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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



Annunciation Parish

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

MAY 15TH 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Veni Sancte Spiritus!

Growing as Disciples of
Jesus, Making Disciples
for Jesus:

Pentecost:

This 3rd most important
day of the year is the full
revelation of the Blessed
Trinity. God is love (1 Jn
4:16), and love is his
first gift (CCC 733).
God's love has been
poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to
us. (Rom 5:5). The first
effect of this love is
forgiveness.

He then gives us the 1st
fruits of our inheritance:
the very life of the Holy
Trinity. Throughout our
lives and permanently in
eternal life, he makes us

bear the fruits of the
Spirit: love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-
control.

Graduation:

Congratulations to all
those graduating! Please
follow the Holy Spirit
throughout life, to be led
gently, yet powerfully to
where Christ has gone to
prepare a place for you.
We are proud of you!

We also certainly
remember in prayer those
who can't be with us this
weekend, and pray for a
speedy recovery for Jase
and all injured and sick
seniors.

Prayer and Action:

Please welcome this
weekend seminarian Colin
Haganey, who just finished
his first year of theology at
my alma mater, Kenrick
Glennon in St. Louis.

Colin is here to speak about
Prayer and Action, and
answer questions you may
have about our summer
program.

As of now, I only have one
form turned in, so please
consider who could use
some help with the kind of
projects that can be tackled
by the high schoolers. Even
things as simple as deep
cleaning kitchens while
they have time to visit with
you is a great project.

St. Augustine's prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/16/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/17/2016	Tuesday	Weekday	+H. Wayne Shirley
05/18/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	Jase Suther
05/19/2016	Thursday	Weekday	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus members #1383
05/20/2016	Friday	St. Bernardine of Siena	Sheldon Parthemer
05/21/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Julius Kenworthy
05/21/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Roselita Roggenkamp
05/22/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	Michael O'Boyle
05/22/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, May 21st: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Alli Tommer
Communion	J. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jeanie Gerstner & Lynn Schafer
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, May 22nd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	C. Stallbaumer, L. Schreiner, & P. Maas
Musicians	Moogie Roeder & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Bob Mitchell
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016— Seniors from our parish are Shay Horton, Maura Kennedy, Sheldon Parthemer, Jase Suther, Mikael Tommer, & Marie Wessel. Good luck in all of your future endeavors!

NOTICE-

No Benediction or Adoration on Tuesday, May 17th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable

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

ECUMENICAL VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL— Are you interested in organizing the Bible School for 1 week or for 1 day? If you are please contact Fr. Schmitz by the 19th of May. Annunciation Church is the host parish for this event this year.

CEMETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

— All with lots or who plan to use the Annunciation Mt. Calvary Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of Mt. Calvary. There are envelopes in your packet of envelopes.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 8, 2016

Envelopes \$1230.00

Plate \$129.00

Total \$1359.00

Other Income

St. Columbkille	\$ 914.63*
(*Fr. Schmitz March sal., insur. util. food, etc.)	
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Cath. Communications	\$ 57.00
Cemetery	\$ 40.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 50.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ECUADOR-

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VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for the Catholic Charities food program which runs from June 1st to mid August over lunchtime. 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 helping out with the ministry of mercy, as a volunteer for as short as one day, please contact the office. Thank you for all the ways you practice mercy!

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.

Marriage Minute —Often when we get frustrated with our spouse, it is not because he or she has behaved badly, but because he or she did not react the way that we ourselves would have under the same circumstances. Today's readings are about unity, and unity does not mean sameness. We hear of different languages understanding each other, and different parts of the body working together for good. The Holy Spirit did not make everyone the same, but rather aligned those differences harmoniously. This is a model for us in how to handle our differences in relationship. When confronted with an irritating difference, try asking yourself: What virtue is at work in my spouse right now? What can I learn from this virtue? If I have a complementary virtue, what is the most charitable way to use it in this situation?

ST. BERNARD'S LADIES GUILD

(Wamego) - cordially invites you to celebrate our faith as women 35th Annual Mass for Women -7:00 pm (rosary at 6:30) May 25th. Invite Mothers, daughters, aunts, cousins, friends, & neighbors. All faiths welcome. Light reception to follow in the parish hall. For information call or text Mary at 785-456-3142 or call the Parish office at 785-456-7869.

Organ Recital at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m.

Kevin Kissinger, professional organist from Kansas City, will provide a recital on Sunday, June 5 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Hinner's pipe organ. Kissinger's past positions include organist for the Pontifical Choir at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. He is currently organist at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Kansas City, MO and staff organist at the Community of Christ world headquarters in Independence, MO. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

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!

Ride the Bus to Pitching for Priests

RYMO is offering transportation for rural parishioners to the KCK vs KC MO Pitching for Priests game on June 19! Cost is \$10 to ride; game tickets (\$10) must be reserved online. Reserve your bus spot by June 2nd (ruralyouth@archkck.org). We must have at least 30 passengers to secure the bus. All youth must be accompanied by an adult; adults should be accompanied by some youth! Questions contact Rural Youth Ministry at 785-221-2644.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A

Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 24-26, 2016, at Savior of the World Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Kim 816739-4733.

