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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 29TH 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Thursday, May 3rd

St. Philip and St. James were both apostles who served Christ faithfully during the early days of the Church and were martyred.

Philip was from Bethsaida in Galilee. He brought others to Jesus. He brought his friend Nathanael to Jesus saying that he had found one about whom Moses had written. Some years later, Philip arranged Greek Gentiles brought to Jesus.

Philip had a practical down-to-earth mind. He commented that it would take a great deal of money to feed more than five thousand people. It was also Philip who asked to see the Father when Jesus

spoke about him at the Last Supper. Philip the apostle is not to be confused with the Philip of Acts 8, the deacon who baptized the Ethiopian. Philip preached the Gospel in Phrygia and maybe Greece.

James was the son of Alphaeus and is said to have been born in Caesarea. He is sometimes called James the Less, which might mean that he was shorter or younger than the other apostle named James. After Jesus' death, James continued to preach the Gospel and is believed to have become the first bishop of Jerusalem. Assuming that James and the first bishop of Jerusalem are the same person, then he

met his death as a martyr there. He was stoned to death about 62 A.D. Tradition identifies James as the author of the letter of James in the Bible.

Tradition also tells us that people gave James the name James the Just. This was because he drank no wine or strong drink, ate no meat, and was never anointed with oil. He prayed for hours in the Temple and was responsible for many converts.

St. Philip and St. James, pray that we may work to spread the faith!

CCD NOTES— Classes have or are ending for this year...A HUGE THANK YOU to all the teachers who gave of their time and talent in teaching Religious Ed. classes and the volunteers who assisted the teachers. Also special **THANKS** to our Coordinators for their countless ways of dedication, guidance, and help during the year! You are all the best!

NOTE OF THANKS- Thank you to all the kids that attended Jr./Sr High religion this year! A huge thanks to all the volunteers (group leaders, food organizers, parents, parish members that provided meals) that made this year a success. Please pray for God's help to see if you are interested in helping next year or know someone that might.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/30/2018	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/01/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	No 8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm —+Jim Marksman
05/02/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Louise Reust
05/03/2018	Thursday	Sts. Philip & James, apostles	+Leo Wenzyl
05/04/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Paul Reust
05/05/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Joe & Loretta Charbonneau family
05/05/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/06/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Madelyn Turnbull
05/06/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Lueking/Boeckman familiy

Saturday, May 5th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Stephanie Huninghake
Servers	Jarett, Samuel, & Hattie Gros
Communion	W. Gros, R. Broxterman, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ron Bramlage
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

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Sunday, May 6th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Pat Massie
Servers	Xander Hull, Julia Studer, Eli Morton, & Katelyn Combs
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Hull, & L. Schreiner
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Denise S.
Ushers	Maurice Bergman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Dan Gerstner
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

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. 30th.

No Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesday, May 1st. You are invited to attend Mass at 7:00 that evening.

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

NOTICE JR/SR HIGH

STUDENTS— The 21st annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on Sat. Aug. 18th. Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Cost for the Rally is \$10 before May 25th. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. Fees & signed forms must be in by May 16th. Questions or information contact Shannon Bussman.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PAUL

REUST— Friday, May 4th, 8:00 am.

1st COMMUNION NOTES— Practice for 1st Communion will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am.

1st COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, May 6th, 10:30 mass. There are 12 students preparing for this sacrament. The church is expected to be overflowing. If possible please plan on attending the Saturday evening mass.

Please pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament.. Shayne Anderson, Raegan Combs, KeyLee Gennette, Max Hull, Tessa Massie, Tate Michaelis, Aiden Miller, Nora Morton, Lexi Mueting, Landon Schreiner, Johanna Studer and Rylie Studer.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 22, 2018

Envelopes \$1686.00

Plate \$293.26

Total \$1979.26

Other Income

Good Friday \$ 2.00

SPRING MEATBALL DINNER

Income

Food Sales \$2388.00

Country Store \$ 326.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 21.00

Charlie Broxterman was the winner of half of the Pot-O-Gold which was \$21.00.

There were 236 meals served for the dinner. **Thank you to all who came and supported our meatball fundraiser luncheon!**

NOTE OF THANKS—A Huge Thank you to Rheta Matson and the ladies of Group II of the Altar Society for their desserts and all of their hard work in making the Meatball dinner a success! We especially would like to thank the husbands who helped in any way as well! **WE ALSO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE** Austin & Shennan Cline for their donation of over 50# of ground beef for the meatball fundraiser luncheon.

NOTICE GRADUATING SENIORS

2018 there will be a Mass to honor you on Sunday, May 13th. Please arrive at 10:15 and wear your gown. Those Seniors from our Parish are Rebecca Adams, Addi Colvin, Garrett Dressman, Spencer Dressman, Amburley Kokoruda, Jack Mitchell, & Kaci Vaughn.

REMINDER— Totus registration will begin soon! Dates for Totus Tuus is June 4th –June 8th for Grades 1-6 with times of 9:00 to 3:00 daily and Jr/Sr High begins 7:30 to 9:00 on Sunday, June 3rd—June 7th. Be sure and mark your calendars and plan to attend! Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SUMMER LUNCH
PROGRAM**

In cooperation with Catholic Charities we will once again be participating in the Summer Lunch Program in the Park. Anyone who would like to volunteer for the program please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office. Training session for all new and past volunteers will be held on Tues., May 15th at 11:00 am in the Cigna Center. Contact Marilyn if you plan to attend the training session so we will know how much material to have available. We will have the sign-up sheet to volunteer there as well. Lunches in the Park will be served June 4th-August 3rd.

ST. JOSEPH, FLUSH— Mountain Oyster & Chicken Fry, Friday, May 11th 5:30 at the Parish Hall in Flush. Adults \$10.00 & Kids \$5.00 (Ages 10 & under) 10 Point Pitch Tournament at 7:00 pm.

MARRIAGE MINUTE— When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word “busy?” The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend’s Gospel: • Cut activities that do not “bear fruit” in your family life. Be brave! • Look for ways to “prune” your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly or accomplish more than one objective. • Stay connected to the “vine” by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together. For couple prayer resources, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH— Is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th 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. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF MOTHER TERESA Come and See! A Photojournalist’s “Journey into the World of Mother Teresa” will be presented on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY

The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age- appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org

HEALING MASS at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca— As Sts. Peter and Paul parish is participating in the new evangelization program through the Archdiocese, we are offering a Pentecostal Healing Mass on Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 pm. There will be anointing of the sick during mass for any one preferring to be anointed. In preparation for the healing mass, all are requested to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit for 9 days starting May 12th to 20th. Novena prayer cards are available at all the parishes. Pray to the Holy Spirit for Healing.

FYI
Audio Access to The Leaven —The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at 785.864.4600 or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at 913.647.3054 or email tracunas@archkck.org

YOU ARE INVITED— Fr. Bill Bruning is celebrating 25 Years of Ordination and you are invited to celebrate with him! Sunday, June 3rd, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 W. 71st St., Overland Park, KS. 4:00 pm Anniversary Mass followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Any of us who have ever gardened realize the significance of Jesus' allegory about the vine in this week's Gospel reading. Nothing can be more disheartening than to labor for weeks and months in anticipation of reaping the fruit of your labors, only to find that the seemingly healthy plant is failing to produce any fruit. We will go to great lengths inquiring about a remedy for the problem of a plant that doesn't produce. Why? Because the whole purpose of cultivating the plant is to enjoy its fruit. On the other hand, when we have a plant that is highly productive we go out of our way to show off its fruit to others. We enjoy some degree of glory from the healthy fruit our plant produces. So in the allegory, Jesus is communicating that bearing fruit is included in his purpose for us and critical to our purpose of glorifying the Father. The questions immediately come to mind, "About what kind of fruit is Jesus speaking? Is it the fruit of godly character or the fruit of new believers?" We know from Galatians 5 that character, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control, is the fruit of the Spirit. Could this be what Jesus is referring to since it is the result of his life dwelling in us? Fruit by its nature is the reproductive element of the plant. The nature of fruit is that it contains the seeds that produce new plants. So, it is quite possible that Jesus is also talking about the ability to see Christ's life in us reproduced in others, i.e.: the spread of the Gospel from person to person. And in reality, it is as non-believers see Christ's life reproduced in our words, attitudes,

and actions, that they are attracted to the faith. Jesus in his wisdom did not lay on us the responsibility to produce fruit, but rather to remain in a relationship with him in which the Spirit could produce fruit in our lives. Fruit is the excessive life of the plant, its overabundance and vitality. If a plant only receives enough nourishment to survive it will not produce fruit. On the other hand, if a plant is robust with health this extra nourishment is channeled into the production of fruit. Jesus knows that this kind of life comes through him, and so he does not put the stress on being fruitful but rather on the need to remain intimately attached to him, living our life in union with him, and allowing his life to permeate us. This is from where spiritual vitality and fruit come. Abiding in Christ need not be a complicated thing. Jesus was in fact talking to simple, ordinary, people just like us. The word "abide" means to continue dwelling in a relationship. When we become believers, we are indwelt by Christ, we enter into a new relationship of dependence and grace, wherein all that is needed for life and godliness (1 Peter 1:3) comes through him. Jesus is reminding us to continue to dwell in union with him, and as we do his life will increasingly permeate our lives. The need is to simply deal with those things in life that distract us from him as they arise, through confession and rededication. As we do we are constantly restored to that dwelling place in him. "...for the Church, the first means of evangelization is the witness of an authentically Christian life, given over to God in a communion that nothing should destroy and at the same time given to one's neighbor with limitless zeal."

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 30	First Reading: <u>Acts 14: 5-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 21-26</u>
Tues- day, May 1	First Reading: <u>Acts 14: 19-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 27-31a</u>
Wednes- day, May 2	First Reading: <u>Acts. 15: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 1-8</u>
Thurs- day, May 3	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 6-14</u>
Friday, May 4	First Reading: <u>Acts 15: 22-31</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 12-17</u>
Satur- day, May 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 18-21</u>
Sunday, May 6	First Reading: <u>Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Jn. 4: 7-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 9-17</u>

* *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, by Pope Paul VI, (41)

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

May 6th, 8:30 am— +Madelyn Turnbull

Apr. 15 & April 22, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$1737.00
Plate	\$ 277.35
Rice Bowl	\$ 33.51
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 22.48

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 6th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	J. Brungardt, E. Swearingen, K. Becker
Gifts	Rowe family
Communion	J. Bachura, H. Brungardt, M. Dobrovolny
Ushers	H. Borgerding, J. Weinck

Church Cleaners: May— Jean Ann Wilson & Holly Brungardt
Sacristan Schedule: May— Peggy Waite
Breakfast Committee: May— Altar Society Officers
Collection Counters: May— Mary Ann Heinen & Adam Schreiner

NOTICE— 90th Birthday Open House for Leo “Gus” Sandmann on Sunday, May 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners are welcome to attend!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- William Lamb 4/29
- Loren Wassenberg 4/29
- Jase Skalla 4/30
- Jack Toerber 5/3
- Kate McIntyre 5/5
- Leo “Gus” Sandmann 5/6

ANNIVERSARIES

- Steve & Becky Carlson 5/1
- Shawn & Stephanie McIntyre 5/1
- Ivan & Irene Wienck 5/1

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.

Marvsville Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast in the St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall on Sunday, April 29th immediately after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend!

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH—you are invited to the UMW Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00 pm at the United Methodist Church Celebration Hall. Speaker will be Sheriff Dan Hargrave. Please RSVP by May 2nd 785-363-7581.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday May 5, 6:00 p.m.*

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

Saturday April 21, 2018 offering:

4/21/2018	Envelope	403.00	
	Plate	152.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
			615.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting May 10th at 8PM

Westmoreland United Methodist Women Invite the women of St. Columbkilles Parish to the annual Spring Salad Supper on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Education Building. Pianist Leroy Johnson will entertain us. A freewill offering will be collected for Community Health Ministries.

Server Schedule

Apr 28th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 May 5th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 May 12th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 May 19th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn

Church Cleaning

May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley
 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

Today - the Religion Classes will sing "Down to the River to Pray" after Communion. It is #654 so please join in and sing along!!

Ladies Prayer Group We will meet to pray again on Sunday May 20th at 6:30 pm. This gathering will focus on Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please remember that you are always welcome. *Terri McClain. 785-713-0820.*

Rite of Christian Burial for my mom Marita Roeder, Saturday, May 26, 2018, 11:30 am, Grave Blessing by Father Schmitz, Mount Calvary Cemetery with a luncheon immediately following at St. Columbkille's parish hall. Memorial donations can be made to St. Columbkille's restoration fund. Terri McClain