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Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)
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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



Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 1ST 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!**

An Easter Prayer:

O God, who gladden us year by year
With the Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection,
Graciously grant
That, by celebrating these present festivities,
We may merit through them to reach eternal joys,
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen!

May this glad season be filled with Easter blessings by our Risen
Savior!
Peace, Fr. Schmitz

Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians Did you know your
Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed
with nearly 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection
helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing edu-
cation and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a
necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. 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.

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/02/2018	Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter	No a.m. Mass
04/03/2018	Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	No 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm—+Hubert & +Clara Roeder
04/04/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
04/05/2018	Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	+J. Leo Caffrey
04/06/2018	Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter	+Jim Marksman
04/07/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Ed Dressman
04/07/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Louis Harrington
04/08/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
04/08/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Joe M. Wapp

Saturday, Apr. 7th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Eli Morton & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	C. Hull, M. Hazen, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jeanie G. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, Apr. 8th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Rebecca Adams, Katelyn & Caden Combs
Communion	I. Dressman, P. Maas, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

This that and the Other...

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-

Please SUPPORT our Mission Trip: We are going to Oklahoma City for a week in June to work with the elderly, the poor and the sick. If you would like to help with finances please send a donation to the parish office. If you would like to purchase chances for a Ruger 10/22 Sporter Precision Rifle please notify Jarett Gros at 785-844-0060. Thank you! Catholic Heart Work Campers

SAVE THE DATE- Annunciation Parish Spring Fund-raiser Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Serving Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad, Greed Beans, dinner rolls & dessert. Adults \$10.00 & Children ages 10 and under \$5.00

NOTICE- There will be a Country Store during the fund-raiser luncheon on April 22nd in the Cigna Center. Donations of baked goods and crafts would be greatly appreciated! Questions contact Stephanie Huninghake at 292-4280.

NOTICE

There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tues. Apr. 3rd instead attend 7:00 pm Mass

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

CCD NOTES- Class Grades 1-6 Wed. Apr. 4th 2:15 to 3:15 pm

JR/SR. HIGH Grades 7-12, Wed. Apr. 4th, 7:00 pm

NOTE OF THANKS To all who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful...**Decorators, Lectors, Musicians, Sacristans, Servers, Ushers and all parishioners who participated...You're the best!**

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary!

This Spring's adult faith opportunity is a bible study of the Blessed Virgin in Sacred Scripture. The next meeting is Apr. 2nd.

NOTE OF THANKS-A special thanks to all my friends for their cards, calls, concerns, food, visits and especially your prayers since I fell. God Bless all of you. Mary Seiwald

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

March 25, 2018

Envelopes \$1367.00

Plate \$381.83

Total \$1748.83

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

Cath. Relief Serv. \$ 5.00

Easter Flowers \$362.00

Good Friday \$ 25.00

Holy Thursday \$ 50.00

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL –

Thank you to all who participated. The names for the memorials are: Mark Brady, Brady & Burton families, Elizabeth & Neil Cotter, Mary & Jay Vader, Betty & Tub Vader, Bill & Opal Kennedy, Fischer family, Victor & Rachel Huninghake, Dale & Leona Berges, Ivan & Marie Conley, Leo & Nellie Sumner, Milton & Dorothy Henneberg, Farrell & McCormick family, Ethel & Jane Wessel, Roy & Rachel Seematter, Melvin Suther family, Kennedy families, Hub & Marcella Roeder, John Roeder, Joe & Thelma Trindade, Mike & Charlene Trindade, Matt Miller, Bert Rodgers, Joe M. Wapp, Broxterman family, Darlene Broxterman, Norbertine & Dale Miller, Bob Stallbaumer Sr., Genitha Horigan, Helen Carlin, Kermit Johnson, Raymond Johnson family, Arthur Lohman family, Lawrence & Helen Fisher, Joe & Florence Deters, Lloyd & Rita Gerstner, John & Ellen Harrington, Frank & Wilma Suther, Rachel Huninghake, Helen Fisher, Dressman & Rottinghaus families, Julius Kenworthy, Frances Whistler, Edward Gregg, Dale Owen, Owen & Ahern families, Ernest & Ida Seematter, Hubert & Clara Roeder, Allen & Loretta Jones.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION

BREAKFAST-Sunday, Apr. 8th, 7:00 to 1:00 pm. Serving Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, & Hash Browns. Free Will Offering!

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR

ROGER SKEEN— Sun, April 8th at St. Malachy's Parish Hall, Beattie. Serving 8 to 1:00 pm Biscuits/Gravy, Pancakes, Scrambles Eggs, Sausage, & Drinks. Free Will Donation. This benefit will help pay expenses while Roger recuperates from injuries.

CRS RICE BOWL— Easter Sunday

Encounter the Risen Christ— We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or drop by the Parish Office.**

MARRIAGE MINUTE— “Let Easter impact your marriage!” After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has finished a dreaded chore, and we resume regularly-scheduled life. However, if this is our approach, we miss the gift Easter can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is “Don't be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: • ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face. • ... of facing our own or our spouse's sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned him. He can help us love each other with that same love. To unleash Easter Joy into your marriage, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL WEEKEND

Free Conception College Seminary Visit Young men high school juniors to 35 are invited to visit an active college seminary April 14 - 15 at Conception in Missouri. This is both a college visit and a discernment retreat which includes sports, social activities, small groups, and a Eucharistic Procession. Join other guys like yourself to meet seminarians and see how active seminary life is. There is no charge. Vocation director Fr. Scott Wallisch will provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving Sat. afternoon and returning Sunday evening. Registration is required by April 2 at kckvocations.com. For details go to ewgc.org. This program fills quickly so act now.

