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Frankfort, KS 66427
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

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Annunciation Parish

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

JUNE 24TH 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

Last week I wrote about why the Church offers indulgences. When we sin we harm our eternal relationship with God, which is healed through confession. Sin also does damage to our Earthly family, and as such we have a duty to make right our wrongs. The Church finds that the actions that indulgences are tied to be particularly helpful in doing so. This week I will write about how we obtain indulgences and offer a few easily obtained indulgences. In order to obtain an indulgence we must turn away from sin. To gain a plenary (full) indulgence we must be completely free from the bonds of sin, and to gain a partial indulgence we must perform the action required to obtain the indulgence with at least a sorrow for the sins we have committed and a desire to sin no more. A common practice that has sprung up around the obtaining of indulgences is to go to confession either a week prior or after the act required. This is not a strict requirement, but helps us to have the spirit of contrition and detachment from sin required to obtain the indulgence. It is a requirement that the person obtaining the indul-

gence receive Holy Communion within a weeks time (prior to or after) of performing the indulged act. This is another reason for us to go to confession around the time of obtaining an indulgence. Confession helps us be most properly prepared for the reception of Holy Communion.

Finally, one must have the intention of obtaining the indulgence they are performing an act for. We do not accidentally receive an indulgence. We must be intending to do some good act in reparation for the damages our sin has caused. There are a few easily obtained indulgences that we can do regularly...

1. Spend at least a half-hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This particular indulgence can be obtained by going to adoration on Friday between 1-5pm or going to the weekly Holy Hour at 7 pm at Annunciation.

2. Say the rosary. This is one of the easiest indulgences to be obtained and can be done every single day. To obtain this indulgence it is required that one say a full rosary (5 decades) uninterrupt-

ed. It is also required that the rosary be said in the Church OR with the family OR in union with the Pope (for example if the Pope were to say the rosary and that rosary be played on EWTN or catholic radio you could pray with the Pope to receive the indulgence.)

3. Reading the Scriptures for a half hour. There is an indulgence attached to reading the Bible, uninterrupted for a half-hour. If one is incapable of reading for whatever reason the indulgence may be obtained if someone reads the scripture to the person.

These are three easy ways to obtain an indulgence for our sins or for the sins of our deceased loved ones. I highly encourage you to get out there and start doing some good works. It's good for the Soul!

For more about indulgences check out: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07783a.htm>

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
06/25/2018	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
06/26/2018	Tuesday	Weekday	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word
06/27/2018	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
06/28/2018	Thursday	St. Irenaeus	Liv/Dec'd Joe & Loretta Charbonneau family
06/29/2018	Friday	Sts. Peter & Paul	+Bob Broxterman
06/30/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Darlene Broxterman
06/30/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Larry Haskin
07/01/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
07/01/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Liv/Dec'd Wessel family

Saturday, June 30th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Xander and Simon Hull
Communion	M. Kennedy, R. Broxterman, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Moogie R., Lynn B., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Duane Dressman & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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Sunday, July 1st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Grace Dressman, Ethan & Isabelle Armstrong
Communion	L. Dressman, S. Wapp, & B. Trimble
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp & Kay Mitchell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

This that and the Other...

ALL ARE INVITED— Deacon Colin's last day at Annunciation will be on June 29th. You are invited to a Breakfast in the Cigna Center immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Questions contact Marilyn.

FYI— New address for Fr. Schmitz is St. Patrick Church
1086 N 94 St
Kansas City, KS 66112

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Jentry Kaye Koelzer, daughter of David Koelzer and Kyla Hardwick who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Her sponsors are Lenos Koelzer and Maura Kennedy.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM
in the Park—The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Dates in July that need 2 volunteers are July 2, 18, 24, 25, & 26th and dates in August that need 1 volunteer is Aug. 2nd & 3rd. If you can help please sign up! This program will not be successful without your help.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY. There will be a going-away Potluck for Fr. Schmitz on Friday, June 29th, 6:00 pm, at the St. Monica and St. Elizabeth parish hall in Blue Rapids. Couples bring your families to thank Father and wish him well!

FAREWELL POTLUCK FOR FR.
SCHMITZ

Sunday, July 1st immediately after the 10:30 am Mass in the Cigna Center. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share. All parishioners are invited. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help Marilyn in the kitchen are most welcome.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

June 17, 2018

Envelopes \$838.00

Plate \$249.81

Total \$1087.81

Other Income

Cemetery \$ 20.00

Kelly Youth Rally \$ 30.00

St. M/St. E \$ 951.02*

St. Columbkille \$ 925.04*

(Fr. Schmitz April sal., insur., food, util., & misc.)

A NOTE FROM DEACON COLIN HAGANEY

Deacon Colin will be offering house blessings June 9-28. If you would like your house blessed email Deacon Colin at colinhaganey@kenrick.edu to set up a time or call the Parish Office.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY- will be held on Saturday, August 18th. Late registration fee is \$15.00. You may still register to attend if you contact Shannon Bussman by July 15th. Participation & Transportation Release forms are available in the back of church.

St. Bede's Parish will be hosting the 21st Annual Kelly Youth Rally

on August 18, 2018. If you would like to make a donation to the rally, it would be greatly appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. **Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning, KS 66417 by July 20, 2018.** Thank You for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MINUTE— The Cross of Infertility This weekend we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, a miraculous child born to parents who bore the heavy burden of infertility for many years. God answered Elizabeth and Zachariah's prayers, but there are likely couples you know who are still waiting for their answer. Here is how you can help:

- Don't give advice unless asked.
- Acknowledge their suffering and offer to listen.
- Be sensitive regarding baby or child-related events.
- Continue to pray and let your friend know you are praying.

If you are in the midst of this struggle yourself, we know there are no easy answers. We join you in prayer with this weekend's psalm: For you are my hope, O LORD; my trust, O LORD, from my youth .

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

St. Monica/St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids-

Music in the Park (City Park at Waterville), Sunday, June 24th at 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy pork burgers and homemade ice cream, enjoy our local talent show and register for a long list of prizes. If you would like to perform contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, St. Benedict,

KS annual Church Social, Sunday, June 24th. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Fried Chicken & Ham supper served buffet style. Auction at 8:30. Games and concessions. All are welcome!

SACRED HEART CHURCH,

Baileyville, KS annual Church Picnic, Sunday, July 8th. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Roast Beef and Ham dinner. Fun and games for everyone! Auction at 9:00 pm

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COLUMBUS Annual Chicken BBQ will be held on Sunday, July 22nd, 12:30 pm at the Marysville Knights of Columbus hall. Please bring a dish to share. Meat, drinks, & table service will be provided. Open to the public!

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER –ATCHISON, KS FINDING THE SACRED THROUGH DEPRESSION

Wednesday, June 27 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sharon Highberger Sharon, chaplain, grief counselor, spiritual director and author, shares an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Spend time hearing and reflecting on the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the God of grace and compassion. Register by June 6 [Register online.](#)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newly-weds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 13-15, 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

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Virtus Session is being offered on July 15, Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul church basement from 2 PM to 5 PM. This session helps adults, religious education teachers, and volunteers for children events, to be certified to provide a safe environment. Pre-registration is required and may be completed at www.virtus.org. Linda Roggenkamp will be leading the group with 2 training videos and discussion. She may be contacted at 785-889-4513 if you have any concerns.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning **Natural Family Planning**, and find life, liberty, and happiness in your marriage. You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP beginning in Topeka on Saturday, July 28th, at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the class location and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required** at: www.ccli.org. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, August 4-5. A flyer is attached. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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 nativity of Saint John the Baptist and this Sunday's readings on which we meditate remind us that God calls each of us for a special purpose which only we can fulfill. In some cases, like John the Baptist, Isaiah, David, and the twelve disciples of Jesus, the call and task are extraordinary within the history of salvation. However, for most of us the call and task are more ordinary. Additionally, within the fulfilling of that calling these extraordinary lives convey a message, and provide an example which can be instructive to those of us who live ordinary lives of faith. For many people John the Baptist is simply depicted as a hermit who found nourishment in a weird diet (locust and honey) and made an outlandish fashion statement with his camel's hair and leather clothing. Unfortunately, many people see him as an angry person, ranting "Repent" and condemning people to Hell—which really does not describe John the Baptist, but simply reflects the way some have interpreted the message "Repent," either reflecting their own attitude toward sinners, or that of non-Christians media as they tried to interpret that which they did not understand. John's message was actually a message of hope; that mankind can in fact change the downward spiral of their lives (repent, or turn), and in turning to Christ can know God who "has come to his people to set them free, He [God] has raised up for us a mighty Savior,"* who would "set us free from the hands of our enemies [including Satan], free to worship him without fear, [making us] holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our lives."* This is not a message of damnation but of salvation. His birth was miraculous inasmuch as his parents, like Abraham and Sarah of the Old Testament, conceived John when they were well past the age when people could normally have children. In addition, Zechariah, John's father, was struck dumb for months until John's birth, because he failed to believe the angel who told him that

Elizabeth would conceive and give birth to a son. John the Baptist was unique in that he was filled with the Holy Spirit while still in the womb, and upon being in the presence of Mary the Mother of our Lord, and sensing his Lord's presence in the womb of Mary while he himself was yet within the womb of Elizabeth, he leaped for joy. His uniqueness portended our own experience upon becoming believers in Christ, we are filled with the Holy Spirit, experiencing the joy that comes from recognizing Jesus, and responding in kind. His calling was to "go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins," until the "tender compassion of our God shall break upon us."¹ He fulfilled his calling marvelously and humbly, directing his disciples to leave him and follow Jesus the Lamb of God by stating, "He must increase but I must decrease." John's life also portends our mission—to be vanguards among those who do not yet know the Lord, living in such a way that they are made aware of the salvation that is available in Jesus, and doing so in such a way that Jesus increases in importance to them, rather than we ourselves. Do you want a new sense of importance, an importance which will in turn motivate you and humble you? Then simply realize that like John the Baptist you have been called to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ, as St. Paul points out; "So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20), and as St. Peter points out, we are people with a mission; "you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1Peter 2:9). What a calling! The world still needs people to follow John's example. Will you be one of them?

1 Luke Chapter 1

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 25	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 1-5</u>
Tues- day, June 26	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 6, 12-14</u>
Wednes- day, June 27	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 15-20</u>
Thurs- day, June 28	First Reading: <u>2 Kgs. 24: 8-17</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 7: 21-29</u>
Friday, June 29	First Reading: <u>Acts 12: 1-11</u> 2nd Reading: <u>2 Tm. 4: 6-8, 17-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 16: 13-19</u>
Satur- day, June 30	First Reading: <u>Lam. 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 8: 5-17</u>
Sunday, July 1	First Reading: <u>Wis. 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24</u> Second Reading: <u>2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13-15</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 5: 21-43 or 5: 21-24, 35b-43</u>

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

July 1st, 8:30 am— For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

June 17, 2018 offerings

Envelopes	\$756.00
Plate	\$166.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$125.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday July 1st, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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

Church Cleaners: July— Jeanette Borgerding
Sacristan Schedule: July— Peggy Waite
Collection Counters: July— Jeremy Bachura & Holly Brungardt

NOTE OF THANKS— Thank you so much to Jeanette Borgerding and Jeremy Bachura for their years of dedicated service on the Parish Council. We welcome two new members to the Parish Council. They are Rachel Bishop and Adam Schreiner.

NOTICE- Interested in serving on the Parish Council? If so please contact Fr. Schmitz.

FYI-

On the weekend of June 24, 2018, St. Monica-St. Elizabeth Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.
God Bless You,
Father Harry Schneider
Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryder Heinen 6/25
Desiderata Williams 6/25
Logan Sibley 6/26
Rhonda Wassenberg 6/27

ALTAR SOCIETY— Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again in the Fall.

MUSIC IN THE PARK (Waterville City Park) Today, June 24th at 5:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy pork burgers and homemade ice cream, enjoy our local talent show and register for a long list of prizes. If you would like to perform contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210. All proceeds will benefit St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Parish.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday June 30, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Ralph Suther
Servers	Knights of Columbus
Ministers	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 16, 2018 offering:

6/16/2018	Envelope	470.00	
	Plate	66.00	
			536.00

St. Columbkille's Altar Society and Knights of Columbus would like to invite members of the parish and friends for a cake and ice cream reception following mass Saturday June 30. Come say Thank you to Fr. Schmitz for the 3 years he spent with us and good wishes as he moves to his new parish.

Altar Society Meeting June 25th at 7pm

Server Schedule

Jun 23rd Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Jun 30th Knights
 Jul 7th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

July 2-8: Lois Roggenkamp, Micki Suther, Sherry Quigley
 July 16-22: Charlene Sheppard, Dala Suther, Carol McCormick

Reminder to all parish families. The silent auction will be held again this year at the Church Bazaar. Please be thinking about a donation for this event. We have been very successful in the past years and hopefully this year will be just as profitable and fun! You may contact Denise Finan @ 785-396-4331 regarding your donation. Thank you

An **Ice Cream/Dessert Benefit** is being held at St. Columbkille Parish Hall in Blaine on Sunday, June 24th from 4:00 to 6:00. It is to benefit area residents Gary and Evelyn Fleming of Blaine who lost their home and all belongings to fire in March of this year. Gospel/Bluegrass/Folk music will be provided by local musicians. Come and enjoy the food and entertainment for a free will donation to Gary and Evelyn!! Sponsored by St. Columbkille Altar Society, Blaine.

The Altar Society is asking for donations of cookies, cupcakes or brownies to be served at the Fleming Ice Cream/Dessert Benefit on Sunday, June 24th. Baked goods can be left at the parish hall on that day from 12:00 noon. All donations will be greatly appreciated!!

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