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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 liturgy's and by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

FEBRUARY 7TH 2016

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

UNBOUND

WHO ARE WE?

Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the need of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect and support that bridge cultural, religious and economic divides. We invite all people of goodwill to join us.

WHAT WE DO

We work with each family to determine what they need most. Mothers are empowered to form support networks to provide encouragement, build friendships and help each other. With

our highly personalized programs, sponsored friends and their families are able to utilize their unique skills and talents to build paths out of poverty. Through Unbound sponsorship, you can make a life-changing investment in human potential and help create a more just and equitable world. Your monthly contribution provides access to education, food, health care, emotional and spiritual support as well as endless opportunities for a person to succeed.

“To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us.”
—Pope Francis

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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

**Confessions Every Wednesday
night from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.**

**Stations of the Cross Fridays,
during Lent at Annunciation:
7:00 p.m. Feb-12, 19, 26, March
-4, 11, & 18.**

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00
p.m.**

Remember

**Fasting and abstinence during
Lent**

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the US bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, fish, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wed. Feb. 10th-8:00am Blue Rapids

Wed. Feb. 10th-12:00pm Blaine

Wed. Feb. 10th-6:30 pm Frankfort

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
02/08/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
02/09/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	In Thanksgiving
02/10/2016	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	8:00 am—Blue Rapids—For All Priests 12:00 pm — Blaine—+Fred & +Veronica Bensley 6:30 pm — Frankfort—+Jeff Horigan
02/11/2016	Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes	+Leonard Boeckman
02/12/2016	Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	+Martha Engelken
02/13/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Matt & +Lillie Noud
02/13/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Leroy & +Betty Stewart
02/14/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For Health & Safety of all Farmers & Ranchers & their livestock
02/14/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, February 13th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Branden & Joee Bussman & Allison Tommer
Communion	W. Gros, P. Brady, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane S., Rheta M., & Denise S.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Sunday, February 14th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Brady Trimble, Julia Studer, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	L. Schmitz, S. Wapp, & C. Hull
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn Bramhall
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE—

Please be generous to the Archbishop's Call to Share. ACTS unites all 105 parishes of the Archdiocese so that together we can bring the mercy of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Your contribution is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in the saving work begun by Jesus. Our parish goal is \$7,842.00. To date our parishioners have made pledges of \$3,270.00 which is 41% of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" FR. SCHMITZ on Monday, Feb. 8th

CONGRATULATIONS to Mason Dean Helmerichs son of Beth & Bryant Helmerichs who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Daniel Zirger and Miranda Helmerichs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1383 BREAKFAST— Sunday, February 14th in the Cigna Center. Serving 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, & Cinnamon Rolls. Free Will Offering. Proceeds will benefit sonograms & Birthright.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 6:30 pm

Lector: Phil Maas
Servers: A. Tommer, M. Tommer, & E. Ebert
Communion: M. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & S. Wapp
Sacristan: M. Kennedy
Ushers: P. Tommer & E. Brady
Musicians: M. Roeder & R. Matson
Rosary: Charlie & Rita Broxterman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS pro-life Baby shower. The bassinet will be in the back of church for your donations for one more week. You may turn in your baby bottles to Jim Roeder or bring to the Parish Office.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

January 31, 2016

Envelopes \$939.00

Plate \$155.05

Total \$1094.05

Other Income

Ch. In Latin America \$ 10.00

St. M/St. E \$ 734.37*

St. Columbkille \$1641.57*

(Fr. Schmitz Dec. sal, insur. util. food, & misc.)

St. M/ St. E (Altar Soc.)\$ 297.21*

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ANNUNCIATION ALTAR SOCIETY

NOTES— Your 2016 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.

HELP WANTED— We have 2 Altar Society members who have volunteered to work on the Funeral Committee. We are asking for **one more volunteer**. If you would like to join this team please contact Marilyn Hazen in the Parish Office. This is a very rewarding and valuable service that we offer to families in their time of grief.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— Class, for Grades 1-6, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 2:10 to 3:10 pm.

No Class for Jr/Sr. High on Wednesday, Feb 10th, instead attend Ash Wednesday mass at 6:30 pm.

CHANCE TO WIN A FREEZER FULL OF MEAT— 26 campers will be attending the Catholic Heart Workcamp in Denver, CO this summer. As a fundraiser for that, they will be selling chances to win a freezer, that is filled with meat. Drawing will be March 30th. Chances are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE— The Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter & training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—

HUNGERING FOR THE

JOURNEY Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the back of church. Remember what you give up for Lent changes lives.

