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Frankfort, KS 66427
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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. 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 any
time by appointment



Annunciation Parish

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

JANUARY 21 ST 2018

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wednesday, Jan. 24th

Francis, the eldest of thirteen children, born into a family of nobility. His father sent him to study at the University of Paris. After six years, Francis was not only knowledgeable in many areas, he was a skilled swordsman, an expert horseman, and a superb dancer.

Because his father wanted him to become a lawyer, Francis next studied at the University of Padua. Francis's father expected his son to marry after he finished his studies. Francis, however, wanted to serve God as a priest. His father finally agreed to let him. Six months later Francis was ordained.

Francis and his cousin Louis, who was also a priest, volunteered to work in Chablais, where religious wars were taking place. They visited homes and preached. The work was so

discouraging that after four months Louis left. Francis then tried another tactic. He wrote a weekly essay explaining the faith and passed out copies. This, coupled with his simple, powerful message, led most of the people he reached to accept the Catholic faith.

Francis was next made bishop of Geneva. As a bishop, he directed priests and others in religious life and trained lay people to teach catechism classes. One person Francis guided was St. Jane Frances de Chantal. He helped her found the Visitation convent.

To reach more people, Francis wrote a book called *The Introduction to the Devout Life*. It shows that everyone can grow in holiness. One of Francis's mottoes was, "Do everything with love." St. Vincent de Paul, who knew Francis de Sales, said that Francis spoke and acted just the way he imagined Jesus would.

Francis had a quick temper when he was a boy, but by the time he had grown up he had such self-control that he was called "the gentleman saint." In his writings Francis tells people how he learned to control his anger. Every time he offended someone by his angry words or actions, Francis would do an act of penance. Soon he began to think before he spoke or acted.

Francis was declared a Doctor of the Church.

Francis wrote, "You can get more flies with honey than you can with vinegar."

St. Francis is the patron of journalists, editors, writers, and the deaf.

St. Frances de Sales, pray for us!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
01/22/2018	Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	No a.m. Mass
01/23/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	+Jim Marksman
01/24/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	Liv/Dec'd Joe & Thelma Trindade family
01/25/2018	Thursday	The Conversion of St. Paul	+Kathleen Suther
01/26/2018	Friday	Sts. Timothy & +Titus	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
01/27/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Mark Brady
01/27/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Catharine McCormick
01/28/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
01/28/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

Saturday, Jan. 27th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Xander Hull & Eli Morton
Communion	J. Kennedy, M. Parthemer, & P. Brady
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, Jan. 28th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong, & Ava Broxterman
Communion	L. Dressman, C. Hull, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Herschel Mentgen & Eric Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Pam Suther

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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 Topeka.

CCD NOTES— Class Grades 1-6

Wed. Jan. 24th, 3:45 to 4:45.

JR/SR. HIGH CLASS Grades 7-12,

Wed. Jan. 24th, 7:00 pm

Benediction, Adoration & Rosary

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO

SHARE— Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop's Call to Share and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,622,750. Our parish portion of this goal is \$8,214.00. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today!

Fundraiser Breakfast, Today, Jan. 21st at the Annunciation Cigna Center. Serving from 8 am – 1 pm. Free Will Offering. Eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy and more! **All proceeds go towards the restoration of the Old Frankfort Grade School.**

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

FUNDRAISER: There will be a Mexican Meal on January 26 at Frankfort High School from 5 - 8 pm during the basketball game. Menu is as follows: Soft and Hard Tacos, Chalupas, Taco Salad, Mexican Rice and Fried Ice Cream. It will be Free Will Donation. Thank you for your support.

COME JOIN US FOR

BREAKFAST! Sunday, January 28th. Serving 7:00 to 1:00 pm in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Biscuits & Gravy & more! Free Will donation. **Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1383.**

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

January 14, 2018

Envelopes \$1434.00

Plate \$285.50

Total \$1719.50

Other Income

Fuel \$465.00

Use of Hall \$155.00

Picnic \$ 50.00

ANNUNCIATION ALTAR SOCIETY

NOTES-Your 2018 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.

Thank you to our volunteer for Funeral Committee Chairman! 2018 Membership list with new Chairman and Co-Chairman are available in the back of church. Note of Thanks— Thank you to all Altar Society Members who graciously volunteer their time for the various functions throughout the year and for your food donations as well. We couldn't do it without YOU!

MARRIAGE MINUTE- January 21, 2018
Are you facing an impossible situation in your marriage? Maybe it seems so big that, like Jonah, you'd rather turn the other way rather than address it! Luckily for the people of Nineveh, God went through some extraordinary lengths to set Jonah back on the right path, and when he preached repentance to the wickedest people in the ancient world, an amazing thing happened... they repented! When we have the courage to face into the difficult issues in our marriages, similar miracles can occur. Fortunately, God wants to give us help, too! Don't deal with hard things alone. Consider: • A Retrouvaille weekend- www.retrouvaille.org • Counseling - archkck.org/catholic-counselors • Confiding in a spiritual mentor or mature friend who sides in the interest of your marriage (rather than you or your spouse!)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL

ASSAULT WORKSHOP &

VOLUNTEER TRAINING Feb 3 & Feb. 10th. 9:00 to 5:00 each day. Fee is \$15.00 In order to volunteer it is required to attend both training sessions. Call 785-539-7935 to reserve your spot. Serving Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie & Riley Counties.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Please consider leading the Rosary Sunday mornings before Mass. We are in need of two people to be on the weekly rotation schedule. If interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office or Sylvia Wapp.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.

BENEDICT, KS — Soup-R-Bowl Sunday Lunch, Sunday, Feb. 4th. Serving 11:00—2:00 pm Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soup, Relishes & Pie. Free Will Offering. Everyone is Welcome!

ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH, Blue

Rapids— Annual Soup Day, Wednesday, February 7th. Serving 11:00 to 7:00 pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Bread, & dessert. Free Will Donation. All are welcome.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH, KELLY, KS

will be holding it's annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 18th at the Parish Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm for a free will donation. All are invited!

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LENTEEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten retreat 'Renewing your soul through prayer and fasting.' Retreat begins at 9:00am on Saturday, February 10 and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 11. There will be 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5pm Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact info@christspeace.com or call 913- 773-8255.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. **Men Under Construction 22** is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Featured speakers include **Lamar Hunt Jr., Deacon Dana Nearmyer, Michael Shirley, & Father Andrew Strobl.** You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann. Saturday, Feb. 17th, 6:30 am to 3:30 pm at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Register online at www.ksmuc.org. Register early and receive the early bird discount. Tickets are \$35.00. Registration forms also available in the back of church.

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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 MARCH 2-4, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

We are now three weeks from having made our New Year's resolutions. For some these resolutions have already been long discarded, for others the need remains to inaugurate what often are lightly made resolves. The difficulty with New Year's resolutions is that they are seldom driven by any eternal mandates, but rather by simple, wishful thinking. Consequently, resolutions are usually begun with difficulty and abandoned with relief. Do you remember in the year 2000 when Pope John Paul II declared it to be a year of Jubilee? In his encyclical *The Coming of the Third Millennium* he explained, "that the Jubilee was a time dedicated in a special way to God"1 that takes place every fifty years. Because in Bible times people's welfare was closely tied to the agrarian culture and to the possession of land by which they could make a decent living, these years of jubilee freed people from indebtedness and returned to them their ancestral lands. So we read in Leviticus 25:10, "And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family."2 Pope John Paul II suggested that the Jubilee year should become a "year of the Lord's favor, a year of the remission of sins and of the punishments due to men, a year of reconciliation between disputing parties, a year of manifold conversions and of sacramental and extra-sacramental penance, ... commemorate the event of the Redemption: the Cross of Christ, his death on Golgotha and the

Resurrection."3 Now that is a resolution we can get our teeth into! Imagine what would transpire in our life, in the life of the Church, and in the life of this nation if each of us experienced the full meaning of forgiveness, and each of us granted the full measure of forgiveness to others. Imagine what it would be like for reconciliation to again exist in families, and among individuals and groups of individuals who have previously been at odds with one another. What would take place if reconciliation was to become a reality within Christ's body? Would we not experience such a massive scale of conversions that we would be overcome with joy? Would we not truly experience the joy of Jubilee? We are still only in the beginning years of this millennium, this "new springtime of evangelization" of which Pope John Paul II spoke. No lightly made resolve can turn this millennium, or even this coming year, into a Jubilee-like experience. Only a genuine time of reflection, penance, and surrender to Christ the Lord will enable us to make this both an immediate and a lifelong commitment to action. Only by recalling Jesus' advent and mission can we reproduce in our lives individually and collectively the forgiveness, reconciliation and renewed freedom Jesus brought in the past, and promises for the future. Consequently, as we release others from their guilt by granting them our forgiveness, we experience afresh, and magnify the joy of our own forgiveness as we remember how Jesus releases us from our guilt. Perhaps now, this coming week, we should set aside a time of reflection to nail down a real Jubilee-like resolution, driven by eternal values which will be life changing not only

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Jan. 22	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 5: 1-7, 10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 3: 22-30</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 23	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 6: 6-12b-15, 17-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 3:31-35</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 24	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 7: 4-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 4: 1-20</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 25	First Reading: <u>Acts 22: 3-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 15-18</u>
Friday, Jan. 26	First Reading: <u>2 Tm. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 4: 26-34</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 27	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 12: 1-7a, 10-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 4: 35-41</u>
Sunday, Jan. 28	First Reading: <u>Dt. 18: 15- 20</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 7: 32-35</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 21-28</u>

for us but also for others. "Until we forgive we cannot be free. Until we forgive we are enslaved, in chains to the past, in bondage to hurtful memories. We can only be healed through forgiveness, and we can only gain freedom through forgiveness." 4 1-3 On the Coming of the Third Millennium, an Apostolic Letter by Pope John Paul II (12). 4 Living with Contradictions by David Steindl-Rast (page 64).

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

January 28th, 8:30 am For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Jan. 14, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$743.00
Plate	\$ 89.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Heather Anderson 1/24
Kim Benteman 1/25
Liz Budenbender 1/26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

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Ministers of the Mass

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Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	A. Toerber, C. Toerber, & Ella Swearingen
Gifts	Toerber family
Communion	M. Borgerding, H. Brungardt, & M. Dobrovolny
Ushers	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: February– Jan Bergkamp
Sacristan Schedule: February— Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: February— Jan Bergkamp, Karen Swearingen, Heather Anderson, Liz Miller, & Lila Swearingen
Collection Counters: February— John Wienck & Holly Brungardt

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Jan. 27, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Mark Cusimano & Joe Minihan

Altar Society Meeting There will be no Altar Society meeting in January or February.

Pro-Life Baby Shower

There will be a baby crib set up in the back of the church during the month of January for the annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of baby or maternity items will be accepted. Monetary donations can also be given to Harry Moser, Steve O'Shea or Jim McCormick.

Server Schedule

Jan 20th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Jan 27th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Feb 3rd Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Feb 10th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Feb 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

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St Columbkille parishioners can contact Sally Olson 785-410-7760 for tickets or contact the parish office to purchase tickets.

Saturday January 13, 2018 offering:

1/13/2018	Envelope	858.00	
	Plate	113.00	
	Hall Rent	85.00	
			1,056.00
12/6/2017	Church Reno		750.00
12/13/2017	Church Reno		525.00

Celtic Christmas	2374.50
Start Up \$	-300.00
Celtic Christmas	50.00
Celtic Christmas	465.00
Ads	-233.40
Westy Country Market	-125.02
	2231.08

Thank you to all who supported the Celtic Christmas and participated in the sale

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Capital Improvements Update: Soon, we will start work on the rewiring of the church and improving the lighting. The council is meeting soon to determine the timeframe, during which we will be in the hall for a few Saturdays. Please say a prayer for us during this time, and for the tuck pointing of the brick. When both of these are complete, we will have the structural issues of the church addressed, and I'll sleep better knowing that!

-Fr. Schmitz