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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 liturgy's and by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

JANUARY 17TH 2016

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

There was a wedding at
Cana in Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus
was there.
Jesus and his disciples
were also invited to the
wedding.
When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to
him,
“They have no wine.”
And Jesus said to her,
“Woman, how does your
concern affect me?
My hour has not yet
come.”
His mother said to the
servers,
“Do whatever he tells
you.”
Now there were six stone
water jars there for Jewish
ceremonial washings,
each holding twenty to
thirty gallons.
Jesus told them,

“Fill the jars with water.”
So they filled them to the
brim.
Then he told them,
“Draw some out now and
take it to the headwaiter.”
So they took it.
And when the headwaiter
tasted the water that had
become wine,
without knowing where it
came from
— although the servers who
had drawn the water knew
—,
the headwaiter called the
bridegroom and said to
him,
“Everyone serves good
wine first,
and then when people have
drunk freely, an inferior
one;
but you have kept the good
wine until now.”
Jesus did this as the

beginning of his signs at Cana
in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to
believe in him.

THOUGHTS TO

PONDER—The lesson of
Cana is that Mary intercedes
to gain us what we need,
without our always knowing
our needs. Neither the wine
steward nor the diners knew
that the wine was failing;
therefore, they could not ask
for help. In like manner, if
we do not know what our
soul needs, how can we put
such needs in our prayers?
Often we do not know what
is vital to our lives: St.
James tells us that we do not
ask aright, but seek to
satisfy only our carnal and
egotistic desires.



Some of the greatest mir-
acles of the world have
similarly been done
through the influence of a
mother: The hand that
rocks the cradle is the
hand that rules the world.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
01/18/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
01/19/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
01/20/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home)	+Roy Seematter
01/21/2016	Thursday	St. Agnes, virgin	For Vocations
01/22/2016	Friday	St. Vincent	+Ed Dressman
01/23/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Mary Pat Chadwick
01/23/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
01/24/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Palmer Lees
01/24/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+LJ & +Renee Miller

Saturday, January 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Emily and Colton Weyer
Communion	R. Broxterman, M. Parthemer, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Frannie F.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, January 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Claire Broxterman
Communion	P. Maas, C. Farrell, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

This that and the Other...

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BENEFIT BREAKFAST TODAY—

Serving 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Cigna Center. Sausage, Eggs, hash browns, & coffeecake. Free Will Offering. All proceeds to benefit the renovation of the old Frankfort Grade School. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust.

NOTICE—No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, January 19th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

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 conjunction** with the Pro-Life Baby Shower there will be empty baby bottles in the back of church. You are invited to take one home and fill it with your loose change to help those in need. Return the filled bottles to the Parish Office. All proceeds will go to Birthright Topeka.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

January 10, 2016

Envelopes \$1525.00

Plate \$247.85

Total \$1772.85

Other Income

Fuel/Heat \$ 341.00

Mass Stipends \$ 270.00

Hall Use \$ 175.00

ANNUNCIATION ALTAR SOCIETY

NOTES— Your 2016 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.

HELP WANTED— We are looking for two volunteers from the Altar Society to serve on the Funeral Committee. We thank Wilma Harrington and Rita Broxterman who have been very dedicated and have served on this committee for over 10 years. Questions or to volunteer please contact Marilyn Hazen in the Parish Office. The 2016 Altar Society List with new funeral committee members and new chairman and co-chairman will be published and available in the back of the church as soon as we have someone volunteer for the funeral committee.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Class, for Grades 1-6, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 2:10 to 3:10 pm.

Class for Jr./Sr. High on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT-

Saturday, January 23rd at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. & Light Breakfast. Mass at 8:00 a.m. 9:30 am. —Resolve, Renew, Rejoice Retreat with conclusion at 12:30 pm. \$20.00 per registrant. Register online at ctktopeka.org For more information contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652 or see flyer in back of church.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-

Ball and chain. Our culture today often refers to marriage as the death of passionate romance. Whereas new love seems exciting, those long-married are expected to fall into a comfortable coexistence devoid of joy. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus changes ordinary water into wine for the bride and groom who have run out. What Jesus wanted for this couple was beyond the necessity of

water. He wanted them to have a life of joy! How many of us have gotten a little too familiar in our marriages? We seem to have run out of wine? Let's take our ordinary water (tendency to take the other for granted, to do the minimum, etc.) to Jesus and ask him to change it into wine. Practically speaking, we can: - pray for ambition for our marriage and that God will show us the good qualities of our spouse - affirm our spouse's good qualities - do something that makes our spouse feel loved and appreciated. - attend a marriage enrichment retreat When we allow Jesus to change our hearts and our behaviors toward our spouse, it's not nostalgia; it restores and deepens the joy of marriage. This overflowing joy benefits our children and the whole community.

