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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 by  
appointment

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# Annunciation Parish

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

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## The Most Holy Trinity

# O, Most Holy Trinity!

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. That statement is worth unpacking. All other mysteries of our faith flow from the revelation of this mystery.

It is revealed in this way: Many religions call God as Father because he is creator; we call upon him as Father first because of an intensely more profound reason: He is Father in relation to the Son. Jesus gives us this knowledge in the fullness of time. As we celebrated last week, the Spirit (first mentioned at the dawn of creation) is fully revealed on Pentecost, coming upon the Apostles gathered with Mary in prayer. The Most Blessed Trinity

is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, *reveals* himself to men and *reconciles* and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.

Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.

To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit. These lines from CCC 232-260 are a few of the gems, worth reading time and again. Because all salvation history and our path to heaven bear the image of the complete self-giving love of the Trinity, all teachings of the Church, from Marriage and the Eucharist, to fasting and almsgiving, flow from this faith. Please continue to strive to be the image and likeness of God.

## Family as the mirror of the Holy Trinity

The complete self-giving love of the three Divine Persons is the highest model of family life. It is the goal of all families: both in time by showing merciful love to each other, and for eternity as the heavenly home we are created for. If you would like to join your marriage (the foundation of family life) more firmly to the Blessed Trinity, if you would like to have more love than you could ever imagine, please consider coming to the Living in Love Retreat this June in Topeka. Details are inside the bulletin.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/23/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/24/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	Wade Minihan
05/25/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	Wyatt Minihan
05/26/2016	Thursday	St. Philip Neri	No a.m. Mass
05/27/2016	Friday	St. Augustine of Canterbury	No a.m. Mass
05/28/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Fred & +Mary Howell
05/28/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Milton Meyer
05/29/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/29/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Allen & +Loretta Jones

### Saturday, May 28th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Alli Tommer & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	P. Brady, M. Hazen, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Rheta Matson
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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### Sunday, May 29th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Grace Dressman, Tara & Grady Fox
Communion	C. Farrell, L. Dressman, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Spencer Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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

### MAY-MARY'S MONTH

May always is a time of special devotion to Mary. Beginning with the Spring feast of Annunciation we think of her holiness & beauty as the Virgin Mother of God and our Mother. The Hail Mary, the Memorare, the Regina Coeli and the Rosary are prayers that express our love for her & in her intercession. Jesus comes to live in the hearts & homes of all who honor his Mother & seek her help. O Mary, Queen of May, pray for us.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO our 8th Grade Graduates

Those from Annunciation Parish are Brandon Armstrong, Brandon Bussman, Garret Dalinghaus, Grace Dressman, Tara Fox, Brian Joseph, Olivia Kennedy, Cade Schreiner, & Alli Tommer. We wish you the best as you continue your education through high school!

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Bowen Arthur Surdez who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Kirrisa Stueve and Alex Surdez.

### CEMETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

— All with lots or who plan to use the Annunciation Mt. Calvary Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of Mt. Calvary. There are envelopes in your packet of envelopes.

## ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 15, 2016

Envelopes \$1317.44

Plate \$228.70

Total \$1546.14

### Other Income

Cemetery \$ 98.00

Mass Stipends \$ 40.00

### A Big Thank you to all the Volunteers who attended the meeting for the Catholic Charities summer lunch program this past Wednesday.

We were informed that we need two volunteers each day (Jr. High & above) to help serve. Dates that we need 1 more volunteer to help serve are June 10, 23, & 29. July 1, 5, 6, 15, 20, 22, 26, & 29. August 3, 4, & 5. This will take approximately 2 hours of your time each day that we serve. If you can help volunteer for the dates above, please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. Thank you for all the ways you practice mercy!

**Marriage Minute** —Happy Ordinary Time! The color of this liturgical season is green because it is a time of growing in our faith. In keeping with this time of growth, the Marriage Minute for the next few months will examine what we as Catholics believe about marriage so that we can live out our vocation more fully. “God himself is the author of marriage.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1603) No one knows a story like its author. In like manner, no one knows marriage like God, who created it. We look to God for understanding in the definition of marriage, and especially for direction in what our own marriage should look like. • How much do I allow God into my marriage? • What prevents me from allowing God to be a greater influence? • How can God be more central in my marriage? • How can I better understand God’s true vision for marriage?

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation again this year. Mark July 17th through July 22 on your calendar and plan on attending. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 —3:00. **Grades 7-12 meet Sunday —Thursday (Please note time change) 7:30–9:00 pm.** Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

## AREA CHURCH PICNICS

### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

**Picnic.** Sunday, June 5, 2015. Serving 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Located at Onaga Community Center, 100 Union Pacific Dr., Onaga, KS. Serving Broasted Chicken & Pulled Pork dinners. Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun!

### ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH,

**AXTELL PICNIC**— Sunday, June 5th. Serving 5-8:00 pm. Roast beef and ham dinner served family style. Games for all ages.

### ST. MALACHY CHURCH,

**BEATTIE PICNIC**— Sunday, June 12th, Serving 5:00—7:30 pm Beef Brisket or Pork dinner. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle & Auction at 8:00 pm

### SACRED HEART CHURCH,

**PAXICO**— Sunday, June 12th. Chicken dinner serving Buffet style 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo, Games, & Raffle.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK at the

**Waterville City Park** Sunday, June

26th, Pork burgers and homemade ice cream served beginning at 5:30 pm.

Local talent & variety show begins at 7:00 pm. If you or a relative or friend would like to sing, dance, play harmonica or any other variety of acts please call 363-2604 or 562-7410 to get your act added to the performances.

**(Bring your lawn chairs).** Tickets are now on sale which are good for a long list of prizes to be given away the evening of the show. Tickets available from any church member, Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville or at Blue Rapids Auto in Blue Rapids. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

### Ride the Bus to Pitching for Priests

RYMO is offering transportation for rural parishioners to the KCK vs KC MO Pitching for Priests game on June 19! Cost is \$10 to ride; game tickets (\$10) must be reserved online. Reserve your bus spot by June 2nd ([ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)). We must have at least 30 passengers to secure the bus. All youth must be accompanied by an adult; adults should be accompanied by some youth! Questions contact Rural Youth Ministry at 785-221-2644.

**KELLY YOUTH RALLY** will be held on Saturday, August 20th beginning at 4:00 pm with Mass at 8:30 pm. **Cost to attend the rally is \$10.00 prior to May 31st.** (Late registration fee is \$15.00.) Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Sign-up before the May 31st deadline to receive the discounted price. **Any registration turned into Linda after 7:00 pm on May 31st will be \$15 & not guaranteed to get t-shirt before the rally.** The t-shirts will NOT be sold at Seneca this year, only through the Kelly Youth Rally. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

**LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT**- “We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Mater Dei Parish, Topeka KS June 11-12. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivinginLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivinginLove) or contact Mary Ann Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**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 June 24-26, 2016, at Savior of the World Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Kim 816739-4733.

**Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption** is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at 913-433-2063 or [hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**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

What a deal! It is better than a buy-one-get-one-free sale. With Christ, when you believe in him, you receive not only him but also the other two persons of the Trinity. What a deal! And the cost is solely born by Jesus, all we need to do is simply believe and receive him, and the Father and the Holy Spirit join him in indwelling our lives. In the early days of Christianity there was a lot of confusion regarding the definition of the Trinity, however the reality of the Trinity never was in doubt. The term "Trinity" is not specifically used in Scripture so it was necessary for the early church fathers to develop a statement summarizing this reality. During the first couple of centuries of Christianity, as good people endeavored to explain the Trinity, various opposing definitions were put forth. These definitions spanned the gamut of competing and sometimes contradictory beliefs. Finally at the Council of Nicea (325 AD) the Church affirmed and clarified the doctrine of the Trinity in what we now refer to as the Nicene Creed, which we profess during Mass. The issue was never a question of either the reality or legitimacy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit but of how they related and the part each played in salvation. We can see this in an early quote by Clement, Bishop of Rome around 100AD: "Do we not have one God and one Christ and one Spirit of grace, a Spirit that was poured out upon us?" (From Catholicism, by Richard P. McBrien) The early Church experienced the reality of the Trinity's involvement in their lives. We too should not simply have a head knowledge of this doctrinal truth but a daily reliance on the Trinity's presence in our lives. Sacred Scripture tells us of this indwelling: ● "...I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." (Gal. 2:19-20) ● "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19) ●

