

come his arrival and pay him homage as Christ and King. But it wasn't so. Instead, the angels announced his arrival to the most lowly of Israel, common shepherds, and to the Magi, non-Jewish kings/wise men from the orient. Was this a mistake on the heralds' part? Obviously not, rather it was an epiphany, a moment of profound insight symbolically provided by a loving Father. Will it also be an epiphany for you? Will it be a moment of profound insight wherein you realize that Jesus is not exclusively for you, but for all?

#### **Note of Thanks**

Dear friends, I hope you all had a wonderful celebration of Christmas and New Year. I thank all the Faithful of the three parishes for your wishes, love and prayers in person and through greeting cards with your generous help. I remembered and prayed for you and your families in a special way on Christmas Day and New Year's Day Masses. May God who loved us infinitely in His Mercy and became one among us, bless abundantly and guide you all in this New Year 2019. Do continue to pray for me and for my safe travel. See you all in the month of February. Once again I thank you so much for your love and concern that you have for me. You can contact me through email and WhatsApp. I am so grateful to you all. God bless you all.

Yours lovingly in Christ,  
*Fr. Anthony Chendumalli*

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
1/7/2019	Monday	Christmas Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/08/2019	Tuesday	Christmas Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/09/2019	Wednesday	Christmas Weekday	No Care Home Mass
1/10/2019	Thursday	Christmas Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/11/2019	Friday	Christmas Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/12/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Matt & +Lillie Noud
1/12/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/13/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Ruth Tate
1/13/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+LaVonne Farrell

## Saturday, January 12th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, P. Brady, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

## Sunday, January 13th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Gavin Dressman, & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, S. Wapp, & C. Hull
Musicians	Lynn B., Lexi D., & Brady T.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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

**NOTICE**—There will be no morning masses and there will be **No Adoration, Rosary, or Benediction on Tuesday evenings until Fr. Anthony returns in February.**

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

**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. **Please note: Fr. Anthony will hold a training session when he returns.**

### **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.

**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!

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE Diocese of Cuddapah**

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**Volunteers Needed** –Please stay after mass on Sunday, Jan. 6th to help take down the Christmas decorations in the Church.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**December 30, 2018**

Envelopes \$1484.00

Plate \$137.39

**Total \$1621.39**

### **Other Income**

Insurance \$ 10.00

Jan. 1st \$ 68.00

## **NOTE OF THANKS**

To all our many friends who remembered us at Christmas. We are so thankful. Thanks Paul and Mary Seiwald.

**NOTE OF THANKS** We want to thank the Annunciation Church Parishioners for your generous donations of diapers and wipes for the Mobile Family Resource Center. Be on the lookout for the Family Resource bus as it will be traveling around from community to community providing resources for families in need. Questions you may contact Shelly Crome at 785-713-1797 or [scrome@valleyheights.org](mailto:scrome@valleyheights.org)

## **CCD NOTES-**

**Class for Grades 1-6, on Jan. 9th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm**

**Class for Grades 7-12, on Jan 9th, 7:00 pm.**

**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.

## **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.

## **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

**OPPORTUNITY-** Featuring Roy Petitfils, Internationally recognized expert & author of: What Teens want you to Know (But won't tell you). Sunday, January 13th, 12 noon—4:00 pm at St. Bede's in Kelly. Come have dinner with Roy. All sessions include an appreciation meal. Attendance earns grant money for your parish. Roy has been a speaker in the past at the Kelly Youth Rally. All are invited! Questions contact Linda Dressman.

## **CYO Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville**

Serving: 7:30am – 12:00pm

Free Will Donation, Homemade Pancakes & Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

Raffle items will be drawn at Noon.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** Leave behind the health risks of contraception—you and your spouse deserve this wonderful gift to each other! You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP offered through the Couple to Couple League International beginning in Topeka on Saturday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm. A reasonable course fee is charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the class location 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).

## **"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](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or call 913.647.0301.

## **The 54th Annual Axtell Community**

**Cantata** was held on Sunday, Dec. 9th and was attended by 185 people. It was a huge success. Donations of hats, mittens, and socks were collected to be distributed to Marshall & Nemaha County families/individuals. We thankfully received many generous donations! Thanks a bunch! See you next year.

## **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](http://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](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## **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.



# *Reflecting On Sunday's Readings*

Famous searches, such as the search for the Loch Ness Monster, and the search for Noah's Ark, pale in comparison to the search that Israel had been conducting for the Messiah. For many millennia Israelites watched the heavens for a sign, and probed historical events for a clue to discovering the Messiah's appearing. Epiphany Sunday celebrates the end of that search with the manifestation of Christ to the Magi. "The young creature in the stall of Bethlehem was a human being with human brain and limbs and heart and soul. And it was God ... Jesus did not 'experience' God; he was God. He never at any moment 'became' God; he was God from the start. His life was only the process by which this innate divinity came into its own. His task was to place divine reality and power squarely in the realm of his human consciousness and will; to reflect holy purity in his relations to all things, and to contain infinite love and divinity's boundless plenitude in his heart of flesh and blood." (Romano Guardini in *The Lord*). In this week's Gospel reading it is interesting to note that the search was conducted not only by Israel and the Magi, but also by Herod. He searched for the child who was the newly born "King of the Jews," but, oh how different was the search! The Magi personally searched for the place of his appearing so that they could personally worship and serve him. Herod, on the other hand, made an impersonal second-hand search, with the evil intent to thwart and end the reign of this newborn King of the Jews before it began. This search is unusual inasmuch as the One sought for, is in fact the One

