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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

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Ascension Sunday

Alleluia, He is Ascended!

GROWING AS
DISCIPLES:

Moms, please enjoy these
few lines to you and about
you from some great
people:

When you feel like you are
struggling every day to
"keep it together"=

"Love our Lady. And she
will obtain abundant grace
to help you conquer in your
daily struggle." — Saint
Josemaria Escriva

When you feel like the little
things don't matter=

"Not all of us can do great
things. But we can do small
things with great love." —
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

When you can't stop
worrying about every single
thing in your family's life=

"Pray, hope, and don't
worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will
hear your prayer." — Saint
Pio of Petrelcina
(The above are from
catholicmom.com.)

All I am I owe to my mother. I
attribute all my success in life
to the moral, intellectual and
physical education I received
from her. -George Washington

"The mother's heart is the
child's schoolroom."
-Henry Ward Beecher

"Mother - that was the bank
where we deposited all our
hurts and worries." (Talmage)

Happy Mother's Day!

Catholic Charities Summer Food Program.

***Thank you for the great interest in helping feed children
this summer in Frankfort and Westmoreland.**

***On May 18th, at 4p at Annunciation Church, program direc-
tor Denise Ogilvie will train all those serving this summer,
making sure everyone knows how to set up, where the food
is stored, etc, as well as answer any questions.**

***Please visit the parish website, where on the bottom right
you will see a link to a Catholic Charities form they ask eve-
ry volunteer to fill out. It's a liability/media release, a code of
conduct, and background check (for those who have not
been Virtus trained. A Virtus training is offered in Topeka on
May 17th.) If you'd like to get a paper copy of those forms,
please let me know and I'll get them to you. Other questions,
please ask. Thank you! Fr. Schmitz**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/09/2016	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/10/2016	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	Maura Kennedy
05/11/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	Mikael Tommer
05/12/2016	Thursday	Easter Weekday	Shay Horton
05/13/2016	Friday	Our Lady of Fatima	Marie Wessel
05/14/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Howard Kenworthy
05/14/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/15/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	Anthony Edwards
05/15/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump

Saturday, May 14th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	P. Brady, C. Weyer, & W. Gros
Musicians	M. Roeder, D. Sandmann, & L. Schafer
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

Sunday, May 15th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Seniors
Servers	Garrett & Gavin Dressman, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	C. Hull, T. Dressman, & I. Dressman
Musicians	M. Dressman & L. Bramhall
Ushers	Seniors
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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This that and the Other...

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. 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 #1383 will recognize all Mothers who have had their children baptized since last Mother's Day. Mothers being recognized are Amber Schreiner & Ashton, Chalene Schreiner & Mattie, Carson Seematter & Finleigh, Jenny Kileo & Emma, Jane Studer & Caroline, Shenan Cline & Dorothy, Kirrisa Stueve & Wyatt, Kim Seleska & Kora, Brooke Mitchell & Franklin, Lauren Schober & Annleigh, Beth

Helmerichs & Mason, Ellen Lauer & Ryenn, Kendra Michaelis & Tenley.

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 Memorare, 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, Queen of May, pray for us.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 1, 2016

Envelopes \$1255.00

Plate \$259.65

Total \$1514.65

Other Income

St. M/St. E \$ 956.21*
(*Fr. Schmitz March sal., insur. util. food, etc.)

Cath. Home Missions \$ 5.00

Cath. Communications \$ 10.00

Cemetery \$ 40.00

SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER

Income

Food Sales \$2886.00

Country Store \$ 203.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 25.50

Total \$3114.50

Expenses

J & R \$1325.31

Rheta Matson \$ 225.44

Courier Tribune \$ 39.00

Holton Recorder \$ 38.26

FAN \$ 36.00

Marysville Advocate \$ 28.00

Wamego Times \$ 37.80

Onaga Herald \$ 40.00

Total Expenses \$1769.81

Profit to the Parish \$1344.69

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

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

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for the Catholic Charities food program which runs from June 1st to mid August over lunchtime.

We are asking for a Coordinator and then volunteers to hand out the bagged lunches and count how many are taken. The Coordinator attends a training in Topeka on the morning of May 12th, and then plans which volunteers will serve on which days. Any adult is able to serve; people under 18 are also welcome to come and help. The program is made to be available 5 days a week, the only thing that would stop us from doing so is not have a volunteer there. If you are interested in learning more or helping out with the ministry of mercy, either as a Coordinator or simply as a volunteer for as short as one day, please contact the office. Thank you for all the ways you practice mercy!

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 —In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear the prayer of Jesus that the Father’s love may be in us. Jesus clearly desires that his disciples experience the love of the Father. How do we do this? In the first reading, St. Stephen tells us when he prays, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them,” as he was being martyred. St Stephen is showing us the way to experience the heart of the Father, which is mercy and forgiveness. The choice of mercy is not an easy one. That is why we need grace active in our life because grace makes forgiveness in the family not just an idealistic goal, but truly a lived reality. Whether it is forgiveness between spouses, between parent and child, between siblings, or forgiveness of a person outside the family, forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door to experience healed relationships and the Father’s love.

ST. ISIDORE CELEBRATION- Christ’s Peace is celebrating St Isidore’s feast day for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, May 16. There will be Mass at noon, followed by a procession to the outdoor shrine of Sts Isidore and Maria. Then we will have a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ’s Peace. Please let us know the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your places so they can be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. You can contact us at info@christspiece.com or 913-773-8255. Christ’s Peace House of Prayer is located at 22131 Meagher RD, Easton, KS 66020

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Picnic. June 5, 2015. Serving 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Located at Onaga Community Center, 100 Union Pacific Dr., Onaga, KS. Serving Broasted Chicken & Pulled Pork dinners. Air conditioned hall, handicap accessible, Bingo, Games, Inflatables and Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS— Next Sunday, May 15th at the 10:30 mass the Seniors will be recognized. Those Seniors from our parish are Shay Horton, Maura Kennedy, Sheldon Parthemer, Jase Suther, Mikael Tommer, & Marie Wessel. Seniors please arrive for Mass at 10:15 and wear your gowns.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT- “We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Mater Dei Parish, Topeka, KS, June 11-12, 2016. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Totus Tuus is coming to Annunciation again this year. Mark July 17th through July 22 on your calendar and plan on attending. Grades 1-6 meet M-F during the day from 9:00 —3:00. **Grades 7-12 meet Sunday —Thursday (Please note time change) 7:30–9:00 pm.** Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY will be held on Saturday, August 20th beginning at 4:00 pm with Mass at 8:30 pm. **Cost to attend the rally is \$10.00 prior to May 31st.** (Late registration fee is \$15.00.) Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Sign-up before the May 31st deadline to receive the discounted price. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

All youth and families are welcome to join our summer tour – Radiate Mercy – the weekend of August 13 and 14 featuring Chris Padgett. Events include an adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca Aug 13 morning; family-friendly outdoor youth rally in Horton Aug 13 at 4:00 pm and another outdoor rally in Scipio August 14. Last summer, over 550 youth and adults joined us for inspiration, mass, music, food, and gaga ball. We’d love to welcome YOU this year!

Rural Catholic Youth Conference(RCYC) - 9th -12th Graders Mass, prayer, socializing, networking, food, and inspiration with Archbishop Naumann, Bob Rice, The Mikey Needleman Band, and a few hundred other ArchKCK kids and adults! November 19-20, 2016 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. **Register by May 15 to lock-in the \$110 rate per person,** \$120 rate per person after May 15 - payments are not due until next fall, but we need your registration numbers next month! Please contact Linda Dressman 785-313-5602 if interested or for additional information.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The Incarnation and the Ascension of the Lord stand out as two giant parentheses around the life of Jesus that proclaim the same message—this person is sent from heaven. Over 45 times in the Gospel of John alone reference is made to this fact that Jesus is sent from God in heaven. If it were not so, people could claim that the Good News was just another religious philosophy devised by a clever man. However, both the Incarnation, with the angel's messages and the miracles surrounding it, and the Ascension, Jesus' visible ascent into the clouds, which was preceded by the resurrection miracles, completely affirm that Jesus is the "Sent One." This conclusive proof was essential for Jesus' disciples in light of the worldwide mission they were to embrace and the worldwide persecution that they were to encounter. In addition Jesus' ascension was necessary for the disciples to be able to have Christ's presence with them at all times and for all time. Jesus said, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, The Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you." The ascension was not the removal of Jesus from the world but the means through which the Holy Spirit came. It made possible for Jesus' to ever indwell his followers. From Jesus' Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Apostles spoke of "Christ in you," when referring to the life of his followers. (The book of Ephesians wonderfully enlarges on this truth.) It is his indwelling presence that gives us hope as we endeavor to complete the tasks he gives us. The Holy Spirit, whose presence was made possible by Jesus' ascension, also enables us to accept and accomplish the task of being a witness. In fact I think it is safe to say that one of the evidences of the Holy Spirit's presence is that we do become witnesses. At least in the passage of Scripture in this week's First Reading that is the implication.

Jesus promised that with the Holy Spirit would come "power." Further Jesus says that when this takes place that the disciples "shall be" his witnesses. The implication is that a cause and effect relationship will take place. The Holy Spirit with his accompanying power is the cause, and the effect is that they would be "witnesses." Should we assume when a person receives the Holy Spirit today that the same cause and effect relationship no longer exists? I don't think so. The ascension underscores the task of evangelization. If we had been there we too would have been dumbfounded, standing staring into the sky, with our mouths open in awe. It would have been a phenomenal event to observe. But once it was over these disciples were jolted back to reality by two men, undoubtedly angels, who for all practical purposes said, "Hey, why are you standing around, he is going to come back in the same way he departed, so let's get with it." So Jesus' ascension provides an imperative for the great commission, to take the Gospel into the world. A few years ago there was a lot of interest in reading a series of fictional books based on the return of Christ. But Christ's return is not fiction. Nor is it meant to simply provide entertaining stimulation for our literary enjoyment. Christ's return is as sure as was his ascension. When he returns will we still be staring with open mouths into the sky, or worse yet into an illuminated television screen, or will we be people who are taking the Good News to our world, motivated by his life, death, resurrection, and ascension? By God's grace may it be the latter. "Because he who was taken up into heaven is both God and a human being, he remains on earth with the saints in the humanity which he took from the earth, but in the divinity with which he fills earth and heaven equally he remains 'all days, even to the consummation of the world.'" —(Bede)

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 9	First Reading: Acts 19: 1-8 Gospel: Jn. 16: 29-33
Tues- day, May 10	First Reading: Acts 20: 17-27 Gospel: Jn. 17: 1-11a
Wednes- day, May 11	First Reading: Acts 20: 28-38 Gospel: Jn. 17: 11b-19
Thurs- day, May 12	First Reading: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 Gospel: Jn. 17: 20-26
Friday, May 13	First Reading: Acts 25: 13b-21 Gospel: Jn. 21: 15-19
Satur- day, May 14	First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Gospel: Jn. 15: 9-17
Sunday, May 15	1st Reading: Acts. 2: 1-11 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: Jn. 20: 19-23

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

May 15th, 8:30 am— Anthony Edwards

May 1, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$917.00
Plate	\$130.00

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 15th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	H. Borgerding
Servers	M. Toerber, A Toerber, & E. Brungardt
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	M. Borgerding, H. Brungardt, & N. Hirt
Ushers	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: May— Jeanette & Marilyn Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: May—Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: May— Altar Society-Graduation/ Mother’s Day-Men Serve. If you cannot work the month you are assigned then trade with someone.

Altar Society will not have a meeting in May. Next meeting June 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to work on revision of workers list for Music in the Park which will be held in July.

Mark your calendars—Future dates

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

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED to the UMW Salad Supper at the United Methodist Church in Blue Rapids, Celebration Hall on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. Speaker from Flint Hills Job Corp in Manhattan. Please RSVP by May 6th to 785-363-2610.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jackie Coggins 5/10
Lucy Bachura 5/11
Holly Brungardt 5/13
Hallie Borgerding 5/14
Paige Miller 5/14
Kynadee Bishop 5/14

ANNIVERSARIES

Patti & Rick Moeller 5/10
Kim & Daryl Benteman 5/15

Congratulations to our graduates from VHS who move on to the next phase of their lives. Anthony Edwards senior, Rylie Borgerding 8th, Catherine Toerber & Hallie Borgerding 6th. May God Bless you!

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.

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 May 14, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers Cross Bearer	Molly Minihan and Jarritt Martens Maria Krohn
Ministers	Jean Knoblach, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Todd & Sally Olson

Saturday April 30, 2016 offering:

4/30/2016	Envelope	518.00	
	Plate	30.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			558.00

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

May 8-14: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley
 May 22-28: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

Knights of Columbus

Meeting - May 12

CEMETERY MOWING— Tuesday, May 10th, 6:00 pm
 and Tuesday May 24th, 6:00 pm

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

Bazaar Quilt

The annual bazaar quilt is finished and has been sent to the quilter!! Anyone wishing to donate to offset the cost of the quilt materials can give it to Dorothy Finan or Connie Cusimano. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!!

Altar Society Meeting May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

Thank you! to all who donated non-perishable food for our support of the Frankfort & Westmoreland food pantries. Last week 91 food items were delivered to the UMC Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Westy. Please continue your support. Items can be placed in the picnic basket in the back of church.

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.

The Catholic Charities Free Lunch Program is

coming to Westmoreland June 1 - July 31. We have co-coordinators but are still needing volunteers to make it physically happen. There are forms in the back of church with much more information, including a sign-up for whatever help you can give. With little effort on our part, we can make a great thing happen for children in our area. Thank you!

Fund Drive to Complete the Hall Expansion

Its time to move the 4th grade CCD out of the kitchen. The hall expansion is set to begin the second week of May weather permitting. We have collected over \$28,500 for the project that will add a CCD space and storage, and are still in need of funds to reach our goal of \$40,000. Please consider any donations you can at this time. Excess donations will be put toward the church restoration fund to upgrade the electrical system, then other church interior needs. Thank you very much for all of those who have contributed to this point.

Server Schedule

May 21st Eva Krohn, Brooklyn Plummer
 Cross Bearer Eli Roggenkamp
 May 28th Dylan Plummer, Ethan Karnes
 Cross Bearer Malea Karnes
 June 4th Rebecca Krohn, Maria Krohn
 Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens
 June 11th Devin Plummer, Eli Roggenkamp
 Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer
 June 18th Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes
 June 25th Eva Krohn, Jarritt Martens
 Cross Bearer Maria Krohn