"For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God. ...'" (2 Corinthians 6:16) The Trinity is a reality that we carry within us as members of his body. The Trinity is with us where ever we go and in whatever we do, and the Trinity is an audience to all of our conversations. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in us to quicken or make alive our conscience, to guide and motivate us to make the right decisions and to do the right things, and to give us the power to break the chains of enslaving habits and natural inclinations that are contrary to God. What a deal!!! We get so much by believing in Jesus Christ and becoming his disciples. St. Ambrose explains it this way, "My Father and I will come and make our home with him. Let your door stand open to receive him, unlock your soul to him, offer him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light that shines on every man. This true light shines on all, but if anyone closes his window he will deprive himself of eternal light. If you shut the door of your mind, you shut out Christ. Though he can enter, he does not want to force his way in rudely, or compel us to admit him against our will. ... "Christ comes to this door and knocks; he knocks at these gates. Open to him; he wants to enter..." (LH III, 469) Let's open our hearts to Christ and affirm on this Most Holy Trinity Sunday that we will not simply allow the Trinity to be a doctrine we profess, but to become an indwelling relationship we cherish.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 23	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 1: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 17-27</u>
Tues- day, May 24	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 1: 10-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 28-31</u>
Wednes- day, May 25	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 1: 18-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 32-45</u>
Thurs- day, May 26	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 2: 2-5, 9-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 10: 46-52</u>
Friday, May 27	First Reading: <u>1 Pt. 4: 7-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 11: 11-26</u>
Satur- day, May 28	First Reading: <u>Jude 17, 20b-25</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 11: 27-33</u>
Sunday, May 29	1st Reading: <u>Gen. 14: 18-20</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Cor. 11: 23-26</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 11b-17</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

May 29th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

May 15, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$415.00
Plate	\$186.00
Auction	\$177.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

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

<b>Lector</b>	M. Dobrovolny
<b>Servers</b>	K. Skalla, J. Brungardt, & C. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Miller family
<b>Communion</b>	H. Brungardt, E. Henry, & H. Borgerding
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Miller & D. Heinen

**Church Cleaners: June—**  
**Sacristan Schedule: June—**Norma Hirt  
**Breakfast Committee: June—** Fathers Day -Altar Society Ladies. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

**Altar Society** will not have a meeting in May. Next meeting June 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to work on revision of workers list for Music in the Park which will be held in July.

### Mark your calendars—Future dates

June 19, Father's Day breakfast  
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Stephanie McIntyre 5/24

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Kim & Daryl Benteman 5/15

**CEMETARY CONTRIBUTIONS**—All with lots or who plan to use the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish. You may drop your contribution in the collection and mark it “St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Fund.”

### MUSIC IN THE PARK at the Waterville City Park

Sunday, June 26th, Pork burgers and homemade ice cream served beginning at 5:30 pm. Local talent & variety show begins at 7:00 pm. If you or a relative or friend would like to sing, dance, play harmonica or any other variety of acts please call 363-2604 or 562-7410 to get your act added to the performances. **(Bring your lawn chairs)**. Tickets are now on sale which are good for a long list of prizes to be given away the evening of the show. Tickets available from any church member, Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville or at Blue Rapids Auto in Blue Rapids. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m.



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Dylan Plummer, Ethan Karnes Malea Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	J. Blaske, K. Murray, & N. Manges
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lavon & Michael Sanford

**Saturday May 14, 2016 offering:**

5/14/2016	Envelope	373.00
	Plate	124.00
	Ascension	20.00
	House Demo (doors sold)	97.50
		614.50

	Church Restoration Fund in	
5/14/2016	memory of Louis Harrington	1,675.00
5/14/2016	Hall Rent	190.00
5/14/2016	Archdiocese (RMYO Training)	200.00
5/14/2016	KofC Annex Donation	1,000.00
5/14/2016	Annex	100.00
5/14/2016	Altar Society Annex Donation	1,999.90

**2016 Church Cleaning Schedule**

May 22-28: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

June 5-11: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray

June 19-25: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

**CEMETERY MOWING**— Tuesday May 24th, 6:00 pm and June 7th, 6:00 pm.

**Altar Society Meeting** May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meeting - June 9

**NOTE OF THANKS**

We were able to recently deliver 91 items to the Loaves & Fishes Pantry in Westmoreland. Thank you and many blessings for your continued support! Non-perishable food items can be dropped in the picnic basket in the back of church.

**WAMEGO FARMERS MARKET** —Every Saturday, May through October, 9:00 am—Noon at the WTC Inc., parking lot, 1009 Lincoln St., Wamego.

**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.

**St. Columbkille Day Celebration/Dinner - June 11 Following Mass**

Immediately following Mass on June 11 the Knights of Columbus will be serving a meal in the church hall. All proceeds will be donated to the church hall expansion. Put this on your calendar and plan on attending. Free Will Donation!

**Server Schedule**

June 4<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Krohn, Maria Krohn  
Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Devin Plummer, Eli Roggenkamp  
Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer  
June 18<sup>th</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes  
Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Eva Krohn, Jarritt Martens  
Cross Bearer Maria Krohn