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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

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the joy of this beautiful Easter season, we are again reminded of God's immense love and desire to grow closer to each of our hearts. We know that this closeness is only possible when we enter into an intimate relationship with Him through prayer. I am writing to request your help in sharing a specific intention for prayer that has been placed upon my heart.

I am asking each parish of the Archdiocese to join together in praying a novena to the Holy Spirit lead-

ing up to Pentecost 2018. This novena will begin on May 11, 2018 and end on May 20, 2018, The Feast of Pentecost. Like the disciples who gathered to pray for guidance and strength in leading others to Christ, our prayer will be for the Holy Spirit to enkindle each individual heart and parish community with a renewed fervor for the Gospel. As we join together in prayer to the Holy Spirit, please pray for guidance in our efforts to create within our Archdiocese-and all of our parishes and ministries-a culture of evangelization.

We invoke the Holy Spirit to strengthen our hearts, call us to prayer and deepen our personal relationships with Christ. Under the protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look forward to a renewed zeal within our Archdiocese and clear focus on our call to share this zeal with others.

*Sincerely yours in Jesus,
the Lord of Life,
Archbishop Joseph F.
Naumann*

Novena Prayer cards are located in the back of each of our parishes.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 15 children who are receiving their 1st Holy Communion this weekend! Those students from St. Columbkille are Ella Krohn, Gavin Schreiner, and Cordell Suther. Those students from Annunciation are Shayne Anderson, Raegan Combs, Keylee Gennette, Max Hull, Tessa Massie, Tate Michaelis, Aiden Miller, Nora Morton, Lexi Muetting, Landon Schreiner, Johanna Studer and Riley Studer. Please join us in praying for them and their families to continue growing in faith and love in this life to eternity.

PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharistic presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, imbued by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/07/2018	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/08/2018	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Roselita Roggenkamp
05/09/2018	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
05/10/2018	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Carol Mitchell
05/11/2018	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Norbertine Miller
05/12/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/12/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Marita McCormick Roeder
05/13/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
05/13/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Health of Mallory Mitchell

Saturday, May 12th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Alli Tommer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Hazen, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Paul Tommer & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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Sunday, May 13th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Seniors
Servers	Grace Dressman, Gavin Dressman, & Chloe Mitchell
Communion	L. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Seniors (Don Engelken assist)
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kay Mitchell & Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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 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 pray for us!

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 May 7th.

POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE– Saturday, May 12th. Please place all non-perishable food items on your front porch or by your mailbox. Postal workers will pick up. All donations will support the local food pantry.

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.

MOTHERS TO BE RECOGNIZED on Sunday, May 13th at the 10:30 am Mass the Knights of Columbus Council will recognize all Mothers who have had their children baptized since last Mother’s Day. Mothers being recognized are Chalene Schreiner & Harper, Amber Schreiner & Jhett, Jamie Berges & Caralynn, Desiray Schreiner, Larissa & Landon, Rachel Stowell, Andrea & Teddy, Jolene Wessel, Amelia & Dawson, Andrea Coffman, Ellie & Lane, Shoshana Lamb & Izzley and Valerie Krohn & Diesel.

Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 29, 2018

Envelopes \$1513.00

Plate \$273.66

Total \$1786.66

Other Income

Use of Hall	\$ 120.00
Food Sales	\$ 41.50
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 93.00
St. Columbkille	\$1036.62*

(Fr. S. March sal., insur., food, util. & misc.)

SPRING MEATBALL DINNER

Income

Food Sales	\$2429.50
Country Store	\$ 326.00
Pot-O-Gold	\$ 21.00

Expenses thus far

J & R Market	\$ 332.31
Marysville Advocate	\$ 60.00
The Courier Tribune	\$ 60.00
FAN	\$ 36.00

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.

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.

REMINDER— Totus Tuus 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! **There is still one date open for an evening meal for the Team & Fr. Schmitz. If you can help please contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.**

NOTE OF THANKS to the

ALTAR SOCIETY— Thank you for serving the luncheon and for the gifts of food. We certainly appreciated your help. The family of Ralph “Paul” Reust

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— Do you have enough joy? Very few people would say, “I have enough joy in my life and my marriage.” If you want more joy, Jesus gives us the path to follow in this week’s Gospel. Laying down our life for our spouse is the simple, albeit difficult path to unbridled joy. Many of us would “die” for our spouse if it literally meant surrendering our life so our spouse could live, but we have a much more difficult time living for our spouse and surrendering our will day in and day out in small things like: • Listening to our spouse with full attention • Offering an encouraging word instead of criticism • Turning off the TV and having a conversation For more practical ways to “lay down your life,” go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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.

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.

RYMO will host the 2018 Summer Tour “Perfectly Imperfect” in August Regional Youth Rallies feature music by Mikey Needleman, speaker Sarah Swafford, games, dinner and outdoor mass. Entire families are welcome and cost is only \$10 per person with a \$25 per family cap August 12 – Horton Fairgrounds (7th & Central) 3-7pm August 19 – St. Boniface, Scipio church grounds (32292 NE Norton Rd, Garnett) 3-7pm There is also an indoor Adult mini-retreat and luncheon on August 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca from 10-1. \$15 fee includes light breakfast, two sessions with Sarah Swafford, music with Mikey Needleman, catered lunch and gifts to take home. **ALL ARE WELCOME** If you need any accommodations to participate fully, please notify us at ruralyouth@archkck.org Find more information out under “adult opportunities” and “youth events” at www.archkck.org/ruraloutreach

RCYC 2018 “Crafted and Worthy” Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference this November 17-18 at Topeka’s Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! Early bird registration (email # of adults and youth) by May 31st saves \$10 per person. Final registration is due October 1st. Please see the following flier for details. “The best conference I’ve ever been to” --ArchKCK adult “I thought it was going to be good, but I didn’t realize it was going to be that amazing.” --ArchKCK youth

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 crux of Jesus' message, and the essence of our life in Christ is encapsulated in the word "love." Love answers the question, "Why?"— the enigma of salvation, why a holy God would expend his love on such a people as us. Love captures both the goal and meaning behind our existence as believers; to live in the Father's love. Love identifies the means by which the Gospel is advanced. For it is not through our flashy gimmicks that hearts are won, but rather by the proof that they are loved as God's love is expressed through our lives. Love is a cycle starting with the Father's love, shown forth by the Son's love, until eventually through the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, we realize we are loved. Then in love, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we carry the love of the Father and the Son to others, beginning the cycle again. Jesus makes three statements in this week's Gospel reading that help redefine and clear up our murky concept of love. First and foremost, love is self-sacrificing; "...love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." The way Jesus loved us was by living and giving his life to bring about our well being, our salvation, our awareness that God loves us. If we are to love as he loved us, we must love others at our own expense. Second, the way to love sacrificially, is to do so in keeping with the will and direction of Jesus; "If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love." There are many difficult situations in life, times when we wonder which of our actions will really be the loving thing to do. Though commercialization has

made trite the meaning of "What Would Jesus Do," this phrase does in fact provide direction as to how we should love others. We simply must keep his Word, his will, and his nature in mind if we are to love others as Jesus would if he was here walking among us. And guess what, he is literally here, of course, as he lives in and through us. Third, the way to love is unconditional. Jesus says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you." Coupled with this is the second reading which says; "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us." In other words, Jesus did not find something in us that warranted his love, actually we were disdainful of his love. Yet Jesus took the initiative, sought us out, and demonstrated the Father's love for us. Jesus' kind of love seeks out the unlovable and ungrateful, expecting no payment in return. We are called to also love the unlovely, not so that they can fulfill some need we have but so that Christ's love, shown through our words and actions, might meet some need they have. This kind of love becomes redemptive in the same manner as Jesus' love is. As people experience unconditional love they are often drawn to its source, Christ in us, and they respond back to him in love. This then becomes the fruit that abides forever. "Only when you know yourself as unconditionally loved—that is, fully received—by God can you give gratuitously. Giving without wanting anything in return is trusting that all your needs will be provided for by the One who loves you unconditionally. It is trusting that you do not need to protect your own security but can give yourself completely to the service of others." 1 The Inner Voice of Love, by Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen, (page 65)

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 7	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 11-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 26—16: 4a</u>
Tues- day, May 8	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 22-34</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 5-11</u>
Wednes- day, May 9	First Reading: <u>Acts. 17: 15, 22—18: 1</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 12-15</u>
Thurs- day, May 10	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 16-20</u>
Friday, May 11	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 9-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 20-23</u>
Satur- day, May 12	First Reading: <u>Acts 18: 23-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 16: 23b-28</u>
Sunday, May 13	First Reading: <u>Acts 1: 1-11</u> Second Reading: <u>Eph. 1: 17-23</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 15-20</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

May 13th, 8:30 am— +Kate Dobrovolny

Apr. 29, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$ 397.00
Plate	\$ 208.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 25.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday May 13th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	M. Shanks, M. Toerber, & K. Becker
Gifts	Brungardt family
Communion	T. Minihan, Sa. Toerber, & L. Miller
Ushers	D. Heinen

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

Leo “Gus” Sandmann 5/6
Hadley Anderson 5/8
Lucy Bachura 5/11
Holly Brungardt 5/13

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Patti Moeller 5/10
Dane & Sammie Parker 5/12

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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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.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday May 12, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Todd Sheppard
Servers	Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
Ministers	Jean Knoblauch, Frank Finan, Mark Cusimano, Janet Holthaus
Hospitality	Todd & Sally Olson

Saturday April 28, 2018 offering:

4/28/2018	Envelope	634.25	
	Plate	74.00	
			708.25
4/28/2018	Church Reno		250.00
4/28/2018	In memory of Austin Donnelly		100.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting May 10th at 8PM

Altar Society Meeting May 21st at 7pm.

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

May 5th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 May 12th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 May 19th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 May 26th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Jun 2nd Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

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

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