MARRIED COUPLES.....WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER.....

Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is January 29-31, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

World Marriage Day Mass—Save the Date! Come celebrate World Marriage Day. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. at 6:30 p.m., February 11, 2016, at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, Kansas. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti. Jon's book— "Mission of the Family" — is featured in Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

Men Under Construction **Catholic Men's Conference** **Men of Faith**

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. **Men Under Construction 20** is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Featured speakers include **Archbishop Joseph Naumann**, **Jeff Cavins** (Entertaining Bible expert and former Protestant pastor), **Dr.**

Ted Sri (Professor and famed best-selling Catholic author), and **Devin Schadt**. (author and speaker focusing on authentic fatherhood). You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and mass. The 2016 Conference will be Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park. Conference starts with Registration at 6:15 am and ends with the Archbishop's final blessing and adjournment at 3:30 pm. Coffee, donuts, and lunch included. Admission is \$35. Register online at www.ksmuc.org or pick up a registration form in the back of church. No kum ba ya here! Just real men looking for some truth & happiness.

NFP Bulletin Announcement:

Introduction to the Creighton Model System— Are you looking for a true method of family planning that will work with any reproductive situation, such as with regular or irregular cycles, while breastfeeding, or in pre-menopause? The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health. A free introductory session providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to track and monitor your cycle will be held in the Sts. Peter and Paul church basement on February 20th at 9am. To register for the class please call/text Susie Lueger at 336-1934 or register online at <http://annunciationfrankfort.org/nfp>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is February 26-28, 2016 at Precious Blood, in Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Teresa 816-529-9002.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Marriage is a human relationship which through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is elevated to a place of supreme importance to depict God's relationship with his people. In the Old Testament Israel is described as "espoused" to the Lord, and in the New Testament we are described as the bride of Christ. So it is not surprising that Jesus chose a marriage ceremony to begin displaying his power and glory. It is also not surprising that the first miracle was the changing of a very ordinary element, water, into an extra-ordinary new substance, fine wine. This event and early miracle from the life of Christ provides signs that foreshadow what Jesus and his ministry intended to accomplish. He had come to initiate, and secure for mankind, a new more intimate relationship with the Father through our uniting with him by faith. The miracle of changing ordinary, utilitarian water into the finest wine pointed to the transforming aspect of that relationship. When we unite with him by faith, it is not the simple merging of the Holy with the unholy, but rather we are transformed by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit into a holy thing, his holy people, the Bride of Christ. Even as the water was changed in appearance into fine and flavorful wine, so our union with Christ should result in the transformation of who we are into people whose appearance (character, values, behavior) is qualitatively more flavorful (holy) than what we would naturally be. This miracle was also a sign, or glimpse into Jesus' divinity, enabling the disciples to begin perceiving what Mary already knew—that Jesus is the Messiah,

Emmanuel, God with us, full of glory and power. And this week's Gospel reading indicates that they did begin to recognize and believe in Christ. Each week as we observe and participate in the consecration and celebration of the Eucharist we should be reminded of the transforming power and glory of Christ, and that Jesus wants to also change us into his likeness. To those around us we may look like just the same old person but by God's grace our character, values and behavior should reflect a miracle; his transformation of the ordinary into the extraordinary. Transformation begins when we respond to the all consuming gift of Christ with the freely given gift of ourselves. "Jesus is God-for-us, God-with-us, God-within-us. Jesus is God giving himself completely, pouring himself out for us without reserve. Jesus doesn't hold back or cling to his own possessions. He gives all there is to give. 'Eat, drink, this is my body, this is my blood ... this is me for you.' ... God desires communion: a unity that is vital and alive, an intimacy that comes from both sides, a bond that is truly mutual. Nothing forced or 'willed,' but a communion freely offered and received." (from *With Burning Hearts* by H.J.M. Nouwen)

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, January 18	First Reading: 1 Sm. 15: 16-23 Gospel: Mk. 2: 18-22
Tues- day, January 19	First Reading: 1 Sm. 16: 1-13 Gospel: Mk. 2: 23-28
Wednes- day, January 20	First Reading: 1 Sm. 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 Gospel: Mk. 3: 1-6
Thurs- day, January 21	First Reading: 1 Sm. 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7 Gospel: Mk. 3: 7-12
Friday, January 22	First Reading: 1 Sm. 24: 3-21 Gospel: Mk. 3: 13-19
Satur- day, January 23	First Reading: 2 Sm. 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Gospel: Mk. 3: 20-21
Sunday, January 24	1st Reading: Neh. 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 12-30 Gospel: Lk. 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

