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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

MAY 29 TH 2016

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### *Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus*

**First Reading — Genesis 14:18-20** And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

1. How has Christ satisfied your need for being blessed?

**Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 11:23-26** For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1. When you receive the body and blood of Christ in Eucharist, what do you think about?

**Gospel Reading — Luke 9:11-17** When the crowds learned it, they followed him; and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God, and cured those who had need of healing. Now the day began to wear away; and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away, to go into the villages and country round about, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a lonely place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish— unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in companies, about fifty each." And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

1. Why do you think Jesus involved the disciples in the feeding of the multitude?  
2. What message do the twelve baskets of left over broken pieces of bread & fish signify?

### *Welcome*

*Alumni and guests this weekend. Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 am at the Frankfort City Cemetery. There will be a prayer service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery immediately following. Public is invited. Take a moment today to say a prayer for all of our Veterans (past & present) who have valiantly fought for our freedom! God Bless all Veterans!*

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/30/2016	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/31/2016	Tuesday	The Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary	Eileen Bramlage
06/01/2016	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Mass (Frankfort Care Home)	Michael Olson
06/02/2016	Thursday	Weekday	+LJ & +Renee Miller
06/03/2016	Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	+Roy Seematter
06/04/2016	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
06/04/2016	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+J. Leo Caffrey
06/05/2016	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Jerry Weis
06/05/2016	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Melvin Suther

## **Saturday, June 4th: Annunciation 4:00 pm**

Lector	Jean Caffrey
Servers	Alli Tommer & Olivia Kennedy
Communion	M. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Lynn Schafer
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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## **Sunday, June 5th: Annunciation 10:30 am**

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Hull, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Marie Wessel
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dan Gerstner & Gerald Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

## ***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.

**OFFICE CLOSED**— The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION** -There will be a reception for Fr. Jim Shaughnessy on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 at the St. Gregory Parish Hall in Marysville. Fr. Jim will be undergoing treatment in Maryland and will be gone for about 6 months. After that time, he will be assigned to another parish in the diocese. Please come and wish him well.

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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nolan Jacob Dressman, son of Alyce & Adam Dressman who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Eric Broxterman and Kylie Dressman.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**, Deacon Agustin Matinez who was ordained to the priesthood this weekend.

**NOTE OF THANKS**— Thank you to all parishioners who donated for the Earthquake relief for the people of Ecuador. We collected \$465.55.

## ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

May 22, 2016

Envelopes \$1471.00

Plate \$182.80

Total \$1653.80

### Other Income

Cemetery \$ 290.00

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Use of Hall \$ 240.00

Ecuador \$ 465.55

**A Big Thank you to all the Volunteers who signed up to work for the Catholic Charities summer lunch program.** We need two volunteers each day (Jr. High & above) to help serve. Dates that we need 1 more volunteer to help serve are June 7, 23, 29 & 30. July 20, 22, & 26. August 5. This will take approximately 2 hours of your time each day that we serve. If you can help volunteer for the dates above, please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. Thank you for all the ways you practice mercy! **Check out the calendar for June posted in the back of church.**

**Marriage Minute** Have you ever wondered how to fix the marriage issue in our culture? Is it a coincidence that as we have moved away from God and his help, grace, that marital happiness has declined as well? Look at this from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "To heal the wounds of sin, man and woman need the help of the grace that God gives in his infinite mercy, never refuses them. Without His help, man and woman cannot achieve the union of their lives for which God created them "in the beginning." (CCC 1608) This Sunday's readings are all about the Eucharist, which is the Source of all grace. If we want more happiness in our own marriage or to truly help someone else in their marriage, let's connect more often to grace through the Eucharist, Confession, prayer, and practice more virtue which disposes us to grace. And help others do the same.

**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.

## AREA CHURCH PICNICS

### **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

**Picnic.** Sunday, 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. Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun!

### **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH,**

**AXTELL PICNIC**— Sunday, June 5th. Serving 5-8:00 pm. Roast beef and ham dinner served family style. Games for all ages.

### **ST. MALACHY CHURCH,**

**BEATTIE PICNIC**— Sunday, June 12th, Serving 5:00—7:30 pm Beef Brisket or Pork dinner. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle & Auction at 8:00

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH,**

**PAXICO**— Sunday, June 12th. Chicken dinner serving Buffet style 12:00 to 3:30 pm. Bingo, Games, & Raffle.

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH, WETMORE**—

Sunday, June 12th. Roast Beef & Ham dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00 pm.

### **MUSIC IN THE PARK at the**

**Waterville City Park** Sunday, June 26th, Pork burgers and homemade ice cream served beginning at 5:30 pm. Local talent & variety show begins at 7:00 pm. If you or a relative or friend would like to sing, dance, play harmonica or any other variety of acts please call 363-2604 or 562-7410 to get your act added to the performances.

**(Bring your lawn chairs).** Tickets are now on sale which are good for a long list of prizes to be given away the evening of the show. Tickets available from any church member, Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville or at Blue Rapids Auto in Blue Rapids. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

### **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](mailto: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. **Any registration turned into Linda after 7:00 pm on May 31st will be \$15 & not guaranteed to get t-shirt before the rally.** The t-shirts will NOT be sold at Seneca this year, only through the Kelly Youth Rally. Questions contact Linda Dressman.

**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. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivinginLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivinginLove) or contact Mary Ann Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

### **UNFAILING MERCY-MENS RETREAT**

"After my abortion I was broken and needed help. I turned to Project Rachel-Project Joseph. It was the best decision I made." Our ministry offers a 1 day retreat Unfailing Mercy , to help people who are suffering regret after abortion to find hope, healing and restoration. Private and CONFIDENTIAL. We will be hosting a **MEN'S RETREAT on Saturday, June 25** from 8:30am to 5:00pm. To register or find out more information, call 913-621-2199 in KS and 816-591-3804 in MO, or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org).

**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](mailto: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

The last verse of this week's Gospel Reading says, "And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces." The reference to broken pieces reminds me of an incident that happened during Lent a few years ago. At our parish during Lent, the people responsible for the liturgical decorations strategically placed cracked and broken clay pots among the floral decorations to remind us of our brokenness. A friend's granddaughter, about six years old, was sitting near the front of the church and upon observing the broken pots lying about, turned to her granddad and said, "Granddad, this place is a mess!" Well sometimes our brokenness certainly is a mess, but it also can be a source of encouragement and hope when people realize that Jesus receives us in our brokenness, and makes us whole again. Christ's body and blood probably did not appear very attractive either. Sometimes I think we are spoiled by the sophisticated beauty of our gold and silver crucifix jewelry, and are subtly deceived into minimizing the awfulness of the cross. When once visiting Spain we saw many Santos, statues used in religious processions, and a lot of Spanish art depicting Jesus' sacrifice. Many of them made us cringe due to their vivid and gory depictions, and rightly so. Christ's death for us was a brutalization of his body and the spilling of his real blood. The rebuffs of the palace guards were not merely verbal affronts, but they rendered real physical blows on his body that bruised and battered our Lord. The crown of thorns fashioned for him to wear was made of real, long, flesh piercing thorns that provided a crown of pain pushed forcibly into the flesh of his scalp. The nails were real. The next time you are in a hardware store go to the nail bins and pick up and handle some of the spikes. Pick up spikes large enough to pierce through a man's hands and feet, and to go deep enough into the wood to hold the person upright on a piece of

tree. Realize that similar spikes, though less slender and sophisticated, were forcefully driven through our Lord's body, pounded again, and again, and again, until the nails were securely imbedded in the log. Imagine the jolt and tearing of the flesh as the cross was raised and dropped into the posthole. It was gory! It should make us cringe. No matter how unpleasant the scene may be in our minds, or how long the image lingers there, we must be able to envision it to return some semblance of reality to what it cost our Lord to secure our salvation. His was a battered, bruised and bloodied body that hung and died on the cross. The Scripture says in Hebrews 9:22, "Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." So Jesus shed it all. We would do well to devote more time to reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice. Though salvation is free it is not price-less, it cost a heavy price. Continued meditation on Christ's Holy Body and Blood gives us an accurate understanding of what our salvation cost Jesus. From that understanding comes a proper response of gratitude, devotion, and commitment. "It was necessary that it be this way. How else could he have borne the totality of the world's sin? He had to bear all that the world did to him, and all the consequences of all the crimes of all time, of which what we did to him is the chief." (from *Death on a Friday Afternoon*, by Fr. R. J. Neuhaus) The little girl's comments could have referred to the world's spiritual and moral condition, "This place is a mess!" It certainly is, and the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is the remedy for healing and putting the pieces of our lives back together.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 30	First Reading: <u>2 Pt. 1: 2-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 12: 1-12</u>
Tues- day, May 31	First Reading: <u>Zep. 3: 14-18a</u> or <u>Rom. 12: 9-16</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 39-56</u>
Wednes- day, June 1	First Reading: <u>2 Tm. 1: 1-3, 6-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 12: 18-27</u>
Thurs- day, June 2	First Reading: <u>2 Tm. 2: 8-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 12: 28-34</u>
Friday, June 3	First Reading: <u>Ez. 34: 11-16</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rm. 5: 5b-11</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 3-7</u>
Satur- day, June 4	First Reading: <u>2 Tm. 4: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 2: 41-51</u>
Sunday, June 5	1st Reading: <u>1 Kgs. 17: 17-24</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Gal. 1: 11-19</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 7: 11-17</u>

Looking for a way of praying consistently, and praying with and for others? [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://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

June 5th, 8:30 am—+Jerry Weis

May 22, 2016 offerings

Envelopes	\$642.00
Plate	\$135.75
Auction	\$115.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday June 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	Haden Botkin
<b>Servers</b>	O. Skalla, K. Skalla, & C. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Baier family
<b>Communion</b>	H. Brungardt, S. Henry, & J. Wienck
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Borgerding & A. Edwards

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to George Andrew Miller, son of Craig & Liz Miller and Jack Ryan Toerber, son of Scott & Sarah Toerber who were baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish this weekend. Their sponsors are Alex & Molly Roepke.

**Altar Society** 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

Liz Miller 5/30  
Joe Bergkamp 5/31  
Kurt Skalla 5/31  
Klara McIntyre 6/2

### ANNIVERSARIES

Henry & Marilyn Borgerding 6/2

**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.”

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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](mailto: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 June 4, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers Cross Bearer</b>	Rebecca Krohn, Maria Krohn Jarritt Martens
<b>Ministers</b>	H. Moser, E. Hofman, & K. Suther
<b>Hospitality</b>	Floyd & Natha Manges

**Saturday May 21, 2016 offering:**

5/21/2016	Envelope	548.00	
	Plate	96.00	
	Ecuador Relief Fund	192.00	
			836.00

**2016 Church Cleaning Schedule**

May 22-28: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther  
 June 5-11: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray  
 June 19-25: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

**CEMETERY MOWING**— Tuesday, June 7th, 6:00 pm.

**Knights of Columbus**  
 Meeting - June 9

**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.

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**St. Columbkille Day Celebration/Dinner - June 11 Following Mass**

Immediately following Mass on June 11 the Knights of Columbus will be serving a meal in the church hall. All proceeds will be donated to the church hall expansion. Put this on your calendar and plan on attending. Free Will Donation!

**Server Schedule**

June 4<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Krohn, Maria Krohn  
 Cross Bearer Jarritt Martens  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Devin Plummer, Eli Roggenkamp  
 Cross Bearer Brooklyn Plummer  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> Molly Minihan, Malea Karnes  
 Cross Bearer Ethan Karnes  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> Eva Krohn, Jarritt Martens  
 Cross Bearer Maria Krohn