

213 E 5th St.  
Frankfort, KS 66427  
Office Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)  
Main # 785-292-4462  
www.annunciationfrankfort.org

## 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

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
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**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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# Annunciation Parish

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

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## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

#### **Apparitions of God's Power:**

In December of 1531, St. Juan Diego was on his way to Catechism classes when a Lady appeared to him, who instructed him to go to the bishop and ask that a church be built in her honor on top of the hill where they stood, saying: "My dear little son, I love you...I am the ever-virgin Mary, Mother of the true God who gives life and maintains its existence. He created all things. He is in all places. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth... All those who sincerely ask my help in their work and in their sorrows will know my Mother's Heart in this place. Here I will see their tears; I

will console them and they will be at peace."

After the bishop, quite reasonably, asked for a sign that this be done, Juan was discouraged, but again saw the Lady at that hill (even though he was trying to avoid her so he could get a priest for his sick uncle). She told him: "Do not be distressed, my littlest son. Am I not here with you who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Your uncle's health is restored at this moment...cut the flowers growing at the top of the hill." Though it was freezing on the hillside, Juan obeyed Mary's instructions and went to the top of the hill where

he found a full bloom of Castilian roses.

The bishop knelt down in adoration when the roses from Juan's tilma fell; not because of the roses, but because of the image left behind, the image that is now at the center of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.

Before her appearance very few natives had become Catholic through the 4 decades of Spanish influence. Within 10 years, over 9 million Aztecs were baptized into the faith! She is the patroness for the New Evangelization. May she inspire many millions more today to come to her Son.

**Ordinations! The Kingdom of God continues to grow.** Two men were ordained priests Saturday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. The new Reverend Fathers Michael Guastello and Daniel Coronado received the sacrament through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the laying on of hands. (See 1 Tim 4:14; Acts 6:6) Please join in thanksgiving and prayer for these instruments of God's grace and the faithful who will be inspired and healed by their ministries:

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, bright and firm hope and burning love. In their loneliness, comfort them. In sorrow, strengthen them. In frustrations, remind them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified.

O loving Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated prayer, celibacy, and obedience. Amen.

# Mass Intentions

| Date       | Day       | Notes                                     | Intention                              |
|------------|-----------|---|--|
| 05/29/2017 | Monday    | Easter Weekday                            | No a.m. Mass                           |
| 05/30/2017 | Tuesday   | Easter Weekday                            | No a.m. Mass                           |
| 05/31/2017 | Wednesday | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | No Care Home Mass                      |
| 06/01/2017 | Thursday  | St. Justin, martyr                        | No a.m. Mass                           |
| 06/02/2017 | Friday    | Easter Weekday                            | No a.m. Mass                           |
| 06/03/2017 | Saturday  | Frankfort 4:00 p. m.                      | +Melvin Suther                         |
| 06/03/2017 | Saturday  | Blaine 6:00 pm                            | For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes |
| 06/04/2017 | Sunday    | Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.                    | For All Seminarians                    |
| 06/04/2017 | Sunday    | Frankfort 10:30 a. m.                     | +Martha Engelken                       |

## Saturday, June 3rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

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| Lector    | Stephanie Huninghake            |
| Servers   | Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros   |
| Communion | M. Kennedy, W. Gros, & M. Hazen |
| Musicians | Moogie R., Rheta M., & Brady T. |
| Ushers    | Phil Maas & Roy Miller          |
| Gifts     | Ushers to appoint               |
| Rosary    | Wilma Harrington                |
| Sacristan | Marybeth Kennedy                |

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## Sunday, June 4th: Annunciation 10:30 am

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| Lector    | Jim Roeder                                 |
| Servers   | Grace Dressman, Katelyn & Caden Combs      |
| Communion | C. Stallbaumer, I. Dressman, & L. Dressman |
| Musicians | Marilyn D. & Lynn B.                       |
| Ushers    | Spencer Dressman & Don Engelken            |
| Gifts     | Ushers to appoint                          |
| Rosary    | Gerald Gerstner & Charlie Gerstner         |
| Care Home | Stephanie Huninghake                       |
| Sacristan | Cassie Mitchell                            |

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

### WEDDING

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Michelle Gerstner & Lee Crippen who were married at Annunciation Church last weekend. Proud parents are Dan & Jeanie Gerstner and Timothy & Angela Crippen. Many blessings for a rich & beautiful life to the newlyweds!

**NOTICE** there will be no **Benediction & Adoration** on **Tuesday, May 30th** as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable.

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

### WELCOME

*Alumni and guests this weekend. Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am at the Frankfort City Cemetery. There will be a service at the 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!*

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

### MAY-MARY'S MONTH

May is always 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 21, 2017**

Envelopes \$1096.00

Plate \$313.49

Total \$1409.49

### **Other Income**

Mass Stipends \$200.00

Cemetery Fund \$ 75.00

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST**— Sunday, May 28th in the Cigna Center. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

**CAMPAIGN** Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

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**GRADE SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING TOTUS TUUS ARE ASKED TO BRING 2 DOZ. COOKIES THE FIRST DAY.**

### **20TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH**

**RALLY**— will be held on Sat., August 19th. Cost to attend the Rally is \$10.00 per student which includes dinner & a T-shirt.

**Registration forms are in the back of church and MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY**

**31ST to Linda Dressman or the Parish Office.** Questions contact Linda Dressman.

### **CEMETERY 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.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**— During a rough patch in your marriage, have you ever wondered what you got yourself into? Sometimes the monastery looks pretty good, and we can wonder if we missed our call! In this weekend's Gospel, the disciples "worshiped, but they doubted." Jesus appears to them after rising from the dead, and they still aren't 100% convinced. What more could he possibly do? Well, he has a plan. He will send the Holy Spirit to clothe them "with power from on high." This Spirit will take the outward evidence they have seen and put it into their hearts, so not only will their own doubts be gone, but they will be able to witness to others. That same Spirit will come upon us next Sunday at Pentecost! To prepare, offer Jesus: • reoccurring conflicts with your spouse that make you feel "stuck" • frustrating things about your spouse you don't understand • any disappointment or doubt Will the Spirit work through an enrichment? Find out! Go to [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com).

### **AREA CHURCH PICNICS/**

#### **SOCIALS**

**St. Vincent de Paul 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Social Event. Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.** Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from (New time!) **11 AM-1:30 PM. NEW**

**LOCATION: Pottawatomie Fairgrounds in Onaga.** Come join us! Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

**ST. MICHAEL, AXTELL SUMMER PICNIC**— Sunday, June 4th, Serving from 5 to 8:00 pm. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Games for all ages!

**ST. MALACHY'S BEATTIE PICNIC** Sunday, June 11th. Serving 5:00-7:30 pm. Beef Brisket or Pork BBQ or Plain. Games for all! Country Store & Raffle. Auction at 8:00 pm

**ST. JAMES, WETMORE PICNIC**— Sunday, June 11th. Serving begins at 4:30. Roast Beef & Ham dinner. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00 pm

**SACRED HEART, PAXICO**— Sunday, June 11th. Serving 12:00 to 3:30pm. Chicken Dinner served Buffet Style. Games for All!

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**FYI**— The Catholic Charities Summer lunch program volunteers will be provided by Annunciation Church members on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and the Methodist Church members will provide coverage on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. **MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP!**

### **50th Ordination Anniversary**

Please join Father Tom Tank's family, friends and fellow parishioners for his 50th Anniversary Celebration of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 4. Mass will be at 2:00p.m at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213. Reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information or questions, please contact Jean at [jhinman@kcascension.org](mailto:jhinman@kcascension.org) or 913-681-3348.

### **Ride for Life and Liberty**

Attention Catholic motorcycle riders: Plan on meeting at your parish on Saturday morning, June 24th and riding with fellow Catholic bikers to St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood (start time approximately 9:00 a.m., but will vary based on parish distance from Leawood). Blessing of the Bikes by Vicar General Rev. Brian Schieber will take place at 11:00 a.m., with lunch to follow. A free will offering will be collected to benefit the new archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry. Please pre-register at: [www.archkck.org/ride](http://www.archkck.org/ride). Note: A road captain is suggested at each participating parish. Please indicate if you would be willing to lead your parish riders when registering.

**Hey Married Couples!** How do you go from good to great and from getting along to passionately in love? The 2nd in the series of 4 Everyday In Love sessions will take your relationship to a whole new level for your joy and the joy of the entire Church! It offers keen insights that bridge the gap between how men and women prefer to achieve intimacy and empowers you to become a more joyful sacramental couple. Sessions are from 6:30-9:30pm on June 2, 9, 16, and 23 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. The cost is \$25 per couple per session, and includes child care on a limited basis! To register, go to [www.archkck.org/everyday](http://www.archkck.org/everyday) or the "structure" page of [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com). Questions: contact Brad DuPont in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 913.647.0301 or [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@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

During the shooting at the high school in Littleton, Colorado, one young victim was asked by the murderers, "Do you believe in Jesus?" She answered, "Yes," and was shot. At her funeral the pastor aptly referred to her as a present day martyr. And so she was. No one probably told her two years earlier that by believing in Jesus she was choosing to share not only in his life, but also in his suffering. However, when she was called upon to do so, she did so bravely. We all desire to share in the life of Christ, but we must understand that his is the life of a Suffering Savior. When Jesus called the disciples, they did not receive an explanation of what lay ahead. They experienced the dust and grime of his travels and the joy and amazement of his miracles. They delighted in the wisdom of Jesus' teachings, their increasing understanding, and in the glory that came with being a part of Jesus' entourage. But they also experienced the judgment and hostility leveled at Jesus by his malefactors, and eventually the threat of death associated with his crucifixion. With Jesus' resurrection, and the subsequent indwelling of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost they took on his life in new ways. No longer were they simply accompanying him on his journey of ministry, now they were providing the teaching and miracles as Jesus lived out his life through them. The hostility which was previously directed at Jesus was still directed at him, only now he was indwelling their bodies and the hostility had to go through them to get to him. Yet they never faltered, never thought of exchanging his life for escape. Rather they gloried

that they were able to share in his suffering knowing that his power was resting on them. The following anonymous poem says it well. "But as the Master so shall the servant be, And pierced are the feet that follow me. Can he have followed far, Who has no wound, no scar?" Jesus prayed that we wouldn't be taken out of the world, thus escaping its misery and pain, but that we would be kept while in the world, making his life present to those experiencing the misery and pain of this world. As the Gospel reading points out, Jesus was given all authority in heaven and earth. From this position of Lordship and authority he tells his disciples, and subsequently those of us who have joined ourselves in baptism to them, to "Go ... and make disciples." This command is not known as the "Great Suggestion" but rather as the "Great Commandment." It is and should be authoritative in our lives. Jesus not only faithfully calls us to various tasks in this mission of evangelization but he also provides the means for our accomplishing it. We see this in the first reading where Jesus affirms that he will send to them, and to us, the promised Holy Spirit who will provide the power to live for him, to witness of him, and if necessary to die for him. The Holy Spirit's transforming power changes us from self-centered, self-preserving individuals into people whose ultimate purpose is to "serve the living and true God." (1 Thessalonians 1:10) As we prepare for this "Ascension of the Lord" Sunday we need to picture ourselves standing there watching him ascend into heaven, and once again hear his voice, "You shall be my witnesses."

