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Frankfort, KS 66427  
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. 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

APRIL 8TH 2018

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Is celebrated the 2nd Sunday of Easter which is today, April 8th. It is a day to focus on the great depth of love Jesus shows us as revealed to a Polish Nun by the name of St. Faustina. In St. Faustina's *Diary*, Jesus explains the meaning behind these two essential elements. He says, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls ..." (*Diary*, 299). The blood that "gives life to souls" is the Eucharist. The water that "makes souls righteous" is Baptism. Christ's blood and water summarize the Sacramental life of the Church, which provides us the grace that enables us to have a relationship with God the Father. We did nothing to deserve His grace, but Divine Mercy provides it. On this day the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence (be released from all punishment due to sin—if they are in a state of grace and have no immediate attachment to any sin) by receiving communion on this day, going to confession on, before or after (20 days either side) and venerating an image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day [Divine Mercy Sunday] all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (*Diary*, 699).

#### DIVINE MERCY EVENT

All Parishioners are invited to St. Columbkille Parish in Blaine at 3:00 pm Sunday, April 8th for Adoration, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions.

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
frschmitz@bluevalley.net  
**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
annparfrankfort@bluevalley.net

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/09/2018	Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord	No a.m. Mass
04/10/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/11/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
04/12/2018	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Leonard Boeckman
04/13/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter
04/14/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
04/14/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Marita McCormick Roeder
04/15/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
04/15/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

### Saturday, Apr. 14th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	R. Broxterman, P. Brady, & W. Gros
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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### Sunday, Apr. 15th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	L. Schreiner, C. Hull, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Marilyn D., Denise S., & Brady T.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

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#### **NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-**

Please SUPPORT our Mission Trip: We are going to Oklahoma City for a week in June to work with the elderly, the poor and the sick. If you would like to help with finances please send a donation to the parish office. If you would like to purchase chances for a Ruger 10/22 Sporter Precision Rifle please notify Jarett Gros at 785-844-0060. Thank you! Catholic Heart Work Campers

**SAVE THE DATE-** Annunciation Parish Spring Fund-raiser Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Serving Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Greed Beans, dinner rolls & dessert. Adults \$10.00 & Children ages 10 and under \$5.00

**NOTICE-** There will be a Country Store during the fund-raiser luncheon on April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Donations of baked goods and crafts would be greatly appreciated! Questions contact Stephanie Huninghake at 292-4280.

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

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

**CCD NOTES-** Class Grades 1-6  
**Wed. Apr. 11th 3:45 to 4:45 pm**

**JR/SR. HIGH** Grades 7-12, Wed.  
**Apr. 11th, 7:00 pm**

#### **Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary!**

This Spring's adult faith opportunity is a bible study of the Blessed Virgin in Sacred Scripture. The next meeting is Apr. 9th.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**3-29, 3-30, 3-31, & 4-1, 2018**

Envelopes \$1353.00  
Holy Thurs. Plate \$150.00  
Good Fri. Plate \$103.50  
Weekend Plate \$ 318.25  
Total \$1924.75

### **Other Income**

Holy Thursday	\$280.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Good Friday	\$228.00
Rice Bowl	\$305.00
Easter (Priesthood)	\$522.35

## **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL –**

Thank you to all who participated.  
Additional names for the memorials are:  
Matt & Lillie Noud family, Fred & Mary  
Howell family.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

## **AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION**

**BREAKFAST**-Today, Apr. 8th, 7:00 to 1:00 pm. Serving Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, & Hash Browns. Free Will Offering!

## **BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR ROGER**

**SKEEN**- Today, April 8th at St. Malachy's Parish Hall, Beattie. Serving 8 to 1:00 pm Biscuits/Gravy, Pancakes, Scrambles Eggs, Sausage, & Drinks. Free Will Donation. This benefit will help pay expenses while Roger recuperates from injuries.

**CRS RICE BOWL**— We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or drop by the Parish Office.**

**7th Annual Spring Salad Supper**— April 12h, 6:30 pm Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church hall, Marysville. Featuring "Demonstrations & Tips" by local chef Alex Shultz. Advance tickets -\$8.00 by calling 785-713-0296. Proceeds benefit community service projects. Sponsored by Preceptor Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

## **Natural Family Planning - The Creighton Model System**

Introductory Sessions to NFP will be available on the following dates.

**Onaga** - Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:00 PM - Church Basement. If you are interested in an individual session or these times don't work, please let me know. These sessions are free, and you must sign-up to attend. To register or to get more information contact **Katrina Larkins**, Fertility Care Practitioner Intern, at [\(785\) 294-2948](tel:7852942948) or [larkinsfarms@gmail.com](mailto:larkinsfarms@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— Easter begins the season of Mercy! Have you ever wondered, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan for family allows the "Works of Mercy" to be practiced daily. Corporal Works of Mercy: • Give Drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day? • Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? • Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time out? • Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok? • Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? • Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? • Bury the dead: ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial? For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

## **ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL**

**WEEKEND** Free Conception College Seminary Visit Young men high school juniors to 35 are invited to visit an active college seminary April 14 - 15 at Conception in Missouri. This is both a college visit and a discernment retreat which includes sports, social activities, small groups, and a Eucharistic Procession. Join other guys like yourself to meet seminarians and see how active seminary life is. There is no charge. Vocation director Fr. Scott Wallisch will provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving Sat. afternoon and returning Sunday evening. Registration is required by April 2 at [kckvocations.com](http://kckvocations.com). For details go to [ewgc.org](http://ewgc.org). This program fills quickly so act now.

## **Hope for the Divorced: Six Keys to**

**Healing** Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith

stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913 647 0329

## **MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – sign up now! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## **COME AND SEE WEEKEND APRIL 20-22, 2018**

—The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite single Catholic women ages 18-40, to a Come and See Weekend April 20-22, 2018. If you are even slightly interested in the possibility of becoming a sister or just curious about religious life, you are invited to be our guest and be inspired by Saint Angela's life, her spirituality, and her vision for her followers. There is no charge for the weekend at Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse, Mount Maple, Kentucky (12 miles southwest of Owensboro, KY on Hwy 56). Contact Sister Monica Seaton: 270-229-0601 or by email at [monica.seaton@maplemount.org](mailto:monica.seaton@maplemount.org).

## **RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL**

Everyone is invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All-Stars basketball game on Monday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm at Hayden HS in Topeka. Bring the family to this fun and competitive basketball which will support our seminarians. There is no charge but donations will benefit seminarians.

**PROJECT RACHEL** -Let MERCY Flow—Healing Abortion's Sorrow Unfailing Mercy Retreat – 2 day retreat, April 27-28, 2018. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

## **ATTENTION!**

**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018**  
**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leewood**

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 as soon as possible.



# Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Holy Week and the Easter celebration has enabled us to emotionally and spiritually walk with Jesus and the disciples through their spiritual warfare and victory. On Holy Thursday our hearts were alternately warmed and chilled as we entered into Jesus' inauguration of the Eucharist, and heard the warning of his coming betrayal. Our hearts became burdened with heaviness when on Good Friday we recalled Jesus' arrest, abusive trial and crucifixion, even though we knew "the rest of the story". Then in the Easter vigil and during the Easter celebration we were able to exalt in Jesus' resurrection and victory over Satan, the forces of evil, and death. We rejoiced knowing that death is destroyed once and for all and that we have new life through faith in the merits of Jesus. Sadly, for many, the Easter story ends on Easter morning. Actually, Easter should be just the beginning of a new reality which we should ever experience for the future. What are we celebrating if we are not celebrating entering into a new way of living? How tragic it would have been for the disciples to have participated in this fateful week in Jesus life and to have walked away unchanged. How tragic it would have been if they simply returned to their homes and picked up their lives where they left off before they met Jesus. The whole message of the Gospel of John is captured in the opening paragraph; "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." And in the closing chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus' Passion fulfilled this truth uttered at the beginning of his ministry. Would it be possible to

really comprehend this truth, celebrate it, and walk away unchanged by it? I think not! There are three expected changes that are fully recognizable in today's Gospel reading. The first is when Jesus twice said, "Peace be with you." No more should our lives be characterized by fear; fear of death, fear of God's retribution, or fear of powerlessness in our lives to overcome the darkness. As we contemplate the finished work of Christ and entrust ourselves to him, we will see a diminishing of fear and an up-surfing of peace filling our being. A second change should come about as we grasp Jesus' statement, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." This commission provides purpose and direction for a lifetime. No more must we wander meaninglessly about trying to discover why we exist, or what our purpose is. The resurrection and this commission provides the ultimate promotion; to be ambassadors of Christ to a world that lives in darkness and from which we have been delivered. We have become carriers of forgiveness to a world experiencing the affects of condemnation. The third change is captured in John's statement, "that believing you may have life in his name." If we walk away unchanged, only to experience life as do the nonbelievers around us, we are missing out, really missing out. Jesus truly offers us new life, a life with new attitudes, with a new spirit, with new power over sin, with new relationships, both with God and with God's people, a new family. We need not walk away unchanged. We can continue to walk with the disciples emotionally and spiritually for the remainder of our lives. The process for us is the same as it was

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 9	First Reading: <u>Is. 7: 10-14; 8:10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 26-38</u>
Tues- day, Apr. 10	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 32-37</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 7b-15</u>
Wednes- day, Apr. 11	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 17-26</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 16-21</u>
Thurs- day, Apr. 12	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 27-33</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 31-36</u>
Friday, Apr. 13	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 34-42</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 1-15</u>
Satur- day, Apr. 14	First Reading: <u>Acts 6: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 16-21</u>
Sunday, Apr. 15	First Reading: <u>Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Jn. 2: 1-5a</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 24: 35-48</u>

for them. We need to go to Jesus and ask him to breathe into us new life, then join with his disciples to follow him. "If our life in God is to become vital in our experience, we must be involved in ongoing and repeated transformation. It does not have to be forced, but it does have to be real. God's grace will do most of it, but our cooperation is required."  
1 Marilyn Gustin in Living the Liturgy.

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

April 15th, 8:30 am—+Kate Dobrovolny

Apr. 1, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$828.00
Plate	\$176.91
Rice Bowl	\$102.90
Priesthood	\$ 50.00

**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. 15th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bachura
<b>Servers</b>	M. Shanks, M. Toerber, & A. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Jackson family
<b>Communion</b>	T. Minihan, Sa. Toerber, & L. Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Heinen & M. Brungardt

**Church Cleaners: April**— Karen Swearingen  
**Sacristan Schedule: April**— Peggy Waite  
**Breakfast Committee: April**— Mary Ann Heinen, Jenni Heinen, Janice Rowe, Jackie Coggins, & LeeAnn Kenworthy  
**Collection Counters: April**— Jeanette Borgerding & Ruth Tate

### Altar Society:

Our monthly breakfast will be held on First Communion Sunday April 15, 2018.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Mary Dixon 4/14

**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.

**Marysville Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a breakfast in the St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall on Sunday, April 29th immediately after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend!

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday Apr. 14, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Todd Sheppard
<b>Servers</b>	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Russ & Vicky Geyer

**Saturday March 30, 2018 offering:**

3/30/2018	Envelope	50.00	
	Priests & Seminarians	28.00	
	Rice Bowl	39.65	
	Holy Land	172.10	
			289.75
4/1/2018	Envelope	250.00	
	Plate	230.00	
	Priests & Seminarians	570.00	
	Holy Land	60.00	
	Rice Bowl	17.01	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
			1,187.01

**Knights of Columbus** Meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

**Altar Society Meeting** April 23rd at 7pm.

**Server Schedule**

Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

**Church Cleaning**

April 16-22: Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service  
 May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley  
 May 21-27: Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge

**NOTE OF THANKS**– Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Columbkille Parish for obtaining your goal to the Archbishop’s Call to Share. The gifts that you have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. ***Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann***