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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

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# Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 15TH 2018

## The Third Sunday of Easter

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

The Gospel today from Luke is the familiar story about Jesus' encounter with the Disciples on the road to Emmaus. We have to keep in mind that many did not believe that Jesus has risen from the dead. Many had heard about it but as of yet their faith was not really restored. Even the Disciples often did not know what to say or do because their faith was so weak. That is why during the Easter Season we hear of different Bible stories which talk about awakening in faith. The Disciples response in these many stories should be our own. Especially when we celebrate the Eucharist to have our minds open to God's word and to have our hearts on fire for Jesus.

In today's Gospel St. Luke emphasizes that Jesus is a fulfillment of the scriptural promises. As he had done with the Disciples on the road he opens their minds again so that the Disciples may believe. At the Mass on Sunday we say "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed", and that word is Jesus. He opens our minds to understand Him, and to understand what the Eucharist is in our life.

On this third Sunday of Easter and every Sunday let our awareness make us happy for joy and amazed at God's forgiving love. In today's suffering, pain

and sorrow in the world, it is necessary to see the healing power of the Lord. As Jesus continues to awaken faith in many people, we now know that it is our test. For after all even on Good Friday there was a decision to be made. A decision which is ours today. Are we crucifiers or are we with the crucified. There is no middle ground.

May you continue to have a blessed and peace-filled Easter Season.

Fr. Taylors's reflections at  
[http://  
stjameswilkinsburg.org/  
category/sunday-readings/](http://stjameswilkinsburg.org/category/sunday-readings/)

## 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.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/16/2018	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/17/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
04/18/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Eleanor Skoch
04/19/2018	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
04/20/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Kathleen Suther
04/21/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ignatius, +Joan, & +Dick Noud
04/21/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
04/22/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Grace Marie Riepen
04/22/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus #1383

### Saturday, Apr. 21st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Xander Hull and Ethan Armstrong
Communion	M. Parthemer, M. Kennedy, & J. Kennedy
Musicians	Marilyn D., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ron Bramlage
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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### Sunday, Apr. 22nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell & Alyssa Mitchell
Communion	L. Dressman, T. Dressman, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R., Emily F., & Brady T.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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

**COME JOIN US** – Annunciation Parish Spring Fund-raiser Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Greed Beans, dinner rolls & dessert. Adults \$10.00 & Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. **Group II of the Altar Society will be cooking & serving this meal. If you did not receive your letter with the work schedule contact Marilyn in the Parish Office.**

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Izzley Jayda Mae Lamb, daughter of Shoshana Lamb who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Her sponsors are Mike Harrington and K'Lynn Tilley. There will be a short reception in the Cigna Center immediately following the baptism.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Diesel Myron Krohn, son of Mike and Valerie Krohn who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Dustin Krohn and Mindy Williams.

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

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

**pm**

**NOTICE JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS**– We are asking for volunteers to help work the fundraiser luncheon on April 22nd. If you are able to help just show up that day. Serving hours are 11:00 to 1:30.

**CCD NOTES**– Class Grades 1-6  
**Wed. Apr. 18th 3:45 to 4:45 pm**

**JR/SR. HIGH Grades 7-12, Wed.**  
**Apr. 18th, 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. 16th.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**April 8, 2018**

Envelopes \$950.00

Plate \$244.00

Total \$1194.00

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Use Of Hall \$100.00

Holy Thursday \$ 20.00

Easter Flowers \$ 25.10

Rice Bowl \$ 65.95

Easter (Priesthood) \$ 60.00

Cath. Home Missions \$ 10.00

St. M/St. E \$941.10\*

St. Columbkille \$876.41\*

(\*Fr. S. Feb. sal, insur., util., food, & misc.)

## **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

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— Need some peace? There is plenty to worry about in the world and in our families. If you are stressed out, tired, and anxious, you can relate to the disciples in this weekend's Gospel. They are grieving their mentor, questioning their faith, and fearing for their safety when Jesus enters and offers them peace... the peace of his presence with them. All sacraments make the same Risen Christ present to each of us, and your marriage is a sacrament! To regain some peace: • Ask your spouse to pray for and with you. • Prioritize time with your spouse (and let other things go). • Serve your spouse in a way that makes him/her feel loved. To strengthen your Sacrament, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**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.

## **Divine Mercy Parish, Auction**

April 21, 2018 10:00 am 122

Warren St. Gardner KS.

Auction will include property at the former site of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church facility. The auction will take place inside the parish center which is just East of Center & Warren Streets in Gardner Kansas. Items include Riding Mower, Equipment, Tools, Furniture, Appliances, and Serving & Kitchenware.

## **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.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.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.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).** Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com).

## ***Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away***

**Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM**

Don't let spring slip away without enjoying the beauty of the season with a day of prayer and reflection at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas! Treat yourself to a day of silent prayer, reading, contemplative walking, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and enjoy a prayerful day away! For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

## **FAMILY DAY AT 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 May 6th 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!**

**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018**

**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 10, 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 as soon as possible.

**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

The wellspring of reconciliation, Christ's sacrifice on the cross and bodily resurrection, is the message of hope that we believers must communicate to the world around us. For through his death on their behalf the world can find release from a life of sin and the guilt and condemnation that comes with it, even for the most righteous non-believer, Jesus' bodily resurrection communicates to them the hope of transformation. In this week's Gospel passage these dejected and defeated disciples exemplify how this message of hope can set people free and turn their world around and put them on a new road of life. Jesus did not choose some miraculous or exalted means to communicate with them, but rather chose two simple means of communications, means which we can also utilize to communicate this hope. Jesus made himself present to them through friendly and significant conversation around a simple meal. We who know Christ are reminded of the privilege we have of dining with Christ through the Eucharist. In this simple celebration we are able to commune with him, and experience his grace filled fellowship. But what about the poor non-believer who hasn't yet entered into the fellowship of his Body by putting their faith in Christ? How is the non-believer to share in a simple meal of fellowship with Christ? Only through us. As we make ourselves available to them, Christ who dwells in us, also becomes present to them. It is through our words and actions that Jesus can engage the non-believer in meaningful conversation, communicating the message of salvation and his love and care for them. It is interesting

to note that Jesus was not satisfied that they simply became aware that he was alive and present. In addition, Jesus made himself known to them by opening the sacred Scripture to them so that they could understand the significance of his death, and resurrection. Once he had accomplished this, those disciples were prepared in both head and heart to be "witnesses of these things." When believers have allowed both their heart and head to be converted they become enthusiastic about "witnessing to these things." As we relate to non-believers it is important that we also open the Scripture to them, so that they too can understand the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We can do this by simply discussing with them a passage of Scripture that has been meaningful to us, or a thought based on a passage of Scripture. We can also invite them to read and discuss the Bible with us. It is amazing what the Holy Spirit will do in their life when they allow their mind and heart to be engaged by God's Word. "The wellspring of reconciliation, John Paul writes, is the cross of Christ. Its vertical beam symbolizes the human need for reconciliation with God, and its horizontal crossbeam represents the need for reconciliation within the human family. Because the Church is the Body of Christ, its 'central task' is 'reconciling people: with God, with themselves, with neighbor, with the whole of creation.' One of the ways the Church lives out that ministry of reconciliation is to remind the world of the reality of sin, for reconciliation is impossible without naming the evil that had caused division and rupture in the first place.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 16	First Reading: <u>Acts 6: 8-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 22-29</u>
Tues- day, Apr. 17	First Reading: <u>Acts 7: 51—8: 1a</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 30-35</u>
Wednes- day, Apr. 18	First Reading: <u>Acts 8: 1b-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 35-40</u>
Thurs- day, Apr. 19	First Reading: <u>Acts 8: 26-40</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 44-51</u>
Friday, Apr. 20	First Reading: <u>Acts 9: 1-20</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 52-59</u>
Satur- day, Apr. 21	First Reading: <u>Acts 9: 31-42</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 60-69</u>
Sunday, Apr. 22	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 8-12</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Jn. 3: 1-2</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 11-18</u>

"1 Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II, by George Weigel, page 473.

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

April 22nd, 8:30 am—+Grace Marie Riepen

Apr. 8, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$882.00
Plate	\$291.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 70.96

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eric Henry 4/16  
Mark Borgerding 4/17  
Zita Duensing 4/18  
Kelly Schroedl 4/18  
Dewaine Heinen 4/21

### ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Martha Hoover 4/15  
Richard & Heather Anderson 4/18

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**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.

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday Apr. 22nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	H. Brungardt
<b>Servers</b>	J. Brungardt, A. Brungardt, & E. Swearingen
<b>Gifts</b>	Seleska family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, H. Brungardt, & J. Bachura
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & D. Dobrovolny

**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

**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. 21, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers</b>	Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Corey & Jayme Lundberg

**Saturday April 7, 2018 offering:**

4/7/2018	Envelope	558.00	
	Plate	124.00	
	Catholic Relief	58.00	
			740.00
4/7/2018	Church Reno		150.00

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

**Server Schedule**

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

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**Ladies Prayer Group** Beginning Sunday April 15 at 6:30 pm in the hall, we will meet to pray. This group will only meet the third Sunday of each month. Our first meeting will be based on the "Letter to Women" written by Pope John Paul II, June 29, 1995. A few copies are available in the back of the church or it can be found through an online search. Look forward to seeing you. Terri McClain 785-713-0820.

**Rite of Christian Burial** for my mom Marita Roeder, Saturday, May 26, 2018, 11:30 am, Grave Blessing by Father Schmitz, Mount Calvary Cemetery with a luncheon immediately following at St. Columbkille's parish hall. Memorial donations can be made to St. Columbkille's restoration fund. Terri McClain