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Office Hours:  
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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Our Lady's Immaculate  
Conception, Part I:

As a young nun, St.  
Catherine Laboure had a  
series of visions of Our  
Lady, in which she revealed  
her Immaculate Heart and  
asked to '**Have a medal  
struck upon (what you see).  
All those who wear it, when  
it is blessed, will receive  
great graces especially if  
they wear it round the neck.  
Those who repeat this  
prayer with devotion will be  
in a special manner under  
the protection of the Mother  
of God. Graces will be  
abundantly bestowed upon  
those who have confidence.**'  
If you know the medal, you  
know the prayer along the  
outside: O Mary, Conceived  
Without Sin, Pray for Us  
Who Have Recourse to

Thee. Mary, the Immaculate  
Conception, was perfectly  
restored in grace through the  
gift of her Son. This medal  
has become known as the  
miraculous medal because of  
so many stories of miracles  
recounted by people wearing  
the medal who were also  
restored in body and soul by  
Mary's intercession.  
One famous example: the  
conversion of Alphonse  
Ratisbonne, a wealthy Jew  
who hated the faith. A  
Catholic friend gave him the  
medal, daring him to wear it  
and say a Memorare. Not  
long after, Alphonse went to  
a Catholic funeral, where he  
saw a vision of Mary as on  
the Miraculous Medal. He  
was converted instantly and  
immediately begged for  
Baptism. He ended up  
converting 29 family  
members to the faith!

#### **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 for  
All Volunteers will be on  
Tuesday, May 23rd @ 6:30  
at the Cigna.**

Frankfort will host the Food  
Program from June 5th  
through August 4th, with the  
parish hosting the meals over  
the noon hour on Monday,  
Wednesday, and Friday.  
Westmoreland is hosting by  
the pool over the noon hour  
from May 30th to August  
11th. You are able to sign up  
for as many or as few days  
as you'd like, even just once  
or twice is helpful.

#### **Buildings!**

**Proposed Plan for Phase 1, Expansion of Cigna center:** add 6  
classrooms to the south end of the hall. As part of this project, we also add ~900  
sq/ft for people to sit and eat (or be a dance floor) I'm hopeful for an official  
kickoff by the end of June. Please offer your input! I know not everyone was able  
to stay after church, so I'm including some more information in the bulletin during  
this preparation time: New construction estimates \$130 per sq/ft for 2100 sq/ft +  
\$40,000 for the basement yields \$313k for the expansion, assuming volunteer la-  
bor for the basement classrooms and enough for the main floor to offset the materi-  
als for the lower level. We have \$271k on hand, and I'm expecting another \$6k  
above expenses from collections by November (2/3 of the monthly avg from last  
year). Spending \$263k leaves \$50k to be raised/borrowed. So far, a little over  
\$10,000 has been given, leaving \$40,000 to finish phase one. If 100 (con't on pg 3)

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/15/2017	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/16/2017	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Rose Mary Augustine
05/17/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	For All Priests
05/18/2017	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Jean Prockish
05/19/2017	Friday	St. Philip Neri	Health of Fr. Jim Shaughnessy
05/20/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Melvin Suther
05/20/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
05/21/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/21/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump

## Saturday, May 20th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Alli Tommer & Kaci Vaughn
Communion	R. Broxterman, P. Brady, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Lynn B., Emily F., & Lexi D.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

## Sunday, May 21st: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Cathy Farrell
Servers	Peyton & Aiden Gerstner, & Eli Morton
Communion	C. Farrell, C. Stallbaumer, & L. Schmitz
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.
Ushers	Eric Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Mary Ann Dressman
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

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

### **Prayer for Mothers....**

O God, who entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding. Grant all mothers patience to put up with pettiness, mercy to forgive mistakes, wisdom to overcome weakness, strength to survive difficulties, humor to lighten heavy loads, and happiness all their days. Into your hands we commend the souls of mothers no longer with us and the health and wellbeing of mothers young and old through and with whom we continue to enjoy and share the miracle of life. Amen

### **Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers.....**

### **MOTHERS TO BE RECOGNIZED**

Today, at the 10:30 am Mass the Knights of Columbus Council #1383 will recognize all Mothers who have had their children baptized since last Mother's Day. Mothers being recognized are Merica Surdez & Bowen & Blake, Alyce Dressman & Nolan, Ashley Schroller & Carter & Colton, Annie Crumbaker & Connor, Rebekah Rombeck & Emalyn, Lauren Broxterman & Tara, Kate Koch & Nash, Ronessa Stueve & Maxon.

