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Frankfort, KS 66427  
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Monday through Friday  
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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

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## The Ascension of the Lord

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

#### Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers

##### **A Prayer for Mothers**

O God, who entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding. Grant all mothers patience to put up with pettiness, mercy to forgive mistakes, wisdom to overcome weakness, strength to survive difficulties, humor to lighten heavy loads, and happiness all their days. For words un-

spoken or unkind, for missed opportunities, for failing to help or hear, forgive us our faults O Lord.

Into your hands we commend the souls of mothers no longer with us and the health and wellbeing of mothers young and old through and with whom we continue to enjoy and share the miracle of life. Amen.

**MOTHERS TO BE  
RECOGNIZED** Today, at the 10:30 am Mass the Knights of Columbus Council will recognize all Mothers who have had their children baptized since last Mother's Day. Mothers being recognized are Chalene Schreiner & Harper, Amber Schreiner & Jhett, Jamie Berges & Caralynn, Desiray Schreiner, Larissa & Landon, Rachel Stowell, Andrea & Teddy, Jolene Wessel, Amelia & Dawson, Andrea Coffman, Ellie & Lane, Shoshana Lamb & Izzley and Valerie Krohn & Diesel.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS**

Seniors from Annunciation Parish are Rebecca Adams, Addi Colvin, Garrett Dressman, Spencer Dressman, Amburley Kokoruda, Jack Mitchell, & Kaci Vaughn. Senior from St. Columbkille Parish is Grace Suther. Good Luck in all of your future endeavors.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/14/2018	Monday	St. Matthias, Apostle	No a.m. Mass
05/15/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
05/16/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Julius Kenworthy
05/17/2018	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
05/18/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Ed Dressman
05/19/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
05/19/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/20/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Teresa Eisenbarth Meyer
05/20/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter

## Saturday, May 19th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, R. Broxterman, & M. Parthemer
Musicians	Marilyn D., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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## Sunday, May 20th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Ashlyn, Garret, & Caden Dalinghaus
Communion	C. Farrell, P. Maas, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Emily F.
Ushers	Myron Dressman & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
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 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 pray for us!

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

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

**REGISTRATION FOR–** Totus Tuus. Registration forms are in the back of church! Mail completed registration forms to the Annunciation Parish Office or drop by the Parish Office. No on-line registration this year. Dates for Totus Tuus is June 4th –June 8th for Grades 1-6 with times of 9:00 to 3:00 daily and Jr/Sr High begins 7:30 to 9:00 on Sunday, June 3rd—June 7th. Be sure and mark your calendars and plan to attend! **Need Information contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

In cooperation with Catholic Charities we will once again be participating in the Summer Lunch Program in the Park. Anyone who would like to volunteer for the program please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. **Training session for all new and past volunteers will be held on Tues., May 15th at 11:00 am in the Cigna Center. Contact Marilyn if you plan to attend the training session so we will know how much material to have available.** We will have the sign-up sheet to volunteer there as well. Lunches in the Park will be served June 4th-August 3rd.

## **ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**May 6, 2018**

Envelopes \$996.00

Plate \$299.46

Total \$1295.46

### **Other Income**

Easter Flowers \$ 40.00

Cemetery \$ 30.00

Cath. Comm. Camp. \$ 10.00

St. M/St. E \$1149.94\*

(Fr. S. March sal., insur., food, util. & misc.)

## **PARISH COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED**– If you are interested in serving a 3 year term on the Parish Council please contact Fr. Schmitz.

## **NOTICE JR/SR HIGH**

**STUDENTS**– The 21st annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on Sat. Aug. 18th. Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Cost for the Rally is \$10 before May 25th. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. **Fees & signed forms must be in by May 16th.** Questions or information contact Shannon Bussman.

## **BECAUSE OF YOU - THE PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE BILL PASSED**

Thanks for your Prayers and your Advocacy The Kansas Legislature Approved the Adoption Protection Act The Kansas House of Representatives and Senate have both approved the Adoption Protection Act. Governor Colyer has promised to sign the bill into law when it reaches his desk. This legislation will protect religiously motivated adoption providers like Catholic Charities from attack by hostile government agencies and political activists, which has unfortunately happened in other states. Faith based adoption providers in Kansas will now be protected in their work serving the common good. This moment would not have been possible without the efforts of the many people who contacted their legislators over the last several months. Thank you to all who participated in this campaign. For more information visit:  
[www.protectadoptionchoice.org](http://www.protectadoptionchoice.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED**– Fr. Bill Bruning is celebrating 25 Years of Ordination and you are invited to celebrate with him! Sunday, June 3rd, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 W. 71st St., Overland Park, KS. 4:00 pm Anniversary Mass followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

## **St. Isidore and St. Maria Feast**

Christ's Peace, Easton, KS is honoring the rural community of the Archdiocese on Tuesday, May 15, the feast of St Isidore and St Maria, the patron saints of farmers. The day will begin with Mass at noon. Please bring a small container of soil from your property to be blessed at the Mass. Also send us the name of your farm or business so that we can have it blessed. After Mass, we will have a procession to our outdoor shrine to Sts Isidore and Maria. Once there we will pray the glorious mysteries of the rosary. Then we will make our way back to the main building for lunch and time for visiting with each other. We hope to see you come join us in celebrating the farming community who give so much. If you plan on coming, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com), that way we will know how much food to prepare

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— Famous Last Words Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told his disciples to “Go out into all the world and tell the Good News.” As married couples, we have a very specific piece of good news to proclaim: that lifelong love is possible! In our current culture, this is a message that young people desperately need to hear. Since married love is meant to image Christ’s love for the Church, our message is the very heart of the Gospel! Here are some simple ways to share it: • Talk to your spouse about hurts between you rather than your friends. • Invite other couples over to cultivate couple-friendship (even if it’s pizza and the house isn’t clean)! • Volunteer together by mentoring the engaged or starting a parish marriage ministry. Check out Level 4 of the Joyful Marriage Project at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**HEALING MASS at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca**- As Sts. Peter and Paul parish is participating in the new evangelization program through the Archdiocese, we are offering a Pentecostal Healing Mass on Thursday, May 17 at 6.00 pm. There will be anointing of the sick during mass for any one preferring to be anointed. In preparation for the healing mass, all are requested to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit for 9 days starting May 12th to 20th. Novena prayer cards are available at all the parishes. Pray to the Holy Spirit for Healing.

## **AREA CHURCH PICNICS**

St. Malachy’s Church, Beattie annual Parish picnic, Sunday, June 10th. Serving 5-7:30 pm. Brisket or Pork dinner with all the fixins. Games for all. Auction at 8:30 pm.

## **FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER**

**CAMP** A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or 913.647.3054.

## **RYMO will host the 2018 Summer Tour**

**“Perfectly Imperfect”** in August Regional Youth Rallies feature music by Mikey Needleman, speaker Sarah Swafford, games, dinner and outdoor mass. Entire families are welcome and cost is only \$10 per person with a \$25 per family cap August 12 – Horton Fairgrounds (7th & Central) 3-7pm August 19 – St. Boniface, Scipio church grounds (32292 NE Norton Rd, Garnett) 3-7pm There is also an indoor Adult mini-retreat and luncheon on August 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca from 10-1. \$15 fee includes light breakfast, two sessions with Sarah Swafford, music with Mikey Needleman, catered lunch and gifts to take home. ALL ARE WELCOME If you need any accommodations to participate fully, please notify us at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) Find more information out under “adult opportunities” and “youth events” at [www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach](http://www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach)

**RCYC 2018 “Crafted and Worthy”** Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka’s Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! Early bird registration (email # of adults and youth) by May 31st saves \$10 per person. Final registration is due October 1st . Please see the following flier for details. “The best conference I’ve ever been to” --ArchKCK adult “I thought it was going to be good, but I didn’t realize it was going to be that amazing.” --ArchKCK youth

**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

During the shooting at the high school in Littleton, Colorado, one young victim was asked by the murderers, "Do you believe in Jesus?" She answered, "Yes," and was shot. At her funeral the pastor aptly referred to her as a present-day martyr. And so she was. No one probably told her two years earlier that by believing in Jesus she was choosing to share not only in his life, but also in his suffering. However, when she was called upon to do so, she did so bravely. We all desire to share in the life of Christ, but we must understand that his is the life of a Suffering Savior. When Jesus called the disciples, they did not receive an explanation of what lay ahead. They experienced the dust and grime of his travels and the joy and amazement of his miracles. They delighted in the wisdom of Jesus' teachings, their increasing understanding, and in the glory that came with being a part of Jesus' entourage. But they also experienced the judgment and hostility leveled at Jesus by his malefactors, and eventually the threat of death associated with his crucifixion. With Jesus' resurrection, and the subsequent indwelling of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost they took on his life in new ways. No longer were they simply accompanying him on his journey of ministry, now they were providing the teaching and miracles as Jesus lived out his life through them. The hostility which was previously directed at Jesus was still directed at him, only now he was indwelling their bodies and the hostility had to go through them to get to him. Yet they never faltered, never thought of exchanging his life for escape. Rather they gloried

that they were able to share in his suffering knowing that his power was resting on them. The following anonymous poem says it well. "But as the Master so shall the servant be, And pierced are the feet that follow me. Can he have followed far, Who has no wound, no scar?" Jesus prayed that we wouldn't be taken out of the world, thus escaping its misery and pain, but that we would be kept while in the world, making his life present to those experiencing the misery and pain of this world. As the Gospel reading points out, Jesus was given all authority in heaven and earth. From this position of Lordship and authority he tells his disciples, and subsequently those of us who have joined ourselves in baptism to them, to "Go ... and make disciples." This command is not known as the "Great Suggestion" but rather as the "Great Commandment." It is and should be authoritative in our lives. Jesus not only faithfully calls us to various tasks in this mission of evangelization but he also provides the means for our accomplishing it. We see this in the first reading where Jesus affirms that he will send to them, and to us, the promised Holy Spirit who will provide the power to live for him, to witness of him, and if necessary to die for him. The Holy Spirit's transforming power changes us from self-centered, self-preserving individuals into people whose ultimate purpose is to "serve the living and true God." (1 Thessalonians 1:10) As we prepare for this "Ascension of the Lord" Sunday we need to picture ourselves standing there watching him ascend into heaven, and once again hear his voice, "You shall be my witnesses."

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 14	First Reading: <u>Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 9-17</u>
Tues- day, May 15	First Reading: <u>Acts 20: 17-27</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 1-11a</u>
Wednes- day, May 16	First Reading: <u>Acts. 20: 28-38</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 11b-19</u>
Thurs- day, May 17	First Reading: <u>Acts 22: 30: 23: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 20-26</u>
Friday, May 18	First Reading: <u>Acts 25: 13b-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 15-19</u>
Satur- day, May 19	First Reading: <u>Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 20-25</u>
Sunday, May 20	First Reading: <u>Acts 2: 1-11</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 19-23</u>

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

May 20th, 8:30 am— +Teresa Eisenbarth Meyer

May 6, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$1567.00
Plate	\$ 240.00

**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 20th, 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>	Gleason family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, H. Brungardt, & J. Bachura
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & D. Dobrovolny

**Church Cleaners: May**– Jean Ann Wilson & Holly Brungardt  
**Sacristan Schedule: May**— Peggy Waite  
**Breakfast Committee: May**— Altar Society Officers  
**Collection Counters: May**— Mary Ann Heinen & Adam Schreiner

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dane and Sammie Parker on receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony with their convalidation and to the their children on their reception into the Catholic Church.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Holly Brungardt 5/13  
Hallie Borgerding 5/14  
Paige Miller 5/14  
Kynadee Bishop 5/14  
Michelle Kotapish 5/17

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dane & Sammie Parker 5/12  
Kim & Daryl Benteman 5/15

**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.



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday May 19, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers</b>	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jim & Carol McCormick

**Saturday May 5, 2018 offering:**

5/5/2018	Envelope	443.00	
	Plate	110.00	
	Hall Rent	45.00	
	Ice	15.00	
			613.00
5/5/2018	Church Reno		350.00

**Altar Society Meeting** May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**Westmoreland United Methodist Women** Invite the women of St. Columbkilles Parish to the annual Spring Salad Supper on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Education Building. Pianist Leroy Johnson will entertain us. A freewill offering will be collected for Community Health Ministries.

**Server Schedule**

May 12<sup>th</sup> Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens  
 Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

**Church Cleaning**

May 21-27: Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge  
 June 4-10: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther  
 June 18-24: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

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**Ladies Prayer Group** We will meet to pray again on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This gathering will focus on Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please remember that you are always welcome. *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