Hope for the Divorced: Six Keys to

Healing Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913 647 0329

What are married couples saying about Worldwide Marriage Encounter?

“Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since”. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL

Everyone is invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All-Stars basketball game on Monday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm at Hayden HS in Topeka. Bring the family to this fun and competitive basketball which will support our seminarians. There is no charge but donations will benefit seminarians.

PROJECT RACHEL -Let MERCY

Flow—Healing Abortion's Sorrow Unfailing Mercy Retreat – 2 day retreat, April 27-28, 2018. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

ATTENTION!

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

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

Easter, when delight was turned to disappointment, and disappointment was turned to delight. Surely Satan and the forces of evil must have thought they had won. And if the forces of evil could have danced, surely they must have been dancing in the streets. They thought they had killed the Son of God. Darkness seemed to have been reigning supreme from the time when Judas and an armed crowd, came to arrest Jesus under the cloak of darkness. Darkness provided the cover for their evil intentions and also for the shameful abandonment of Jesus by his disciples. Even Peter had to slink away into the darkness to hide his shame. How they must have rejoiced as “from noon onward there was darkness over the whole land,” until at last Jesus “gave up his spirit.” How they must have believed that this darkness was just a foretaste of the spiritual darkness which would rule the earth unabated by the Light of the World. But God had another plan and turned their delight to disappointment. For the followers of Jesus, for several days, disappointment had reigned supreme. Their leader, their Lord and teacher, the one they loved and left all to follow, had been arrested, brutalized, humiliated, and killed. Their lives were devastated and they were left with only memories and questions. While this darkness still seemed to reign, Mary Magdalene and her companions, and later Peter and John, came “while it was still dark” only to find an empty tomb. Disappointment upon disappointment, or so it seemed at first. But when they realized that the face cloth was separate from the other burial

wrappings, a ray of hope and light, pierced the darkness, never to be extinguished. Rather, it was a ray of hope and light which was to grow in brilliance as Christ’s resurrection became known and its meaning understood. Praise God, disappointment was turned to delight! “The New Testament writers speak as if Christ’s achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the ‘first fruits’, the ‘pioneer of life’. He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened.”* Wherever, or whenever you are experiencing darkness of the soul, Jesus is there, just as John said in the beginning of his Gospel, a Light shining in darkness. We should no longer shrink into our fears believing the lie that evil will triumph, but follow the disciples’ example and seek out the resurrected Christ. He is risen, he is triumphant, we are in him, full recipients of his victory. In Christ, you are a new creation, and can experience living as a new creation in the peace and power of Jesus. Like the disciple in today’s Gospel reading, we must see and believe.
*C.S. Lewis, from Miracles.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 2	First Reading: <u>Is. 42: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 12: 1-11</u>
Tues- day, Apr. 3	First Reading: <u>Acts 2: 36-41</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 11-18</u>
Wednes- day, Apr. 4	First Reading: <u>Acts 3: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 24: 13-35</u>
Thurs- day, Apr. 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 3: 11-26</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 24: 35-48</u>
Friday, Apr. 6	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 1-12</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 1-14</u>
Satur- day, Apr. 7	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 13-21</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 9-15</u>
Sunday, Apr. 8	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 32-35</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Jn. 5: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 20: 19-31</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

April 8th, 8:30 am—For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Mar. 25, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$507.00
Plate	\$188.00
Rice Bowl	\$144.92
Holy Land	\$ 15.00
Easter Lily	\$ 30.00

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

Lector	C. Toerber
Servers	I. Baier, K. Skalla, & K. Becker
Gifts	Toerber family
Communion	H. Brungardt, D. Baier, & M. Borgerding
Ushers	H. Borgerding & B. Bruna

Church Cleaners: April— Karen Swearingen
Sacristan Schedule: April— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: April— Mary Ann Heinen, Jenni Heinen, Janice Rowe, Jackie Coggins, & LeeAnn Kenworthy
Collection Counters: April— Jeanette Borgerding & Ruth Tate

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Amber Schreiner 4/3
Jill Jackson 4/7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

ATTENTION!

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**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood**

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Apr. 7, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday March 24, 2018 offering:

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Bob & Kathy Murray

3/24/2018	Envelope	573.00	
	Plate	107.11	
			680.11
3/24/2018	Church Reno		60.00

Call to Share Thank you to the 26 families who helped us meet our goal for the Archbishop's Call to Share.

Bulletin info for the 7th of April I will be gone most of next week so I need any bulletin info by Monday the 2nd of April. cusi4@twinvalley.net

Server Schedule

Apr 7th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Apr 14th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Apr 21st Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Apr 28th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 May 5th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

April 2-8: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther
 April 16-22: Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service
 May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley
 May 21-27: Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge