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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

Priest: Fr. Daniel Schmitz

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Annunciation Parish

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

MARCH 20TH 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Celebrate the Saving Mysteries!

This weekend marks the
beginning of Holy Week, with
Our Messiah's triumphal
entry into Jerusalem, the
Lord's Supper, His Passion,
Death, and Resurrection.

After that glorious queen of
days, we continue the feasting
for an entire octave, eights
straight days.

The octave of Easter ends by
celebrating Divine Mercy, an
attribute always found in God
throughout time, and made
intensely personal in Jesus
Christ.

Mercy being, in one sense, the
highest attribute of God, it
deserves an entire weekend.
The tender compassion of our
God has shone upon us, and
its light brings warmth to our
souls.

One particular way of
celebrating Divine Mercy is
the way of devotion promoted
by St. Faustina and spread by
St. John Paul II, particularly
the Divine Mercy chaplet. Sts.
Peter and Paul is hosting a big
celebration for the whole
region in two weeks: please
come participate!

The schedule for the
Regional

Divine Mercy Sunday

(April 3rd) Events at St. Peter
& Paul Church in Seneca are
as follows:

We will gather in our Parish
Hall for Opening Prayers at
3:00 PM:

We will then have a

Procession to the Church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

will be sung in Church,

After which there will be

Benediction and Closing.

After the events, there will be
a Reception in the Parish Hall.

During all this time, there will
be area priests hearing
Confessions.

You may receive a Plenary
Indulgence if you:

- 1) attend these events,
- 2) go to Confession within 20
days of the event,
- 3) go to Eucharistic
Communion that day, or the
days after
- 4) pray for the intentions of
our Supreme Pontiff.

Confessions

**Every Wednesday night of
Lent from 6:00 to 7:00.**

MAR 23rd-Frankfort

Penance Services

Mar 20-Seneca, 3p

Mar 20-Sabetha, 7p

Mar 22-Blue Rapids, 7p

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Annunciation

Good Friday

12:00 pm—St. Columbkille

3:00 pm-St. Monica/St.

Elizabeth

7:00 pm—Annunciation

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:00 pm—Annunciation

Easter Sunday

8:00 am-St. Monica/St.

Elizabeth

9:30 am—Annunciation

11:00 am—St. Columbkille

Christ became obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross.

*Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.*

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
03/21/2016	Monday	Monday of Holy Week	No a.m. Mass
03/22/2016	Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	No a.m. Mass
03/23/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Albert Maas
03/24/2016	Thursday	Holy Thursday	7:00 pm—Annunciation— +Frances Whistler
03/25/2016	Friday	Good Friday	12:00 pm—St. Columbkille, Blaine 3:00 pm—St. Monica/St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids 7:00 pm — Annunciation, Frankfort
03/26/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 8:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
03/27/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:00 a.m.	+John L. Worthington
03/27/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 9:30 a.m.	+Ray Mitchell
03/27/2016	Sunday	Blaine 11:00 a. m.	+Virginia Roggenkamp

Saturday, March 26th: Annunciation 8:00 pm

Lector	P. Maas, C. Weyer, D. Tilley, & S. Huninghake
Servers	E. Weyer, A. & M. Tommer, B. & J. Bussman
Communion	M. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & I. Dressman
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Choir
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Phil & Agnes Maas
Rosary	No Rosary
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, March 27th: Annunciation 9:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & E. Armstrong
Communion	P. Maas, L. Dressman, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Denise Sandmann & H.S. Choir
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Holy Thursday, March 24th, 7:00 pm

Lector— Pat Brady

Servers—B. Trimble, K. Vaughn, & J. Mitchell

Communion— R. Broxterman, P. Brady, & M. Parthemer

Sacristan— Marybeth Kennedy

Ushers— Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady

Gifts— Louise Kenworthy & Mary Ann Dressman

Musicians— Jeanie Gerstner & Choir

Rosary— Charlie & Rita Broxterman

NOTICE— There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass on Holy Thursday until 10:00 pm.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Good Friday, March 25th, 7:00 pm

Lectors— C. Gerstner & Jay Kennedy

Servers—A. & P. Gerstner, & C. Broxterman

Communion— Carol Hull

Sacristan— Marybeth Kennedy

Musicians— M. Dressman & F. Fangman

Ushers— Joe Maas & Todd Surdez

Gifts— Ushers to appoint

No Rosary

NOTICE— There will be choir practice on Tues., Mar. 22nd at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

NOTICE— There will be no

Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, March 22nd as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

There will be No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday, March 25th.

Eucharistic Minister Training:

Father Schmitz will be conducting a training Sunday, April 10th immediately following Mass at Annunciation. Please email or call Father if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Thank you!!

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

March 13, 2016

Envelopes \$1207.00

Plate \$372.00

Total \$1579.00

Other Income

Cath. Relief Services \$ 52.00

Easter Flowers \$ 128.00

Hall Use \$ 157.50

Holy Thursday \$ 21.00

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL-

As a way of remembering the deceased of our families or parish during the Easter season, you are invited to make a donation towards the Easter flowers. Include the names of those to be remembered on your special envelope & put in the collection basket.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES— **Class** for Grades 1-6, on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2:10-3:10 pm.

Class for Jr./Sr. High on Wednesday, March 23rd, 7:00 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. To purchase some chances you may contact Kaci Vaughn at 785-927-0445 or Colton Parthemer at 785-410-9909. Thank You!

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-

To date we have received pledges of \$9,870 which is 125% of our goal. **THANK YOU** to all parishioners who graciously donated to the Archbishop's Call to Share!

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.

Marriage Minute

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you." Jesus, fully human and fully God, has an eternal perspective, so think about the thousands of years God had been waiting to reveal the fullness of His love through the first Eucharist. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us of the great preparation on a human level that went into that First Eucharist, but think of the centuries of preparation that went into it from a divine perspective. Jesus desired that moment because it was the moment where he could invite His disciples to share in His very life and love in the most intimate of ways. That same eager desire Jesus had for sharing His life and love with the first disciples is the same eager desire He has to share His life and love with our family. Jesus has been planning to share the Eucharistic meal for centuries with us and our children, and it is the place where we can be most reassured of His presence and protection. The Eucharist is where our desire for God meets His desire for us, and it is the most important lesson we can pass along to our children. As we enter into Holy Week this Palm Sunday, let us seize the opportunities to teach our children about the desire God has to meet with us through the Mass. If we are able, take an extra 15 minutes to stop by the adoration chapel before or after work, to bring our children there, or even to make the great liturgical celebrations of this Holy week. Jesus is waiting to encounter us!

OPERATION RICE BOWL-

HUNGERING TO BUILD

COMMUNITY We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

5th ANNUAL SPRING SALAD

SUPPER April, 7th, 6:30 pm, Helvering Center, Marysville, KS Advance tickets \$7.00 available at Marysville Chamber of Commerce 101 N. 10th Street, Marysville. Entertainment "Barn Quilt Blocks" by Connie Larson of Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail. Sponsored by Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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movie at Astro 3 movie theater. *The Letters*, a movie about Mother Theresa, will show Wednesday March 30 at 5:00 and 7:00 PM. Please join together for a great movie and fellowship.

NOTICE— 1st Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, April 3rd. There are 12 students preparing for this Sacrament. Those students are Wes Anderson, Riley Armstrong, Drew Broxterman, Ashlyn Dalinghaus, Annie Dressman, Simon Hull, Lorelei Loiseau, Luke Massie, Tucker Michealis, Mac Studer, Macey Wapp and Sadie Wessel. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament!

YOUTH OF THE PARISH- ALL ARE

INVITED— Monday with Mike Sweeney, Five-Time All-Star and Hall of Fame Inductee of the Kansas City Royals, Monday, April 4th, St. Gregory Church, Marysville, KS. 4:30 Autographs, 5:30 Mass, 6:30 Presentation by Mike Sweeney, 7:30 Social and Ball Park Dinner.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY— We will be offering a retreat on Exploring God's Mercy with Mystics and Poets including St. Faustina and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Gertrude and poets, Hopkins, Powers, Blake and others on Thursday, April 7th, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Sophia Center in Atchison, KS. Fee is \$55 with a \$10 deposit by April 1st. See brochure in back of church.

THE RUNNIN REV'S, a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka on Monday April 11th to play local 8th grade and high school students in a fun filled and challenging game of basketball. The game will be held at 7:00 pm at Hayden. There is no admission but donations will be accepted at halftime with all proceeds benefiting the archdiocese seminarians. Please show your support for these priests and our youth by attending this game.

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. **UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:** Topeka - beginning April 12, and will run for 7 consecutive Tuesdays, at Mother Teresa Church. Contact Angie at (785-220-7773) or Jerry Jennings (785-7666497), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 7:00-9:00pm.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

This Sunday, Passion Sunday, completes the Season of Lent and introduces the beginning of Holy Week, the most memorable week of the liturgical year. For one week of the year we are encouraged to focus all of our faculties on recalling and reliving Jesus' Passion, culminating in an explosion of joy at Jesus' resurrection. We must all confess that in some years Holy Week has been much more meaningful than in others, usually depending on the degree to which we have been able to grasp the significance of his death and resurrection for us. Jesus' Passion is introduced with the joyous acclamation of the people of Jerusalem proclaiming, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord," as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Jesus' Passion nears its end with many of the same people tumultuously yelling "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Jesus comes humbly riding into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt, and exits by being taken outside of Jerusalem to be crucified and carried in burial garments to a tomb beyond the city's gate. One thing holds true in this week of contrasts, that is the disciples' inability to grasp what is taking place or the significance of this Passover. Praise be to the Holy Spirit who later made all things clear to them and caused these things to be recorded for our edification for all eternity. In this recounting of Jesus' Passion there appear many characters in whom, with just a little bit of reflection, we can discover ourselves. With dismay we may find ourselves among those who contributed to his death. For as Fr. Richard John Neuhaus points out, "For whom does he pray forgiveness? For the leaders of his own people, a fragile, frightened establishment that could not abide the threat of the presence of a love so long delayed. For pitiable Pilate, forever wringing his hands, forever soiled. For the soldiers who did the deed, who wielded the whip, who drove the nails, who thrust the spear, it all being but a day's work on foreign

assignment, far from home. And for us he asks forgiveness, for we were there." (From Death on A Friday Afternoon) If it is with dismay that we discover our complicity in Jesus' death, it is with relief and joyous exaltation that we also discover that we are included among those for whom Jesus prays, asking the Father to forgive. Fr. Neuhaus rightly draws attention to our inclusion both among the guilty standing at the foot of the cross and among those forgiven by Christ from the cross. Sin and its accompanying guilt has been with humankind since the beginning. Someone has jokingly said, "Guilt is the gift that keeps on giving." Unfortunately, never ending guilt is no joke when it remains unrecognized, unclaimed, and unforgiving. Rather, guilt hangs over us like an ever-abiding cloud blotting out the Son's warmth. If there is no recognized guilt, then there can be no recognized forgiveness. So it is important as we enter Holy Week that we come face to face with both our guilt, and Christ's forgiveness. We must, looking through the eyes of Christ, see ourselves standing in the crowd, unwittingly participating in his crucifixion. However, it is also imperative, lest we not be able to bear it, to hear ourselves included in Jesus' request to the Father for forgiveness. If Christ died to secure our forgiveness and relieve both the penalty and guilt of our sin, we do him and ourselves a great disservice by not acknowledging his completed work of forgiveness, and claiming it as our rightful inheritance as his followers. As the reality of forgiveness grips our soul we too will experience an explosion of joy.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, March 21	First Reading: Is. 42: 1-7 Gospel: Jn. 12: 1-11
Tues- day, March 22	First Reading: Is. 49: 1-6 Gospel: Jn. 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednes- day, March 23	First Reading: Is. 50: 4-9a Gospel: Mt. 26: 14-25
Thurs- day, March 24	First Reading: Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 11: 23-26 Gospel: Jn. 13: 1-15
Friday, March 25	First Reading: Is. 52: 13-53: 12 2nd Reading: Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Gospel: Jn. 18: 1-19: 42
Satur- day, March 26	First Reading: Gn. 1:1-2:2 2nd Reading: Gn. 22: 1-18 Gospel: Lk. 24: 1-12
Sunday, March 27	1st Reading: Acts. 10: 34a, 37-43 2nd Reading: Col. 3: 1-4 Gospel: Jn. 20: 1-9

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? www.praymorenovenas.com allows you to join over 200,000 other Catholics with daily prayers/videos emailed to you. It contains some of the most popular novenas in the Church. Novenas are great ways of regularly praying both in thanksgiving for the gifts God has given you and for asking for the good things the Father wants to give His children.



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

March 27th, 8:00 am— +John L. Worthington

March 13, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$783.00
Plate	\$102.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00
Easter Lily	\$ 70.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday March 27, 8:00 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Botkin
Servers	E. Toerber, M. Toerber, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	H. Botkin, M. Heinen, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	M. Rowe & A. Edwards

Church Cleaners: March— Hedy Saville & Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: March—Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: April— Mike & Theresa Minihan, Dave & Dana Baier, & Matt & Amber Borgerding. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

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MINISTERS OF THE MASS **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 3:00 PM**

Lectors: C. Miller and S. Toerber
Servers: J. Brungardt, E. Brungardt, & O. Skalla
Gifts: Shanks family
Communion: E. Henry, S. Henry, & N. Hirt
Ushers: C. Miller & S. Toerber

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William Budenbender 3/20
Alexis Johnson 3/22
Maggie Toerber 3/23
Richard Hawley 3/25
John Bergkamp 3/26
Olivia Toerber 3/26
Patti Moeller 3/27

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.

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.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Sunday March 27, 11:00 a.m.*

Saturday March 12, 2016 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Wade, Wyatt, & Molly Minihan
Ministers	J. Blaske, K. Murray, & N. Manges
Hospitality	Volunteers

3/12/2016	Envelope	498.00	
	Plate	119.30	
	Mass Intentions	300.00	
	Hall Rent	150.00	
	Easter Flowers	83.00	
			1,150.30

3/12/2016	Annex Fund in memory of Roselita Roggenkamp		3,312.50
3/12/2016	General Fund in memory of Roselita Roggenkamp		3,312.50
3/12/2016	Choir donation in memory of Roselita Roggenkamp		100.00

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2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

March 20-26: Lois Roggenkamp, Becky White, Andrea Karnes
 April 3-9 Charlene Sheppard, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge
 April 17-23: Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service

Altar Society Meeting March 28th at 7pm. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are in the back of church.

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The women of St. Columbkille are invited to join the women of the Westmoreland United Church at their annual Spring Salad supper on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 PM. We look forward to your fellowship. Please RSVP by Monday, April 4 to 785-457-3942 or email to mapaf1@bluevalley.net. Geraldine Fouts On Mon, 7 Mar 2016 17:10:32 -0600

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE— Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Chare. Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort! Our parish goal is \$3,361. To date our parishioners have made pledges of \$2855 which is 81.97% of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

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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.