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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 any  
time by appointment

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# Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 9TH 2017

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

#### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 pm  
Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca  
St. Columbkille:

April 10th, 7pm

Annunciation:

April 12th, 6pm

#### **Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule**

##### **Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Annunciation

##### **Good Friday**

12:00 pm St. Monica/St.  
Elizabeth

3:00 pm -St. Columbkille

7:00 pm—Annunciation

##### **Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

8:00 pm—Annunciation

##### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 am - St. Columbkille

9:30 am— Annunciation

11:00 am—St. Monica/St.  
Elizabeth

#### **The Meaning of Holy Week:**

The purpose of Holy Week  
is to reenact, relive, and  
participate in the passion of  
Jesus Christ. Holy Week  
observances began in  
Jerusalem in the earliest days  
of the Church, when devout  
people traveled to Jerusalem  
at Passover to reenact the  
events of the week leading  
up to the Resurrection.

Having previously written a  
little on the Last Supper on  
Holy Thursday, now is Good  
Friday's turn: After the meal.  
Jesus and the remaining  
disciples adjourned to the  
Garden of Gethsemane,  
where Jesus prayed and the

disciples kept falling asleep.  
Judas arrived to betray Jesus,  
who spent the rest of the  
night being tried by the  
Sanhedrin and by Pilate.

The following morning, the  
Crucifixion took place just as  
the Passover lambs were  
being slaughtered in the  
Temple. Later, the disciples  
realized that in giving them  
the bread and pronouncing it  
His body at the Last Supper,  
Jesus Himself is the Passover  
lamb. Thus Jesus, our  
Passover lamb, was  
sacrificed for our sins on  
Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7),  
Jesus died on the cross and  
was buried before sunset.  
Friday was first day that  
Jesus lay in the tomb.

**Teams of Our Lady** Information Night, Thursday after Easter (April 20th), Cigna Center, 5:30-6:30 pm. Come learn what draws dozens of spouses to deepen their faith in God and each other. Light snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Moogie Roeder at [moogie@bluevalley.net](mailto:moogie@bluevalley.net). if you plan to attend.

#### **RCIA Candidates:**

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation! Joining the Church/receiving the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil are Kyle Crumbaker, Addi Colvin, Amy Engelken, Crystal Miller, Dallis Schober, and Desiray Schreiner. Also congratulate and pray for Amber Temple and Maddie Stowell in their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as well.

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/10/2017	Monday	Monday of Holy Week	No a.m. Mass
04/11/2017	Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	No a.m. Mass
04/12/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
04/13/2017	Thursday	Holy Thursday	7:00 pm—Frankfort— +Leonard Boeckman Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9:00 pm
04/14/2017	Friday	Good Friday	12:00 pm—Blue Rapids 3:00 pm –Blaine 7:00 pm –Frankfort
04/15/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 8:00 p. m.	+Eugene & +Helen Helmlinger
04/16/2017	Sunday	Blaine 8:00 am	Giles Family Ranch (Ashland, KS)
04/16/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 9:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family
04/16/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 11:00 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

## **Saturday, Apr. 15th: Annunciation 8:00 pm**

Lectors	J. Caffrey, S. Huninghake, P. Maas, & C. Weyer
Servers	A. Tommer, K. Vaughn, A. & P. Gerstner, & Sydney Wapp
Communion	R. Broxterman, P. Maas, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Moogie R. & Choir
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Duane Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	No Rosary
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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## **Sunday, Apr. 16th: Annunciation 9:30 am**

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Garret, Caden, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	L. Schmitz, L. Dressman, & C. Hull
Musicians	Marilyn Dressman & Rheta M.
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Don Engelken
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

## *This that and the Other...*

### **MINISTERS OF THE MASS**

#### **Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm**

**Lector:** Cathy Farrell  
**Servers:** Julia Studer, Sam, Jarett, & Hattie Gros  
**Communion:** C. Farrell, M. Kennedy, & W. Gros  
**Sacristan:** Marybeth Kennedy  
**Ushers:** Joe Parthemer & Ed Brady  
**Gifts:** (ushers to appoint)  
**Musicians:** Moogie R. & Choir  
**Rosary:** Wilma Harrington

**The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas** cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 11th at 11:00 am via Live Stream. Go to [www.livestream.com/archkck](http://www.livestream.com/archkck)

### **MINISTERS OF THE MASS**

#### **Good Friday, April 14, 7:00 pm**

**Lectors:** Diane Tilley & Charlie G.  
**Servers:** Emily Weyer, Garret & Gavin Dressman  
**Communion:** Ivan Dressman  
**Sacristan:** Cathy Weyer  
**Ushers:** Eric Gerstner & Bob Mitchell  
**Gifts:** (ushers to appoint)  
**Musicians:** Marilyn D. & Frannie  
**No Rosary**

### **ANNUNCIATION CHOIR**

**PRACTICE-** Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm.

### **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE-**

The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thurs (4/13) and Good Friday (4/14). Please have all bulletin items in to Marilyn by Wednesday, April 12th at 9:00 am.

### **Benediction, Adoration and Rosary, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

### **NOTICE**

**There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday (4-14).**

## ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 2, 2017

Envelopes \$1822.00

Plate \$217.83

Total \$2039.83

### Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Easter Flowers \$ 379.00

Catholic Relief \$ 20.00

Leaven \$ 21.00

Piano Donations \$1,000.00

St. M/St. E \$ 918.86\*

St. Columbkille \$ 878.91\*

(\*Fr. Schmitz Feb. sal, insur., util., food, etc.)

### NOTICE

**There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass on Holy Thursday until 9:00 pm.**

### NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-

The drawing for the 5 cubic foot freezer full of meat will be the Wednesday after Easter. Catholic Heart Work Campers would appreciate your support and are selling chances. If you are interested please contact Grace Dressman (313-5602) or Jarret Gros (844-0060). Thank you for your support.

### CCD NOTES-

**Class Grades 1-6** Wed., Apr. 12th, (Please Note time change!! . **Class begins at 2:10 to 3:10**)

**\*All are invited to join the student-led Stations of the Cross at 3pm before pickup!**

**Class Grades 7-12**, Wed., Apr. 12th, 7:00 pm

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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

**New Keyboard:** The new keyboard has arrived! It is a piano, that gives us the flexibility of other (digital) instruments also. It will make a very nice addition to our liturgies. Thank you to all who have already made a donation; we have over half the money raised. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, please simply mark it as such in the collection, or drop it off by the office. Thank you

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixins and a Country Store, Sunday, April 23rd. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. in the Cigna Center. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. (Special Kids Meal Available). Take out meals available with delivery in Frankfort Only. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish. **There will be a Country Store with Baked Goods, Crafts & Much More! All donations for the Country Store will be greatly appreciated!**

### CRS Rice Bowl—PALM SUNDAY

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Marriage Minute-** Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually, death... While all of these descriptions certainly apply to our Lord's experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of every married couple. St. John Paul II said, "Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross." Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church, so we can imitate Christ in our marriages when we:

- Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God.
- Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children will make.
- Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation.
- Forgive generously when we are hurt. For other ways to joyfully witness your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

### Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians

Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing

education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Registered households will receive an important mailing about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal.

**ATTENTION! COUPLES celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June, 4, 2017, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leewood.** To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann please call the parish office. **Please do this ASAP!**

**RUNNIN REV'S** a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 24th to play local 8th graders & 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 benefitting the archdiocese seminarians. Please show your support for these priests and our youth attending this game. Contact Pat Brady if interested in car pooling!

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch** Join us on April 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**Attention Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't NEED it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES-** Your 2017 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.

**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

Passion Sunday introduces us to a week of intense reflection on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. What difference will it make in our lives two weeks, or two months, from now? Pope John Paul II begins the encyclical *Mission of the Redeemer*, by reiterating a truth he set forth in his very first encyclical: "The Church's fundamental function in every age, and particularly in ours, is to direct man's gaze, to point the awareness and experience of the whole of humanity toward the mystery of Christ." This statement presupposes that we, the Church, have sufficiently gazed upon and contemplated the mystery of Christ ourselves, so that it has become a compelling force in our lives. Pope John Paul II goes on to explain why we, and all of humanity, need to direct our gaze to him: "In him, and only in him, are we set free from all alienation and doubt, from slavery to the power of sin and death. Christ is truly 'our peace' (Eph 2:14); 'the love of Christ impels us' (2 Cor 5:14) giving meaning and joy to our life." He further explains, "Indeed, all people are searching for it, albeit at times in a confused way, and have a right to know the value of this gift and to approach it freely." In these two statements the Holy Father explains the benefits we personally will receive by coming to know the Savior more fully. Hopefully during this Holy Week we will slow down our other activities and concentrate on grasping and understanding all that Jesus went through on our behalf. But what about the remaining fifty-one weeks, or for that matter, the remaining weeks of our lives?

Should we not during this week, along with those being newly baptized, renew our baptismal vows to be lifelong disciples of Jesus? Richard McBrien, in his classic work, *Catholicism*, explains, "To become a disciple, therefore was to enter into a lifelong relationship with Jesus, . . . discipleship was not only a process of learning, but of shaping one's whole life around the Master without reservation." Many people gazed on Jesus' death on the cross, some mocked, some cried, some were duly impressed, and a few dedicated their lives to believe and follow his instructions. Those few who committed their lives to knowing and following Christ, subsequently turned their world upside down with the Good News we celebrate this week. During this coming week we will be faced with several important choices. The first very simply is; Will we longingly gaze on Jesus' agony and death, and his resurrection for us, or will we only give him a cursory glance? The Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, and a host of spiritual readings are all means we can use to longingly and continually reflect on his passion and resurrection. Will we? Then, if we choose to gaze at length on our Savior's passion we will have another choice. Will we only briefly respond emotionally to all he has done for us, or will we dedicate our lives to believing and following him? This moving and motivating experience need not only take place once a year during Lent and Easter, but it can be a constant and recurring way of life. Philippians 2:5, the verse preceding this week's second reading, encourages us to let Christ's mind be in us, in our mind. The

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 10	First Reading: <u>Is. 42: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 12: 1-11</u>
Tues- day, Apr. 11	First Reading: <u>Is. 49: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 13: 21-33, 36-38</u>
Wednes- day, Apr. 12	First Reading: <u>Is. 50: 4-9a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 26: 14-25</u>
Thurs- day, Apr. 13	First Reading: <u>Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14</u> 2nd Reading: <u>1 Cor. 11: 23-26</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 13: 1-15</u>
Friday, Apr. 14	First Reading: <u>Is. 52:13—53:12</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Heb. 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 18: 1—19: 42</u>
Satur- day, Apr. 15	First Reading: <u>Gn. 1: 1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Ex. 14: 15—15:1</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 28: 1-10</u>
Sunday, Apr. 16	First Reading: <u>Acts 10: 34a, 37-43</u> Second Reading: <u>Col. 3: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 1-9</u>

ability to live the year controlled by Christ is dependent on this ongoing reflection of Christ's humility and passion. Perhaps there may be no better finale to this week than to dedicate ourselves to follow Jesus for a lifetime, and for the remainder of our life, by our actions and words, direct the gaze of others to him. If we do the latter it will make a difference in our lives not just for two days, two weeks, or even two months, but a difference that will last a lifetime.

*Reflecting On Sunday's Readings*,  
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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Apr. 16th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

April 2, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$1380.00
Plate	\$ 124.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00
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 Apr. 16th, 11:00 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	Z. Duensing
<b>Servers</b>	E. Toerber, H. Borgerding, & I. Baier
<b>Gifts</b>	Bachura family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Heinen, J. Bergkamp, & T. Minihan
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

### MINISTERS OF THE MASS

**April 14th, (Good Friday) Noon Service**

**Lectors:** J. Bergkamp & H. Brungardt

**Servers:** A. Toerber, C. Toerber, & M. Toerber

**Gifts:** Volunteers Welcome

**Ushers:** Volunteers Welcome

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** 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. If you would like an Easter Lily Memorial please find the envelopes in the vestibule after mass.

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be April 19, 2017 at noon. Will finalize plans for First Communion breakfast which will be April 30, 2017.

**Community Vacation Bible School 2017** will be May 22-26! Plans are underway and we are very excited for an awesome week! If you would like to help in any way please see Liz Miller or Sarah Toerber.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jill Jackson 4/7  
Mary Dixon 4/14  
Eric Henry 4/16

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is John Wienck at 785-799-4069 or [jwienck@yahoo.com](mailto:jwienck@yahoo.com)

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**Church Cleaners: April–** Cheri Shanks & Theresa Minihan

**Sacristan Schedule: April—** Jan Bergkamp

**Breakfast Committee: April –** Mary Ann Heinen, Jenni Heinen, & Janice Rowe



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Sunday Apr. 16, 8:00 a.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, & Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Susan & Ally Snapp

**Saturday Apr. 1, 2017 offering:**

4/1/2017	Envelope	788.00	
	Plate	142.00	
			930.00
4/1/2017	Church Reno		1,030.00
4/1/2017	Stew Supper (Church Reno)		296.00

**Easter Flowers** Memorials/Honorariums. Donations will decorate the altar at Easter. Please list your memorials and or honorariums on a separate sheet of paper with your donations and place at the back of church or give them to Natha Manges.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting - April 13**

**Altar Society Meeting**— Monday, April 24th, 7:00 pm

**Server Schedule**

Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Maria, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer

**Church Cleaning**

April 16-22: Rel. Classes/Earth Day Com. Service

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**Confirmation Parent Meeting**

Is your child interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? We are having a parent meeting to set out the plan, as Confirmation prep will begin next fall. Topics will include class schedule, outside requirements (service hours, etc), location, and who will teach the children. The meeting is set for Saturday, May 6th after Mass in the hall.

**NOTE OF THANKS-** The Altar Society Thanks You for joining us for our April Fool's St. Patrick celebration. Whether you helped in the planning, kitchen, donated food or decorations all was greatly appreciated. We had a free will donation of \$296 to add to the Church Renovation Fund.

**NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS**

The drawing for the 5 cubic foot freezer full of meat will be the Wednesday after Easter. Catholic Heart Work Campers would appreciate your support and are selling chances. If you are interested please contact Grace Suther or Allie Valburg. Tickets are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Thank you for your support!

**Help us get to Indy!**

We have a group of teens and chaperones that will be traveling to Indianapolis in November to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. We are selling trash bags to raise money to help pay for the pilgrimage. The trash bags come in a variety of sizes and are \$12.00 a roll. Please contact Carol Minihan, Sally Olson, or Andrea Karnes for additional information. Thank You for your support of this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith.

High Quality!  
 100% Recycled Heavy Duty Trash Bags!  
 In a variety of Sizes!  
 Something everyone uses!  
 AMERICAN MADE!