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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 by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 10TH 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

Alleluia, He is risen!

VOCATION, or calling, is
used in many ways.

Fundamentally, it describes
God calling us to be holy
as He is holy. It includes
our call to be witnesses of
Jesus Christ, to care for
society and creation, or
neighbors and those in
need. Our call to chastity
and forgiveness are also
part of our vocation as
disciples of Jesus Christ.
Today's Gospel gives us
St. Peter's calling to
shepherd the Church Christ
has founded.

Most directly, though, our
vocation is the way God
created us to live out our
lives in this world while we
prepare to inhabitants of
the next, include vocations
to the priesthood, religious
life, and holy matrimony.

Over the next five weeks,
I'm going to do a set of
homilies on vocations,
particularly tying them to
the Eucharist. One homily
each for husband/father,
priest, nun, monk, and wife/
mother will be presented.

The one take-away I hope
everyone receives is that
rather than focus on What
do you want to do?, ask:
What does God want to you
to? The Archbishop
stressed that for us all
through seminary: he
wanted to ordain us, but
even more he wants us to
do God's will, for in that
lies perfect happiness,
contentment, and peace.

Last Monday in Marysville,
Mike Sweeney spoke on his
life as an all star baseball
player, but most
importantly on his rock
solid faith, and living his
vocation as a man, a
husband, and father
centered on Christ in the
Eucharist with the help of
our Mother, Mary.

If you're interested in
listening to his talk, look up
"Stealing Home" on
Lighthouse Catholic Media.
It should also appear on
formed.org soon.

ALL ARE INVITED

*Come join us for lunch on
Sunday, April 24th at the*

Cigna Center. Serving 11:00 to 1:30

Smoked Pork Chop dinner with all the fixins!

Adults \$10.00 & Children ages 10 & under \$5.00

(A special kids meal available too!)

A Country Store with baked goods & crafts.

All are Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/11/2016	Monday	St. Stanislaus	No a.m. Mass
04/12/2016	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Leonard Boeckman
04/13/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	+Melvin Suther
04/14/2016	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Mary Pat Chadwick
04/15/2016	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump
04/16/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Julius Kenworthy
04/16/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Roselita Roggenkamp
04/17/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	Cynthia Barrington
04/17/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, April 16th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Pat Brady
Servers	Branden and Joee Bussman
Communion	P. Brady, M. Kennedy, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Lynn S.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Eileen Bramlage
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, April 17th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Caden & Lexi Dalinghaus, & Amburley Kokoruda
Communion	T. Dressman, I. Dressman, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & L. Bramhall
Ushers	Don Engelken & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

This that and the Other...

WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS to Becky Zirger and Brendan Compton who were married at Annunciation Church this weekend. May God richly bless you as you begin your married life together! Proud parents are Cathy & Craig Zirger and Ty and Karen Compton.

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!!

NOTE OF THANKS—

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Fridays, 1:00—5:00 pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, APRIL 17TH

Pope Francis recently reminded the Church that “the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy.” The Holy Father reminds all of us to “place our lives at the service of God’s plan.” The entire message is available at www.usccb.org/vocations.

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS-

We will be offering baked items, crafts, handwork, & much more at the Country store on April 24th. All donations appreciated! You may bring donations to the Parish Office or to the Cigna Center the day of the luncheon.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 3, 2016

Envelopes \$1148.00

Plate \$349.05

Total \$1497.05

Other Income

Use of Hall \$ 170.00

Priesthood (Easter) \$ 40.00

Holy Thursday \$ 7.00

Good Friday \$ 5.00

Rice Bowl \$ 5.00

St. Columbkille \$1160.78*

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

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES—Class for Grades 1-6, on Wednesday, April 13th 2:10-3:10 pm.

Class for Jr./Sr. High on Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00 p.m. There will be Confessions at 6:30 on the 13th for all students.

Marriage Minute

“We must obey God rather than men.” St. Peter boldly proclaimed these words as he was questioned by the authorities 2000 years ago. In a certain sense, not much has changed. Modern popes and faithful Catholics are asked frequently to deny Jesus or the teachings of His Church on so many issues, but especially when it comes to matters of Marriage and Family Life, and we too, have to say, “We must obey God rather than men.” Mostly, confusion arises because the “why” of the Church’s teaching has never been explained well. Many are often unaware of the beauty that stands at the foundations of “controversial teachings” such as “same sex” marriage, contraception, pornography, and divorce. It is important for us to understand the “why” of the Church’s teachings as much as the “what.”

For common sense explanations on Church teachings regarding marriage and family life, go to www.archkck.org/family. Then click on “defending marriage.”

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 5, 2016, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. Please call the parish office to receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann. Give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

TEACHING POSTION-

Seeking a Full Time 5th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2016-17 school year at St. Gregory Catholic School in Marysville, KS. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process online at www.archkckcs.org. Questions may be directed to Karen Farrell at St. Gregory 562-2831 or email at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org.

ALL ARE INVITED-

“Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose” will be offered twice in April at two different locations: April 22 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa and April 23rd at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe. Tickets are just \$39 and are available now. Matthew Kelly donated many copies of his book “Rediscover Jesus” to the churches in our area and his video and CDs on the faith have been very popular. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Evangelization at 913-721-1570 ext 429.

Easter season—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 23rd, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of *online* classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.** Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com.

“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.

Recharge Marriage Workshop : Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don’t have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to reconnect with your spouse that will give you the basics to rekindle the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Saturday, April 23 at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park (9510 W 127th St) from 8:30am-12:30pm. Child care and Continental Breakfast available at no charge! For more details or to register, go to www.archkck.org/recharge. For questions, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301.

PROJECT RACHEL ~ “Unfailing Mercy”

For those in your parish who may be suffering sorrow after a past abortion, please prayerfully consider including the following announcement in your parish bulletin: God’s greatest desire is to forgive, and this is the Holy Year of Mercy. Our Church is the voice of Mercy. Working with the Diocese of Kansas City, MO, Project Rachel will be hosting one-day retreats, known as “Unfailing Mercy,” to share God’s mercy and healing after abortion. The first retreat will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Women and men of all ages are welcome. Sometimes... one day really can change everything. For details, call 913-621-2199 or 816-591-3804 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. Learn more at www.projectrachelkc.com. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on April 17th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$8/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

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

This week's Gospel Reading tells of Jesus' third appearance to the disciples after his resurrection. The first and second appearances were recorded in the passage we reflected on in last week's Gospel Reading. In the first post resurrection appearance Jesus breathes on his disciples the Holy Spirit and gives them the Great Commission. In the second post resurrection appearance he dispels Thomas' doubts and welcomes him into a full faith. This third appearance which we read about this week re-emphasizes Jesus' power and authority, it re-institutes the basis of communion, and re-affirms the command to "follow me." Seven disciples, Peter, Nathanael, the two sons of Zebedee, Thomas and two others, return from an unsuccessful night of fishing just as the sun is rising. As they near shore they encounter a man who calls to them and tells them to cast the net on the right side of the fishing boat, which they do. Surely, there must have been something unusual and commanding about Jesus for these tired fishermen to pay any attention to him. Having been raised in Maine near the harbor, I can assure you that if you or I stood on the shore and similarly instructed tired professional fisherman, who had spent the early hours in fishing failure, how to fish we would quickly discover how little attention would be given to us. But Peter and the disciples did as they were instructed and surprisingly hauled in a potentially net-breaking catch of 153 large fish. The significance of this event was immediately obvious. John instantly recognized that it was Jesus, and Peter knowing who had orchestrated this miracle dove into the water and swam to shore, abandoning everything to once again experience Jesus' presence. Jesus was recognized by the power and authority that resides in him. Previously, the last meal they ate with Jesus was the Passover meal which he hosted for them on the night in which he was betrayed. We must keep in mind that Jesus' subsequent betrayal was not only Judas' notorious act, but also the notorious abandonment of Jesus by all his disciples, though John later stood with him at the cross. It was there in that upper room, that Jesus prepared a meal within the meal, for he took the common bread and wine of the Passover meal and offered it as the meal of his body and blood, the body and blood of a new and everlasting covenant for the forgiveness of sins.

Surely, experiencing a little bit of residual guilt, the disciples must have rejoiced to see that their Lord had prepared another meal for them, provided the substance of the meal, and invited them to partake. As he broke the bread and distributed it to them how they must have rejoiced remembering that previous meal and the assurance of forgiveness. In spite of past sins and failures communion with Jesus was possible on the basis of his provision and grace. Then the focus uncomfortably shifts to Peter. We wonder if Jesus did not detect in Peter doubts regarding the full extent of Jesus' forgiveness toward him. Luke's Gospel tells us Jesus warned Peter, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, strengthen your brethren." Did Peter and the others recall both Jesus' words of warning and the words of hope, or did Peter simply recall in his heart his three-fold denial of Jesus? In any case, Jesus three times asks Peter the same question, "Do you love me?" With each assurance by Peter Jesus affirmingly replies, "Feed my sheep." Jesus further assures Peter of the significance of his future contribution by indicating how Peter would die in service to God's glory. Lastly, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me," once again offering to Peter a lifetime of companionship as he fulfills Jesus' call to follow him. Communion was now complete for Peter, forgiveness fully experienced, and purpose fully restored. No doubt we can see ourselves in the lives of these ordinary men who became Apostles of the Church. Were they so very much unlike us? No. Rather we find that we have much in common with them. We too have tasted the joy of Jesus' fellowship. We too have denied him, all too frequently. He also offers us forgiveness and a lifetime of companionship. He too calls to us, "Follow me." Consequently, these events in their lives were written for our example that we might learn from them and follow their Lord, and ours, with our whole heart.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 11	First Reading: Acts 6: 8-15 Gospel: Jn. 6: 22-29
Tues- day, April 12	First Reading: Acts 7: 51—8: 1a Gospel: Jn. 6: 30-35
Wednes- day, April 13	First Reading: Acts 8: 1b-8 Gospel: Jn. 6: 35-40
Thurs- day, April 14	First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40 Gospel: Jn. 6: 44-51
Friday, April 15	First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20 Gospel: Jn. 6: 52-59
Satur- day, April 16	First Reading: Acts 9:31-42 Gospel: Jn. 6: 60-69
Sunday, April 17	1st Reading: Acts. 13: 14, 43-52 2nd Reading: Rev. 7: 9, 14b-17 Gospel: Jn. 10: 27-30

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

April 10th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

March 25 & April 3, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$602.00
Plate	\$139.00
Holy Land	\$ 77.00
Priesthood	\$ 10.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday April 10, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	S. Toerber
Servers	E. Toerber, O. Skalla, & K. Skalla
Gifts	Baier Family
Communion	H. Borgerding, M. Heine, & E. Henry
Ushers	A. Edwards & M. Rowe

Church Cleaners: April— General Cleaning/All parish members

Sacristan Schedule: April—Jan Bergkamp

Breakfast Committee: May— Altar Society-Graduation/Mother's Day-Men Serve. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

Eucharistic Minister Training:

Father Schmitz will be conducting a training Today, April 10th immediately following Mass at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth. Please email Father if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister and sharing in this wonderful holy sacrament. Thank you!!

Altar Society meeting April 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for the Mother's Day and graduates breakfast.

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Mark your calendars—Future dates

May 8, Mother's Day & Graduation breakfast
June 19, Father's Day breakfast
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Dixon 4/14

Sam Clemo 4/15

Eric Henry 4/16

Mark Borgerding 4/17

ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Martha Hoover 4/15

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PARISH WORK DAY is being planned for Saturday, April 16th at 8:30 am. Jobs we hope to accomplish are: finish the playground, repair the steps & deck to the Sacristy, fill in the window wells, trim the trees/bushes around the hall, get things we no longer use that are stored in the basement ready for a "Silent Auction" on May 8th after Mass. A list of sale items will be listed in a later bulletin or they can be seen in the basement. Lunch will be provided at noon. I know this is a big list of things to get done, but also know that we have lots of good workers! This work will probably turn into fun! *Jeanette Borgerding*

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.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday April 16, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday April 2, 2016 offering:

Lector	Becky White
Servers	Jarritt Martens, Rebecca and Maria Krohn
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol or Wade Minihan
Hospitality	

4/2/2016	Envelope	742.00	
	Plate	214.00	
	Priests & Seminarians	10.00	
	CTS	50.00	
			1,016.00

CONGRATULATIONS to Thane LaVerne Moser, son of Cameron and Carrie Moser who was baptized at St. Columbkille Church this weekend. His sponsors are Janet and Les Holthaus.

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

April 17-23: Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service

Knights of Columbus Meeting - April 14

Altar Society Meeting April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

We will be making a new listing starting June 2016 for hospitality/bringing up the gifts to Father. Please let us know **BY May 10th** if you wish to have your name added or deleted from the listing. Thank you.
Natha 785-456-5577 or Pat W. 785-396-4366

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.

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Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 pm: Brad Burenheide will be speaking to the youth regarding the devil and evil and it's temptations in our lives. All parishioners are invited. I want to especially invite our high school youth.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch. Sunday, April 17th, 9-5pm. Spend time at this beautiful 300 acres of woods, prairie land and waterfront with your family, growing closer to one another through Christ in nature. Fun filled day, ending with Mass. visit <http://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/prairie-star-ranch/family-day> for more information.

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