who discloses himself to the searchers, and makes the discovery possible. We see this foretold in this week's First Reading where the light of Christ's glory arose out of darkness to be a light to the nations. It was in fact the hand of God manifested in a heavenly star that led the Magi to the place of Jesus' birth. All men, like Israel and the Magi, spend their life searching for God. Some people, like Herod, search with poor methods and wrong motives, following their own devices and inclinations, finding instead of the Messiah, frustration, disappointment, and emptiness. Others, like the Magi, search by following God's illumination with full intention not to thwart his rule but with a personal commitment to worship and serve him. For those who have found him, or should we say to whom he has disclosed himself, the challenge is to continually pay homage to him and to offer to him the "gold, frankincense and myrrh" of our lives. We can be encouraged by the hope and the sure promise that God will reveal the Son to those who seek him, for "He seeks such to worship him." During that last night with his disciples prior to his crucifixion Jesus revealed the secret of knowing him; Jesus promised, "He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." What a glorious confidence it is to know that for those of us with a desire to discover more and more of Christ, Jesus will be faithful to reward our search, we will be found by him.

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## *Daily Mass Readings*

Monday, Jan. 7	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 22—4:6</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 8	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 7-10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 34-44</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 9	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 11-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 45-52</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 10	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 19—5:4</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 14-22a</u>
Friday, Jan. 11	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 5:5-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 12-16</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 12	First Reading: <u>1 Jn. 5: 14-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 22-30</u>
Sunday, Jan. 13	First Reading: <u>Is. 40: 1-5, 9-11</u> Second Reading: <u>Ti. 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 3: 15-16, 21-22</u>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan 13th, 8:30 am— +Ruth Tate

Dec. 30, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$537.00
Plate	\$326.50

**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. 13th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	M. Heinen
<b>Servers</b>	K. Skalla, P. Miller, H. Bachura
<b>Gifts</b>	Heinen family
<b>Communion</b>	J. Bachura, Sa. Toerber, & M. Heinen
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Gleason & C. Heinen

**Church Cleaners: January**– Jan Bergkamp

**Sacristan Schedule: January**—

**Collection Counters: January**— Alex Nolte & Jeremy Bachura

**Breakfast Committee: January**—

### MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TOWARDS THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following were our poinsettia memorials:  
Oscar & Virginia Bergkamp, Mike Bergkamp, Mary Springer  
Henry & Marie Borgerding  
Ben & Caroline Holthaus  
Coleen Kinney, Bryan Kidd  
Seth John McKay  
Tony & Theresa Wassenberg

**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](mailto:zitaduensing@gmail.com) or 363-7456

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robert Green 1/8

Dan Gleason 1/11

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

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### PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The Marysville Knights Of Columbus will be conducting a Pro-Life baby shower the whole month January, We are excepting all types of baby items (clothes new) or monetary donations are accepted also. Please place items in the back of church in the NEW car seat. If you have any questions contact John Wienck.

### ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY– Featuring

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday January 12, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday December 29, 2018 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Jarritt Martens *, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	Natalie Krohn, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mike & Pat Wulf

12/29/2018	Envelope	418.00	
	Plate	50.00	
	Hall Rent	150.00	
	Leaven	21.00	
	Celtic Christmas Grocery	16.00	
	Catholic Charities	25.00	
			680.00
12/29/2018	In Memory of Larry Hoffman		30.00
12/29/2018	Church Reno		900.00
12/31/2018	Envelope (Solemnity of Mary)	190.00	
12/31/2018	Plate	52.03	
			242.03

Server Schedule	
<b>Jan 5</b>	Rebecca Krohn *, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
<b>Jan 12</b>	Jarritt Martens *, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
<b>Jan 19</b>	Ethan Karnes *, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
<b>Jan 26</b>	Eli Roggenkamp *, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg

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**Christmas Memorial Flowers - 2018**

Kenneth & Lorena Alexander and Michael Finan -- Denise & Frank Finan  
 John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf – 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 , Pat O’Shea & Laurie O’Shea Parsons – Steve & Kellie O’Shea  
 Clifford & Rita Reginier, Paul & Isadora Wine, Mike & Sophia Magnett – Jean Knoblauch  
 Richard, Angela & Sean Harrington – Jim & Karen Harrington  
 Patrick O’Shea, Laurie O’Shea Parsons, Lloyd & Robert Geyer, & Jim Martin – Russ & Vicky Geyer  
 Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary Straffuss – Dorothy Finan and Family  
 Patrick O’Shea and Laurie J O’Shea Parsons – Mrs. Pat O’Shea  
 Bob McClain -- Terri McClain  
 Leo Caffrey, Larry & Kate Noud – Billie Caffrey  
 Elmer & Margaret Blaske, Earl & Loeva Stoffer, Natalie Blaske & Paul Blaske – John & Joyce Blaske  
 Ed Murray – Bob & Kathy Murray & J.D. Murray Family  
 Charles Pettijohn – Todd & Charlene Sheppard

\*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

**Altar Society meeting, January 14** at 7:00 p.m. We are serving the meal for the Pottawatomie County NRCS annual meeting **Saturday January 26th**. This is a noon meal and we need to discuss and organize for preparation of the meal.

**Ladies Prayer Group**, will meet **January 20th** at 6:30 pm.

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**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.

**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.