K OF C ANNUAL FISH FRY -

The Knights of Columbus Council #1383 are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, March 18th in the Cigna Center. Serving 5:00—8:00 pm Pollack, cheesy potatoes, cornbread, green beans, & dessert. Free Will donation. All are invited!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—

Upcoming Annunciation Parish Fundraiser Events-

Sunday, April 24th—Smoked Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, September 25th, Annual Parish Picnic (**Note- date change**)

Sunday, November 6th, Annual Turkey dinner

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Do you ever wonder if Jesus notices you and your family when it seems like every other need in the world is more important than yours? We can sometimes think, “With all the problems in the world from terrorism, to hunger, to pollution, to poverty, how can Jesus have time for my desires and needs?” In this week's Gospel, Peter has worked all night and caught no fish. His mind was probably filled with the thought we've all had at one time or another, “How will we pay the bills?” When Jesus appeared on the scene, Peter could have sent him away to deal with more important matters like Roman occupation and leprosy. But instead he allows Jesus to get in his boat. And he receives miraculously more than he could have imagined. This week, Jesus is waiting to be invited in to that big presentation at work, the pile of dishes in the sink, your son's math test, and your hurt feelings from that spat you had with your spouse last night. Yes, there are worse problems out there, but these are your problems and they matter to him. Why not invite him in and see what miracles are waiting? This Sunday also kicks off National Marriage Week. We invite you to come celebrate with Archbishop Naumann at Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa at

6:30pm. Following Mass, national speaker and author, Jon Leonetti, will present, “The Mission of the Family.” This evening would be an excellent way to invite Jesus into your boat.

RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

February 17: Noon - 1 PM. The Catholic Bishops of Kansas and others concerned about the future of religious freedom in Kansas, will be hosting a Rally for Religious Freedom inside the Kansas State Capitol Building in the 2nd Floor Rotunda. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to Kansas lawmakers that support for religious freedom in Kansas is strong. Let's make this as successful as the rally in 2012, which garnered national attention and was broadcast live on EWTN. Free parking at the Kansas Expo centre and round-trip shuttle to and from the Capitol is available from 10:30 A.M until 2:00 P.M. We will have outstanding speakers including Ryan Anderson of the Heritage Foundation. For more information please visit www.kscathconf.org.

Men Under Construction **Catholic Men's Conference** **Men of Faith**

The 2016 Conference will be Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park. Conference starts with Registration at 6:15 am and ends with the Archbishop's final blessing and adjournment at 3:30 pm. Coffee, donuts, and lunch included. Admission is \$35. Register online at www.ksmuc.org or pick up a registration form in the back of church. No kum ba ya here! Just real men looking for some truth & happiness.

ST. BEDE'S KELLY, KS— Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 21st. Serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm. Free Will donation. All are invited!

Use the following link for a seven day “Virtual Marriage Retreat-Marriage and Mercy” for daily home use by married couples. Go to www.foryourmarriage.org/everymarriage/enrichment/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat/

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES— The Carmelites at Scipio have facilities available for persons wishing to make a directed or private retreat. In the Carmelite Residence - Elijah's Rest Priory- we offer three guest suites. In addition to the suites in the Priory, we offer two Hermitages (fully equipped with central air/heat, kitchen facility, bath and bedroom). If priests, Religious, and Lay people are interested, please contact Fr. David Simpson at 630-536-7866.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Someone once stated that, “God is looking for FAT Christians.” For those of us who tend to be a little plump, that was good news. However, the person was not referring to one’s weight but to the characteristics of being Faithful, Available and Teachable. In this week’s Gospel Reading Peter, a rough, simple fisherman seems to have possessed these characteristics. When Jesus showed up with a crowd on the shore where Peter and his partners were working, Peter could have been annoyed by the intrusion; after all he had been up all night working. When Jesus stepped into the empty boat, uninvited, and then asked Peter to move the boat away from the shore a bit, Peter could have simply responded, “Hey! Get out of my boat.” But he didn’t. He, and his possessions, were made available to Jesus. Obviously impressed by Jesus’ teaching he didn’t hesitate to take the boat to deeper water where Jesus told him how to catch some fish. Here was a carpenter, not a fisherman, telling a professional fisherman after a night of fishing failure, how and where to catch fish. Imagine how Peter could have responded! But in humility Peter was not only available to Jesus he was also teachable, responding, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” Jesus’ teachings and demonstrations of power made an astonishing impression on Peter, and standing there in that old fishing boat he experienced an epiphany. Suddenly, he and his partners were conscious of their sinfulness as they became aware of who Jesus is. Consequently, when Jesus said “follow me” they left all

and followed Jesus, demonstrating their faithfulness to respond to the light God gave. Pope John Paul II speaks of this need to be responsive in The Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful People— “Therefore in the life of each member of the lay faithful there are particularly significant and decisive moments for discerning God’s call and embracing the mission entrusted by him. ... No one must forget that the Lord, as the master of the laborers in the vineyard, calls at every hour of life so as to make his holy will more precisely and explicitly known. Therefore, the fundamental and continuous attitude of the disciple should be one of vigilance and a conscious attentiveness to the voice of God.” Like Peter, we are becoming today, what we will be tomorrow. Peter’s later transformation from a tired, smelly, hard working fisherman, into an apostle and leader of the Church did not happen overnight. However, because he made some foundational decisions to be faithful, available and teachable to Jesus on that day he was able to experience future transformation. We may not have Isaiah’s revelation, or Peter’s experience, but we all have occasions where Jesus reveals himself to us to some degree, and we will hear his call to “come follow me.” Perhaps we will even hear it in these passages of Scripture. Will we make ourselves and our possessions available? Will we in humility be teachable and willing to learn? Will we in faithfulness follow? May the answer be, “Yes!”

Reflecting On Sunday’s Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, February 8	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 8: 1-7, 9-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 6: 53-56</u>
Tues- day, February 9	First Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 8: 22-23, 27-30</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 7: 1-13</u>
Wednes- day, February 10	First Reading: <u>Joel 2: 12-18</u> <u>2 Cor. 5: 20—6:2</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18</u>
Thurs- day, February 11	First Reading: <u>Dt. 30: 15-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 9: 22-25</u>
Friday, February 12	First Reading: <u>Is. 58: 1-9a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 9: 14-15</u>
Satur- day, February 13	First Reading: <u>Is. 58: 9b-14</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 5: 27-32</u>
Sunday, February 14	1st Reading: <u>Dt.26: 4-10</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rom. 10: 8-13</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 4: 1-13</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

February 14th, 8:30 am— For Health & Safety of all Farmers and Ranchers & their livestock

January 31, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$599.00
Plate	\$148.50
Mass Intention	\$ 50.00
Green Memorial	\$295.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday February 14, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen
Servers	H. Borgerding, M. Toerber, & A. Toerber
Gifts	Miller family
Communion	S. Henry, M. Heinen, & J. Wienck
Ushers	C. Miller & S. Toerber

Feb. 10th , 8:00 am Ash Wednesday, Volunteers Welcome for Ministers

Church Cleaners: February– Jan Bergkamp

Sacristan Schedule: February—Norma Hirt

Breakfast Committee: February— Zita Duensing, Sheri Shanks, & Cheryl Skalla If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

NOTICE All are invited to the February breakfast which will be on February 14th after Mass. Come celebrate Valentine’s Day with your church family.

ALTAR SOCIETY meeting February 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for World Day of Prayer which will be March 4, 2016. More information later.

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10th Women’s Spirituality Conference , March 12, 2016 St Thomas Moore Parish Center Manhattan , KS. Program “This Will Be Remembered of Her” Stories of Women Reshaping the World. Registration deadline is March 7th. Registration form in back of church on bulletin board.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from noon to 5:00p.m. The Adoration Group would like to invite more parishioners to participate. Please take a time.

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER– The Marysville Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower beginning Jan. 31st through the month of February. New maternity or baby items or clothing will be accepted. Also accepting monetary donations. Please leave all donations in the back of church. Question contact John Wienck.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Becky Carlson 2/8
- Theresa Minihan 2/8
- Monty Shanks 2/10
- Rylie Borgerding 2/11
- Ed Henry 2/12
- Johnny Schreiner 2/12

Are you new to the Parish? New members please contact Zita Duensing at 785-363-7456; or email is zitaduensing@att.net. to get your names in the parish records.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday February 13, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday January 30, 2016 offering:

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	
Ministers	C. Sheppard, F. Finan, & M. Cusimano
Hospitality	Russ & Vicky Geyer

1/30/2016	Envelope	450.00	
	Plate	169.00	
	House Donation	25.00	
			644.00

Altar Society Meeting Dates—

2016: February 22, (weather permitting), March 28, April 25, May 23, Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting - February 11
Fish Fry - March 18 5:00-7:30

Pro-Life Baby Shower

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Pro-Life baby shower beginning December 26 and continuing through the month of January. A crib will be set up in the back of the church for donations of new or used baby or maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, baby bottles or formula. Cash donations can be given to Steve O'Shea, Harry Moser, or Jim McCormick.

The Altar Society is in the process of creating a scheduled cleaning list for the church. We will have bi-monthly cleaning dates with names assigned to each cleaning. Please watch the bulletin for your turn. The list will also be sent out by email and in the back of church. A check-off job list is hanging in the west room for your convenience. Cleaning the hall will continue to be done with volunteer help. A list of cleaning dates will always be in the back of church that members can sign up on and a check-off job list will be in the kitchen. Thank you!

CHANCE TO WIN FREEZER FULL OF MEAT!

Veronica & Allie Valburg & Grace Suther are attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Denver, Co. this summer. As a fundraiser for that, they will be selling chances to win a freezer, that is filled with meat. Drawing will be March 30th. Chances are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Thank you.

Servers Training— February 20th after Mass.

The Youth of St Columbkille are selling palm size prayer crosses for Lent in the back of church after Mass. They are made from olive wood and come in a nice gift bag. They fit perfectly in your palm, your pocket and your purse. Buy one for yourself to use and give one as a gift. They are 5.00 each.

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Hall Annex: We have raised approximately half of the amount needed for the hall storage addition. The project cost will be around \$36,000 for the structure, with an optional \$3-4,000 for HVAC. Actual costs will be presented when they are known. If you'd like to make a donation, please earmark it in the collection.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Floyd & Natha Manges .. Sutton & Manges Family

The Blaine/Westmoreland Senior Citizens Hold their meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month in the St. Columbkille Parish Hall at noon. A potluck lunch is followed by a short meeting, cards, & conversation. All senior citizens are welcome.