## Daily Mass Readings

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|----------------------|---|
| Monday,<br>May 29    | First Reading: <u>Acts 19: 1-8</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 29-33</u>  |
| Tuesday,<br>May 30   | First Reading: <u>Acts 20: 17-27</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 1-11a</u>  |
| Wednesday,<br>May 31 | First Reading: <u>Zeph. 3: 14-18a</u><br>Gospel: <u>Lk. 1: 39-56</u>  |
| Thursday,<br>June 1  | First Reading: <u>Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 17: 20-26</u>   |
| Friday,<br>June 2    | First Reading: <u>Acts 25: 13b-21</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 15-19</u>   |
| Saturday,<br>June 3  | First Reading: <u>Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 20-25</u>   |
| Sunday,<br>June 4    | First Reading: <u>Acts 2: 1-11</u><br>Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13</u><br>Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 19-23</u> |

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

June 4th, 8:30 am – For All Seminarians

May 21, 2017 offerings

|           |          |
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| Envelopes | \$865.00 |
| Plate     | \$198.00 |
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**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 4th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>    | J. Bachura                         |
| <b>Servers</b>   | O. Skalla, K. Skalla, & A. Toerber |
| <b>Gifts</b>     | Baier family                       |
| <b>Communion</b> | J. Bachura, L. Miller, & N. Hirt   |
| <b>Ushers</b>    | B. Bruna & H. Borgerding           |

**Church Cleaners: June**– Norma Hirt & Holly Brungardt

**Sacristan Schedule: June**— Norma Hirt

**Breakfast Committee: June** – Marilyn Borgerding, Michelle Kotapish, Amber Borgerding, Kim Seleska, & Jenny Lees

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Liz Miller 5/30

Joe Bergkamp 5/31

Kurt Skalla 5/31

Klara McIntyre 6/2

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Henry & Marilyn Borgerding 6/2

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or **brungardt9@yahoo.com**



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday June 3, 6:00 p.m.*

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| <b>Lector</b>      | Lisa Moser  |
| <b>Servers</b>     | Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer           |
| <b>Ministers</b>   | Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano |
| <b>Hospitality</b> |   |

**Saturday May 20, 2017 offering:**

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|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|
| 5/20/2017 | Envelope       | 453.00 |        |
|           | Plate          | 102.00 |        |
|           | Mass Intention | 50.00  |        |
|           | Hall Rent      | 45.00  |        |
|           |                |        | 650.00 |
| 5/20/2017 | Church Reno    |        | 225.00 |

## Knights of Columbus Meeting - June 8

### Server Schedule

May 27<sup>th</sup> Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer  
 Jun 10<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

### Church Cleaning

May 21-27: Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge  
 June 4-10: Susan Snapp, Audrea Martens, Kim Suther  
 June 18-24: Cathy Minihan, Mandy Valburg, Stacey Ridder

**St. Columbkille Day Celebration** - The Knights of Columbus will be serving a dinner after mass on June 3. Plan on attending and help us celebrate St. Columbkille's Day. A free will offering will be taken up with the proceeds going to the church renovation fund. Put this on your calendar as soon as possible.

### Attention Parish Families

The Altar Society will again do the "Silent Auction" at the annual church bazaar in August, in lieu of the Country Store. Last year the project brought in \$800. Let's make even more this year! Get on your thinking caps for great ideas for individual items or basket themes. Some families may want to go together to make an even "bigger" theme if you like. Get your ideas to the Altar Society so that we can be even more organized this year! Thanks for your support for a great cause, our parish community.

**The Free Summer Lunch Program** through Catholic Charities will be offered again this year from May 30th to Aug. 11th (not July 4th) Monday - Friday. Lunches are available in two locations - grab & go lunches at Blaine Hall from 11:15 to 11:30 and sit down lunches at the Westy Pool from noon to 1:00. Free for all children 18 and under.

The Blaine Altar Society, along with support from the Westy United Methodist ladies are coordinating this program. Summer Lunch Program - we have drivers, but are still in need of volunteers in Westy to assist with serving, assisting & cleanup (11:45 to 12:15 or whatever you can do). If you can help please fill out a form in the back of church. Thank you!

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