### **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 7, 2017**

Envelopes \$1254.13

Plate \$199.85

Total \$1453.98

**Other Income**

Use of Hall	\$ 90.00
Cath. Communication	\$ 10.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
St. M/St. E	\$ 934.91*
(*Fr. Schmitz March sal., insur., util., food, etc.)	

**SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER**

**Income** \$2,865.45

**Expenses thus far**

J & R Shurfine foods	\$1,275.56
Holton Recorder (ad)	\$ 23.60
FAN (ad)	\$ 36.00
The Onaga Herald	\$ 24.00
Marysville Advocate	\$ 42.00
Courier Tribune	\$ 30.00

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**

Those Seniors from our parish are Josh Armstrong, Rylen Bailey, Whalen Kokoruda, & Mic Thomas. Good Luck in all of your future endeavors!

**NOTICE**

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

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

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**Thinking about Religious Life?** The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18-40 who are considering religious life to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO June 24-28. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life & learn about discernment & prayer. There is no cost to attend & details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

**VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**

Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30 pm, in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Session will take approximately 3 hrs. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

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**MARRIAGE MINUTE**- Did you notice the "house" imagery in this weekend's readings? What a simple analogy! Our homes set us apart from others. Our houses are our responsibility to maintain, and we all strive to create a home of which we can be proud. Our homes are also places of welcome and service. The same is true with our marriages, which are the heart of our homes. By definition, marriage "sets us apart," as we choose to belong exclusively to our spouse. We are responsible for maintaining this relationship much like we have to maintain our house. Marriages are supposed to be a light to others, too! A joyful marriage is meant to fill us up so that we can be of service to others. To be a light as a couple, consider: • Mentoring the engaged • Babysit for friends, so they can attend a marriage enrichment or go on a date • Support a marriage ministry by volunteering as a couple • Start a marriage ministry in your parish • For other tips, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul 1st Annual Summer Social Event. Sunday, June 4th.**

Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from (New time!) 11 AM-1:30 PM. NEW LOCATION: Pottawatomie Fairgrounds in Onaga. Air conditioned 4-H building, handicap accessible. Bingo, Silent Auction, Games, Raffle, and Homemade Ice

Cream. 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!

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**— Sunday, June 25th, 5:30 pm Ice Cream Social & Sandwiches (Food costs extra) Talent Show begins at 7:00. Anyone interested in performing for the Talent Show please contact Mike Minihan at 785-556-0210. Tickets for \$1.00 donation may be purchased from church members or at Johannes Barber Shop in Waterville. Sponsored by St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church.

**Con't from Pg 1:** families give an average of \$400, we will have phase one paid for and will be ready for the next phase. More information to come next week.

**Proposed Plan for Phase 2, Maintenance/Improvements:** Please see the information in the narthex of Annunciation for more details.

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES JUNE 2, 2017 KANSAS CITY**

Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)

**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.

**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

This statement by Jesus that he is “THE Way, THE Truth, and THE Life” comes in the middle of a long discussion which began during a conversation that we commonly call The Last Supper. This last supper meal, and this discussion took place because Jesus was aware that the ministry he conducted while walking on earth was drawing to a close, and that he would soon depart out of this world to go to the Father. As the dinner ended and Jesus tells of his betrayal and begins to talk about his departure, a sense of heavy dread descends on the disciples. Peter responds in John 13:36 with the question, “Lord, where are you going?” Shortly thereafter Thomas blurts out, “We do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” And Philip too expresses his anxiety with, “Lord show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” The air is thick with their feelings of anxiety, doubt and confusion. Feelings many of us have experienced at one time or another. We can learn a terrific lesson from these very human disciples, it is okay to cry out to Jesus with our fears, doubts, and confusion regarding important issues of life, death, and eternity. The struggle these disciples were facing is one we all face when confronted with the departure of a loved one, a desire to stay together. Jesus knew this was the issue, that is why his first words of assurance were, “Let not your hearts be troubled,” and “I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am there you may be also.” This was the issue: Where you are Jesus, that’s where we want to be. The disciples realized during the short time they had been together, less than three

years, that Jesus was unique. They had seen something in Jesus that they had not seen anywhere else nor in anyone else. They had experienced something akin to God. They didn't understand it at this point, but they knew that Jesus was a unique link to the Father. Here then is the second lesson we can learn. When we really experience Jesus, he will become the most important reality in our life. E. Stanley Jones points out, “A lot of people have just enough Christianity to make them miserable. They are not free to act according to the standards of the world, nor are they free, through lack of self-surrender, to do what the Christian way demands. They have just enough religion to create irritation and not enough to create iridescence.” 1 May the glow of our experience of Jesus increase in intensity. St. Peter exhorts us to “Come to him, to that living stone...” to be built into a “spiritual house,” and a “holy priesthood.” The iridescence about which Jones spoke comes from having the Light of the World indwelling us and shining out of us to the world. The Light of the World in turn enables you, and I, to enter fully into the priesthood of our salvation and offer our lives as a sacrifice that will “declare the wonderful deed of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” If we could take time to read the remaining chapters of Jesus’ discourse, John 13-17, we would see that Jesus discussed the many provisions he made which would enable us, his disciples, to continue to experience his presence. Provisions that would remove the fears of his followers and give them hope, provisions that would both nourish and sustain their lives; namely, his Word, his Spirit, and the

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 15	First Reading: <u>Acts 14: 5-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 21-26</u>
Tues- day, May 16	First Reading: <u>Acts 14: 19-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 27-31a</u>
Wednes- day, May 17	First Reading: <u>Acts 15: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 1-8</u>
Thurs- day, May 18	First Reading: <u>Acts 15: 7-21</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 9-11</u>
Friday, May 19	First Reading: <u>Acts 15: 22-31</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 12-17</u>
Satur- day, May 20	First Reading: <u>Acts 16: 1-10</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 15: 18-21</u>
Sunday, May 21	First Reading: <u>Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Pt. 3: 15-18</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 15-21</u>

Eucharist. Though physically absent from walking the earth he remains for us “THE Way, THE Truth, and THE Life,” if we will but avail ourselves of him.  
1 From The Way, by E. Stanley Jones

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

May 21st, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

May 7, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$1092.00
Plate	\$ 252.01

**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 21st, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bergkamp
<b>Servers</b>	M. Toerber, C. Toerber, I. Baier
<b>Gifts</b>	Seleska family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Heinen, Sc. Toerber, & P. Waite
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

**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

**Promotion and graduation breakfast will be May 21 after Mass.**

**Altar Society meeting May 17, 2017 at noon.**

**Community Vacation Bible School 2017** will be May 22-26! If you would like to help in any way please see Liz Miller or Sarah Toerber.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Hallie Borgerding 5/14  
Kynadee Bishop 5/14  
Paige Miller 5/14  
Michelle Kotapish 5/17  
Helena Lamb 5/20

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kim & Daryl Benteman 5/15

**St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is seeking a Full Time 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher** for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process online at [www.archkcks.org](http://www.archkcks.org). Questions may be directed to Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through email at [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org)

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is Holly Brungardt at 785-363-7355 or [brungardt9@yahoo.com](mailto:brungardt9@yahoo.com)

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### **Parish Hall upgrade!**

The parish council is in discussion to have something beside concrete for the floor in our parish hall, as well as take care of the tile in the bathrooms/kitchen.

Feel free to express preferences you have for what kind of flooring we should put down, and be on the lookout for an announcement when we have gathered a suitable number of bids for the work to be done.

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# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

**Ministers of the Mass** *Saturday May 20, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Becky White
<b>Servers</b>	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
<b>Ministers</b>	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jim & Carol McCormick

**Saturday May 6, 2017 offering:**

5/6/2017	Envelope	643.00	
	Plate	108.00	
	Mass Intention	10.00	
	NCYC	13.00	
	Rice Bowl	49.65	
			823.65

5/6/2017 Church Reno 980.00

**Altar Society Meeting** Monday May 22nd at 7pm

**Cemetery Mowing** Tuesday May 23rd at 6pm.

**Server Schedule**

May 13<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 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 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley  
 May 21-27: Sallly 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

**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.

**Building Fund Update:** We have received just under \$110,000 in cash with a little over \$26,000 pledged, and are about to sign a contract with Heinen Const. for \$52,000 worth of work on the steeple and bell tower. The tuck pointing bids are currently being worked up. Please continue to pray and sacrifice for the successful renovation our building, and especially for the renewal of our hearts!

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