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at 913-433-2063 or hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.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

God is a God of provision. Just a few examples from Scripture will remind us how important is this truth about God. In creation God provided all that man needed in the Garden of Eden, food, animals, purpose, and even a companion to remove Adam's loneliness and to share in God's calling. When Israel was led from Egypt to the promised-land, God provided guidance by day and by night, and food (manna and quail) and water to sustain them in the desert. Jesus continued to demonstrate that God is the God of provision by supplying wine at the wedding of Cana, feeding the thousands who came to hear him, and by instituting the Eucharist meal. So it is not unreasonable to expect that God would continue to provide for the needs of his people after Jesus' ascension. This provision is the Holy Spirit, and comes through his power. Unfortunately, most of us view the Holy Spirit as a concept and doctrinal tenet to which we profess belief, rather than an active power and presence in our life, upon which we can rely. Almost without exception the more than 95 references to the Holy Spirit in the New Testament speak of his doing some action for us. He was given to seal, sanctify, comfort, teach, guide, gift, empower, and send us. He is always an active presence. Equally interesting is the fact that our relationship to the Holy Spirit is dependent upon our actions as well. Consequently, we see in the New Testament that we are to receive, believe, be filled with, and yield to the Holy Spirit, and cautioned not to quench, grieve, resist or lie to the Holy Spirit. He is real and active, and there exists a dynamic interaction between each of us and the Holy Spirit that either enables him to have a growing influence in our life, or that diminishes his influence in our life. And that really is the question we should ask ourselves this Pentecost Sunday, "Am I more in tune with and yielding to the Holy Spirit's influence in my life today than I was a year

ago?" Perhaps you're reading this and thinking, "I've really blown it. By my actions and attitudes I have squelched his power and presence in my life." Well cheer up, that is where Christianity triumphs over manmade religion. Through the promise of confession and forgiveness the slate can be wiped clean and you can stand justified before God (just-as if-I'd never sinned). The Holy Spirit does not require anything else to begin the process of filling our life and fashioning it to conform to the image and character of Christ. All we need to do is to exercise those actions mentioned above, believe, receive, yield, and he will fulfill his part to, sanctify, comfort, teach, guide, gift, empower, and send us. Each day through prayer and yielded-ness we can open our life to an ongoing Pentecost experience where his power and presence becomes more real and active in our life. Origen, accurately speaks of this process of renewal, "The power of God the Father and God the Son is at work in the whole of creation. The saints are those who are fully receiving life in the Holy Spirit. Accordingly it is said, 'No man can say that Jesus is the Lord except in the Holy Spirit.' "However unworthy the apostles might have been, they were told: 'You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you.' This is what is referred to by the phrase, 'he who has sinned against the Son of Man is worthy of forgiveness.' Even if one at times ceases to live according to this divine word, even if one falls into ignorance or folly, the way is not blocked to true penitence and forgiveness. ..." (From the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. II)

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 16	First Reading: Jas 3: 13-18 Gospel: Mk. 9: 14-29
Tues- day, May 17	First Reading: Jas 4: 1-10 Gospel: Mk. 9: 30-37
Wednes- day, May 18	First Reading: Jas 4: 13-17 Gospel: Mk. 9: 38-40
Thurs- day, May 19	First Reading: Jas 5: 1-6 Gospel: Mk. 9: 41-50
Friday, May 20	First Reading: Jas 5: 9-12 Gospel: Mk. 10: 1-12
Satur- day, May 21	First Reading: Jas 5:13-20 Gospel: Mk. 10: 13-16
Sunday, May 22	1st Reading: Prv. 8: 22-31 2nd Reading: Rom. 5: 1-5 Gospel: Jn. 16: 12-15

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 22nd, 8:30 am— Michael O'Boyle

May 8, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$742.00
Plate	\$314.25
Cath. Commu- nications	\$ 35.00

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 22nd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	M. Shanks, H. Borgerding, & I. Baier
Gifts	Dobrovolny family
Communion	J. Wienck, H. Borgerding, & S. Toerber
Ushers	J. Bergkamp & S. Toerber

Church Cleaners: June—
Sacristan Schedule: June—Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: June— Fathers Day -Altar Society Ladies. 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

June 19, Father's Day breakfast
October 23 Pork Lion Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Michelle Kotapish 5/17
Helena Lamb 5/20

ANNIVERSARIES
Kim & Daryl Benteman 5/15

CEMETARY CONTRIBUTIONS—All with lots or who plan to use the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery are asked to make an annual donation to the Perpetual Care fund in care of St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish. You may drop your contribution in the collection and mark it “St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Fund.”

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!

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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 21, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Becky White
Servers Cross Bearer	Eva Krohn & Brooklyn Plummer Eli Roggenkamp
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol or Wade Minihan
Hospitality	Jim & Carol McCormick

Saturday May 7, 2016 offering:

5/7/2016 Envelope	588.00	
Plate	121.00	
		709.00
5/7/2016 Restoration Fund		50.00
5/7/2016 Restoration Fund in memory of Louis & Patrica Harrington		150.00

2016 Church Cleaning Schedule

May 22-28: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

NOTE OF THANKS

Our May Day Dinner fundraiser that was held May 6th went very well and a total of \$559.90 will go towards the parish hall annex. A big thank you to all who helped make this a very enjoyable evening!!

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

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!

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!

WAMEGO FARMERS MARKET —Every Saturday, May through October, 9:00 am—Noon at the WTC Inc., parking lot, 1009 Lincoln St., Wamego.

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.

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.

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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