January 24th, 8:30 am— +Palmer Lees

January 10, 2016 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 January 24, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bergkamp
Servers	S. Brungardt, M. Shanks, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Baier Family
Communion	J. Wienck, H. Borgerding, & S. Henry
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: January– Liz Miller & Sarah Toerber
Sacristan Schedule: January—Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: February— Zita Duensing, Sheri Shanks, & Cheryl Skalla If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all of you who gave so generously toward the poinsettia memorial. It helped make our church even more beautiful this Christmas season. The following have been remembered with a poinsettia during this joyous season:

- Linda Ashenfelter
- Michael Bergkamp
- Oscar & Virginia Bergkamp
- Henry & Marie Borgerding
- Dale & Kathleen Brucker
- Irene Volle Cain
- Francis "Hank" Dobrovolny
- Elmer Henry
- Ben & Caroline Holthaus
- Bryan Kidd
- Coleen Kinney
- Mark Koch
- Donald Lieber
- Seth McKay
- Maurice & Betty Stone
- Frank & Norma Splechter
- Alvin Tate
- Bryan & Rosella Tate
- Lawrence Volle
- Louis Wassenberg
- Tony & Theresa Wassenberg

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to invite more parishioners to participate. Please take a time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Kim Benteman 1/25
- Liz Budenbender 1/26
- Don Hoover 1/29

Altar Society meeting January 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Final plans for our soup day February 3rd. Plan to attend weather permitting. Workers list will soon be forthcoming.

Are you new to the Parish? New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is zitaduensing@att.net. to get your names in the parish records.

Envelopes for 2016 are in the back of church. The address on the label is the address on file with the parish. If this address is incorrect please let Zita Duensing know. Phone 785-363-7456 or email zitaduensing@att.net.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday January 23, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday January 9, 2016 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, & Natha Manges
Hospitality	Scott & Debbie Plummer

1/9/2016	Envelope	522.00	
	Plate	115.50	
	Mass Intentions	30.00	
			667.50
1/9/2016	Hall Annex Fund		150.00

Altar Society Meeting Dates—

2016: January 25 (weather permitting), February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Pro-Life Baby Shower

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Pro-Life baby shower beginning December 26 and continuing through the month of January. A crib will be set up in the back of the church for donations of new or used baby or maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, baby bottles or formula. Cash donations can be given to Steve O'Shea, Harry Moser, or Jim McCormick.

THANK YOU—to Lisa Moser and Becky White for their years of service on the parish council. I'm very grateful for their dedication to help us grow as disciples of Jesus and lead others to become disciples. I am interested in having two new members to become part of the parish council. We meet once a quarter to review the financial and spiritual state of the parish, and then whenever a special event occurs. If you are interested in serving the parish in such a way, please see me. -Fr. Schmitz

If you have or know of any social concerns, please contact Lavon Sanford at 870-341-1446 or Patsy Campbell at 785-457-3731. For prayer request contact Lisa Moser 785-396-4328.

The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Karl & Mary Strafuss and Frank & Bridget Finan .. Finan Family
 Pat O'Shea and Laurie O'Shea Parsons .. Patsy Campbell
 John & Mary Malone, Carl & Beatrice Wulf, Mark Wulf, Dorothy Schooler .. Mike & Pat Wulf
 Kenneth & Lorena Alexander .. Frank & Denise Finan
 Ivan Plummer, Thomas & Margaret Keating, Keating Family .. Virgie Plummer
 Lenos & Regina Lundberg and Ronald & Elaine Thompson .. Steven Lundberg Family
 Betty & Leroy Stewart and Pat O'Shea and Laurie O'Shea Parsons .. Steve & Kellie O'Shea Family
 Betty Gran

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NOTE: Per Best Practice from the Archdiocese. It will be mandatory that all bills be presented to Fr Schmitz for approval. Please email, mail or present your bills to Fr Schmitz for approval. All bills should now be mailed % St Columbkille , 213 E 5th, Frankfort Kansas 66427 or frschmitz@bluevalley.net

Parish House: Look for the parish house to finally be gone in the next few weeks. Fr. Pat had told me he planned on having it done before he left, and while that didn't happen, the timing is right for several reasons to make it happen now. Should you have any questions about why the council and I think now is the right time to do so, please bring them to me.

NCYC: The parish council received a nice letter from the kids who attended the National Catholic Youth Conference, thanking us for our help in sending them on this great opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ with 20,000+ other teenagers.