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Office Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)  
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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. Columbille 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. Columbille in Blaine

APRIL 2ND 2017

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

### **LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Fridays during Lent at**  
**Annunciation 7:00 pm-**  
April 7th.

### **LENTEN PENANCE** **SERVICES**

Sunday, April 2nd, 3:00 pm  
St. Gregory's Marysville  
Sunday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm  
Annunciation  
Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 pm  
Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca

St. Columbille:  
April 10th, 7pm  
Annunciation:  
April 12th, 6pm

### **Holy Week and Easter** **Mass Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**  
7:00 pm Annunciation

### **Good Friday**

12:00 pm St. Monica/St.  
Elizabeth  
3:00 pm -St. Columbille  
7:00 pm—Annunciation

### **Holy Saturday (Easter** **Vigil)**

8:00 pm—Annunciation  
**Easter Sunday**  
8:00 am - St. Columbille  
9:30 am—Annunciation  
11:00 am—St. Monica/St.  
Elizabeth

### **This week in Catholic**

**History:** Preparing for  
Easter, a little on the man  
Jesus rose from the dead as a  
prefiguration of his own  
Resurrection: Lazarus was  
a disciple and friend  
of Jesus. He was the  
brother of Martha and

Mary, and resided in  
Bethany, a suburb of  
Jerusalem, Israel. His  
being raised from the dead  
is the 7th and final sign in  
the first half of Gospel  
according to St. John, and  
is assurance that we too,  
will share in Christ's  
victory over death when  
the day comes for it to  
claim our mortal bodies. I  
pray this last recorded  
miracle of Jesus before his  
own suffering, death, and  
resurrection helps each of  
us share in the faith  
Martha proclaims: "*I have  
come to believe that you  
are the Christ, the Son of  
God, the one who is  
coming into the world.*"

### **Teams of Our Lady**

### **Information Night**

*Thursday after Easter (April 20th)*

**Cigna Center**

**5:30-6:30pm**

Come learn what draws dozens of spouses to deepen their faith in God and each other. Light snacks provided.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/03/2017	Monday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/04/2017	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/05/2017	Wednesday	Lenten Weekday	No Mass at the Care Home
04/06/2017	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/07/2017	Friday	Lenten Weekday	+Ed Dressman
04/08/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Joe M. Wapp
04/08/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Louis & +Pat Harrington
04/09/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
04/09/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## Saturday, Apr. 8th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lectors	Jay Kennedy & Pat Brady
Servers	Olivia Kennedy, Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	J. Kennedy, P. Brady, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane S. and Rheta M.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Jim Roeder
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	No Rosary
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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## Sunday, Apr. 9th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lectors	Beth Reust & Pat Massie
Servers	Grace Dressman, Tara & Grady Fox
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, T. Dressman, & C. Hull
Musicians	Moogie R., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Nick Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	No Rosary
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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

**New Keyboard:** The new keyboard has arrived! It is a piano, that gives us the flexibility of other (digital) instruments also. It will make a very nice addition to our liturgies. Thank you to all who have already made a donation; we have over half the money raised. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, please simply mark it as such in the collection, or drop it off by the office. Thank you! (Just as a heads up: so long as we run in the black, I'd like to do one medium sized project each year as a way of continual improvement for the parish; for example, the new tables last year and the piano this year. If

you have ideas for these projects, please visit with me anytime.)

### NOTICE

There will be no Benediction, & Adoration on Tuesday, April 4th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

### VIRTUS TRAINING-

**St. Gregory**, is hosting a session on Thursday, **April 6th** at 5:30. Please go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and click on first-time registrant on the left to view a list of sessions (choose Kansas City in KS) and to register!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ed and Pat Brady who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless you!

### **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE-**

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## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**March 26, 2017**

Envelopes \$2188.43

Plate \$260.04

Total \$2448.47

### **Other Income**

Easter Flowers \$ 30.00

Catholic Relief \$168.00

Use of Hall \$ 90.00

## **CCD NOTES-**

**Class Grades 1-6** Wed., Apr. 5th, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

**Class Grades 7-12**, Wed., Apr. 5th, 7:00 pm

## **ANNUNCIATION CHOIR**

**PRACTICE-** Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 pm.

## **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

As a way of remembering the deceased of our families during the Easter season, you are invited to make a donation for the Easter flowers. Include the names of those to be remembered on your special envelope & put in the collection basket.

## **CRS Rice Bowl—FIFTH SUNDAY**

**OF LENT-** We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS-**

Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixins and a Country Store, Sunday, April 23rd. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. in the Cigna Center. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. (Special Kids Meal Available). Take out meals available with delivery in Frankfort Only. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish.

## **6TH ANNUAL BETA SIGMA PHI**

**SPRING SALAD SUPPER**, Thursday, April 6th, 6:30 pm, Helvering Center, Marysville. Advance Tickets for \$8.00 available at Marysville Chamber of Commerce (limited number of tickets available. Entertainment by Cadence A Cappella Kansas State University featuring Sterling Oliver from Marysville. Proceeds benefit Marysville Community Service Projects.

**Marriage Minute-** Crosses for married couples come in all different shapes and sizes. Whether in the form of death, illness, financial troubles or conflict, the “bad times” can really test our resolve! In this week's Gospel, Jesus waited two days before setting out to help his dying friend Lazarus, and the delay resulted in his friend's death. In our suffering, we can often feel like Jesus is taking forever to help, and we fear he may come too late. We can keep two important things in mind in these situations. First, “Jesus wept” over his friend's death, and therefore, suffers with us. Secondly, he allowed Lazarus to die in order to bring about a greater good. As we approach Holy Week, let's offer our pain to our merciful Savior, trusting in His wisdom and confident that the trial we bear will produce great fruit! For help in finding joy in the midst of trial, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

## **ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS**

on Saturday, *April 8th*, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact *Kurt Sack at 785-294-0440, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311.*

## **“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT**

**“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE”** is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your former spouse. The next program will meet at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka, KS, on Tuesday evenings: April 18, 2017 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. For registration or additional information, please call Michelle at 785-640-1177.

**ATTENTION! COUPLES celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017**  
**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June, 4, 2017, 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 ASAP!*

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-**

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning** and embracing God's design of natural fertility patterns. You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm. Reasonable course fee 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).

## **Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch**

**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 April 23rd 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)

## **Attention Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't NEED it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES-** Your 2017 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.

**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

“Don’t miss that call!” seems to be the prevailing sentiment of U.S. society these days. Who of us hasn’t had a telephone conversation, even a long distance call, interrupted because the person with whom we were talking needing to answer a “call waiting” signal. The assumption being that the incoming call may be more important than the current call. We use all kind of devices for people to get through to us and often walk around with a cell phone in our hand so that we don’t miss that all important call. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have a spiritual cell phone so that God could reach us at anytime day or night by simply calling our spiritual cell phone number? I wonder how many of us would walk around with the cell phone turned off, or even worse allow God’s call to be interrupted by a seemingly more important “call waiting” signal from our world. In this week’s Gospel reading, we see Martha and Mary being linked by faith to Jesus and his message of resurrection and life. “When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him.” Mary heard Jesus’ call through Martha, “The Master is here and calls for you.” And as soon as she heard that Jesus called for her, “she rose quickly and went to him.” In this fifth week of Lent, do we hear Jesus’ call or are we disconnected? Are we rising in faith to respond to his call or are we distracted by the many cares of our world? Imagine what would have happened, or should we say what would not have happened, if Martha and Mary had not responded in faith to Jesus. What a glorious experience and message they would have missed. Jesus chose to punctuate the message of resurrection and life by raising Lazarus bodily from death. This is the third time Jesus raised someone from the dead, demonstrating each time that he holds the keys to life. But it was in this instance, a precursor of his own death and resurrection, that he chose to clearly articulate the promise of resurrection and life for those who

believe. “Thus the human being linked in faith to Christ possesses a life that will outlive death and that already here on earth reaches into eternity. It is as Christ himself once expressed it: ‘Amen, amen, I say to you, he who hears my word, and believes him who sent me, has life everlasting, and does not come to judgement, but has passed from death to life’ (John 5:24)... After Golgotha death was never the same. To believe in Jesus Christ means to share in his deathlessness, as he himself said we should: He who believes shall have life everlasting, even in death.” 1 We read the story of Lazarus and marvel, one who was dead for four days had risen alive. But there is a more marvelous truth hidden in this week’s readings. Ezekiel foretells the promise that God will put his Spirit within us and we will live, really live, not just physically but eternally. The indwelling of us by God does not happen after we die but begins here and now. “For every believer regenerated in Christ, no matter in what part of the whole world he may be, breaks with that ancient way of life that derives from original sin, and by rebirth is transformed into a new man [or woman]. Henceforth he is reckoned to be of the stock, not of his earthly father, but of Christ, who became Son of Man precisely that men could become sons of God; for unless in humility he had come down to us, none of us by our merits could ever go up to him. “Therefore the greatness of the gift which he has bestowed on us demands an appreciation proportioned to its excellence; for blessed Paul the Apostle truly teaches: ‘we have received not the spirit of this world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God’ ” 2 How different must have been the lives of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary after this experience. Not simply because Lazarus lived again after being dead for four days, but because they came to experience a life “that already here on earth reaches into eternity.” Martha’s words to Mary echo in our ears, “The Master is here and calls for you.” Jesus

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 3	First Reading: <u>Dn. 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 1-11</u>
Tuesday, Apr. 4	First Reading: <u>Nm. 21: 4-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 21-30</u>
Wednesday, Apr. 5	First Reading: <u>Dn. 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 31-42</u>
Thursday, Apr. 6	First Reading: <u>Gn. 17: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 51-59</u>
Friday, Apr. 7	First Reading: <u>Jer. 20: 10-13</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 31-42</u>
Saturday, Apr. 8	First Reading: <u>Ez. 37: 21-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 11: 45-56</u>
Sunday, Apr. 9	First Reading: <u>Is. 50: 4-7</u> Second Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 26: 14—27: 66</u>

still calls to us, offering this resurrection life to us as well. How will you respond?

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



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Apr. 9th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

March 26, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$419.00
Plate	\$ 79.00
Bishop's Overseas Appeal	\$ 25.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Apr. 9th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	C. Toerber
<b>Servers</b>	J. Brungardt, K. Skalla, & O. Skalla
<b>Gifts</b>	Rowe family
<b>Communion</b>	H. Brungardt, J. Wienck, & N. Hirt
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Bruna & D. Doborvolny

**Church Cleaners: April**– Cheri Shanks & Theresa Minihan

**Sacristan Schedule: April**— Jan Bergkamp

**Breakfast Committee: April** – Mary Ann Heinen, Jenni Heinen, & Janice Rowe

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** As a way of remembering the deceased of our families or parish during the Easter season, you are invited to make a donation towards the Easter flowers. If you would like an Easter Lily Memorial please find the envelopes in the vestibule after mass.

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be April 19, 2017 at noon. Will finalize plans for First Communion breakfast which will be April 30, 2017.

**Community Vacation Bible School 2017** will be May 22-26! Plans are underway and we are very excited for an awesome week! If you would like to help in any way please see Liz Miller or Sarah Toerber.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Amber Schreiner 4/3

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is John Wienck at 785-799-4069 or [jwienck@yahoo.com](mailto:jwienck@yahoo.com)

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**NOTE OF THANKS** to Ruth Tate for your years of service on the Parish Council. Welcome to Mark Borgerding who has agreed to serve on the Parish Council.

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Apr. 8, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday Mar. 25, 2017 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Maria, Rebecca and Eva Krohn
<b>Ministers</b>	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Russ & Vicky Geyer

Envelopes	\$ 667.00
Plate	\$ 62.00
Hall Rent	\$ 60.00
Other	\$ 30.00
NCYC	\$1964.50

**Easter Flowers** Memorials/Honorariums. Donations will decorate the altar at Easter. Please list your memorials and or honorariums on a separate sheet of paper with your donations and place at the back of church or give them to Natha Manges.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting - April 13**

**Server Schedule**

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg and Brandon Geyer  
 Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Maria, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer

**Church Cleaning**

April 2-8 : C. McCormick, D. Plummer, D. Suther  
 April 16-22: Rel. Classes/Earth Day Com. Service

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**Building Renovation Update:**

\$133,214 has been raised to restore the church in cash and pledges. Look for work to begin soon on the shingles and louvers around the bell!

**Help us get to Indy!** We have a group of teens and chaperones that will be traveling to Indianapolis in November to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. We are selling trash bags to raise money to help pay for the pilgrimage. The trash bags come in a variety of sizes and are \$12.00 a roll. Please contact Carol Minihan, Sally Olson, or Andrea Karnes for additional information. Thank You for your support of this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith.

High Quality!  
 100% Recycled Heavy Duty Trash Bags!  
 In a variety of Sizes!  
 Something everyone uses!  
 AMERICAN MADE!

Like to win a freezer full of meat? Tickets are available from Grace Suther and Allie Valburg as a fundraiser for the Catholic Heart Work Camp they are going to this summer. Tickets are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Drawing week after Easter. Thank you

Please remember and support the Altar Society's efforts to collect non-perishable food items & toiletries for our Food Pantries in Westy & Frankfort. Also, we collect newborn disposable diapers & wipes for the Onaga Hospital to give to families in need as they leave with their new baby. Thank you!