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Annunciation Parish

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

FEBRUARY 25TH 2018

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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The Second Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

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Transfigured on Mount Tabor, Jesus wanted to show his disciples his glory, not for them to circumvent the cross, but to show where the cross leads. Those who die with Jesus, shall rise again with Jesus. The cross is the door to resurrection. Whoever struggles alongside him will triumph with him. This is the message of hope contained in Jesus' cross, urging us to be strong in our existence. The Christian cross is not the furnishings of a house or adornments to wear but rather a call to the love with which Jesus sacrificed himself to save humanity from evil and sin. In this Lenten season, we contemplate with devotion the image of the crucifix, Jesus on the cross: this is the symbol of Christian faith, the emblem of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Let us ensure that the cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to understand better

the seriousness of sin and the value of the sacrifice by which the savior has saved us all.

Prayer: God, give us the strength to follow your son's voice down from the mountaintop and out into the world. Grant that one day we might join with the saints and prophets, radiant in the joy of your love.

**Blaine Knights of
Columbus Fish Fry**
March 2nd, from 5 to 8 pm.

SAVE THE DATE-
Knights of Columbus
Council #1383 Lenten Fish
Fry will be held on Friday,
March 9th at the Cigna
Center. Serving 5:00 to 7:00
pm. Free Will Offering.

Lenten Confessions
**Confessions below on
Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00
pm**

Feb. 28th at Frankfort
March 7th at Blaine
March 28th at Frankfort
**Additional Confession
times:**
March 26th, 7:00 pm at
Blaine
March 27th, 7:00 pm at Blue
Rapids

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

March 4, 6:00 pm at Frankfort
Mar. 11, 5:00 pm at Marysville
Mar. 18, 3:00 pm at Seneca

Stations of the Cross
**Fridays during Lent at
Annunciation 7:00 pm**
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, &
23rd.

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 Feb 26th, the 2nd Monday of Lent at noon at the **Cigna Center** (please note this location change. We have too many people coming to all fit in the house! A blessed problem.)

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
02/26/2018	Monday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
02/27/2018	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	+Eileen Bramlage
02/28/2018	Wednesday	(10:00 am Frankfort Care Home)	+Julius Kenworthy
03/01/2018	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	+Eugene Prockish
03/02/2018	Friday	Lenten Weekday	+Hub & +Marcella Roeder
03/03/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Mary Pat Chadwick
03/03/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Louis Harrington
03/04/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
03/04/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Darlene Broxterman

Saturday, Mar. 3rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, M. Kennedy, & P. Brady
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Bill Broxterman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

MINISTERS

Sunday, Mar. 4th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Jack & Chloe Mitchell, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	I. Dressman, C. Stallbaumer, & P. Maas
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Denise S.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Dan Gerstner
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cassie Mitchell

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED– Please consider leading the Rosary Sunday mornings before Mass. We are in need of two people to be on the weekly rotation schedule. If interested please contact Marilyn in the Parish Office or Sylvia Wapp.

CCD NOTES– Class Grades 1-6
Wed. Feb. 28th, 3:45 to 4:45 pm

JR/SR. HIGH CLASS Grades 7-12,
Wed. Feb. 28th, 7:00 pm

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

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

ANNUNCIATION CHOIR
PRACTICE- Thurs. March 1st, at
6:00 pm. Practicing for the Easter
liturgies. All are welcome!

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the needs of our Church in Northeastern
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to Annunciation June 3-June 8th.
Registration will begin the 1st of May.
Anyone interested in housing the team
leaders and/or providing a meal please
contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

February 18, 2018

Envelopes \$1367.00

Plate \$342.90

Total \$1709.90

Other Income

Mass Stipend \$ 10.00

Ch. Latin America \$ 10.00

Ch. E. Europe \$ 30.00

Blk & Indian Mission \$ 90.00

St. Columbkille \$900.92*

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

NOTICE -

The Annunciation Icon that was hanging on the east wall in the Cigna Center is missing. If anyone has seen it or knows of it's whereabouts please contact Fr. Schmitz or Marilyn in the Parish Office.

CRS RICE BOWL— Second Week of Lent -**Encounter Cesia**—We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- Are you prepared? Jesus prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was. Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own "transfiguration" moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like "Living in Love" or "Marriage Encounter" won't prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church. To find your "transfiguration," see www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

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.

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for February 24th & 25th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or e-mail kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

PROJECT RACHEL

Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 24. 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 .

SUMMERFIELD BREAKFAST

BUFFET at The Border Bar & Grill— Sunday, March 4th. 9:00-1:00 pm. Homemade Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs. Made to Order Eggs, Homemade Pastries, Coffee & Juice. Free Will Donation. Sponsored by First Lutheran Church.

Recharge Marriage Workshop: Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6pm at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at snichol@ctktopeka.org Or 785-273-0710 or go to www.ctktopeka.org Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL

Everyone is invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All-Stars basketball game at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5th at Bishop Miege High School. Bring the family to this fun and competitive basketball which will support our seminarians. There is no charge but donations will benefit seminarians.

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 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, KS on March 17-18. Take advantage of one right near home! Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove, or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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old! REBOOT, a life changing event featuring Chris Stefanick. Wednesday March 14th, 2018 7-9:30 pm. Wamego High School, 801 Lincoln Ave, Wamego. Tickets are 22.00. Purchase tickets online at RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

ST. MICHAEL'S AXTELL, Annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper, March 18th. Serving 5-8 pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Bread, & Pie. Games, Country Store, bingo, and Children's games from 5:30 to 7:30. Auction at 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited and welcome!

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat, "Walking with Jesus: Prepare for Holy Week", on Sat., March 24 to Sunday, March 25. Retreat includes 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5pm Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

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



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

Perhaps you have heard of the man who wanted to test his wife's hearing. He stood some distance behind her and softly said, "Can you hear me?" Having received no answer, he moved closer and again whispered, "Can you hear me?" Again, having received no answer he moved right up behind her and softly said, "Can you hear me?" Finally, he heard his wife reply somewhat exasperatedly, "For the third time, yes!" In some ways this story could be analogous of our communication with God. Often, we constantly check to see if he is listening in hopes that he will respond to our deep heartfelt needs and desires. In reality, not only is he hearing us, but he has spoken definitively if only we would listen to him. Twice in the Gospels the Father spoke audibly regarding Jesus. The first time was at Jesus' baptism when the Father said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." What greater statement could God have made about his Son? This was a profound validation that Jesus was sent from God, and was in fact flesh of his flesh, and bone of his bone, Emmanuel, God with us. In addition the Father states, before Jesus accomplished anything in his ministry, that unequivocally, the very nature of Jesus pleased him exceedingly well. For Jesus to please the righteousness of God in this exceptional way verifies that Jesus, within himself, fully met the Father's demands for holiness, righteousness, and goodness. The second time the Father spoke audibly is recorded in this week's Gospel reading, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." This second audible statement from God the Father clarifies what the Father

expects from us, what he sees as our primary responsibility. This message is equally profound in its simplicity. It is not obscured by a do list of responsibilities and behavioral expectations, but consist of one, simple command, "Listen to him." Therein is the essence of spirituality: having our heart, mind, and ears spiritually tuned to hear what he is saying? These days of Lent should be a listening time for each of us. Could we not begin each day with a moment of quietness, praying Samuel's simple prayer, "Speak Lord, thy servant listens." Then as our day progresses, could we not keep our spiritual antenna tuned to his frequency, looking for him and his message in the simple experiences of our day. Would not he speak to us on our bed, in the night, if like Judah we could devoutly say, "My heart yearns for you in the night, my spirit earnestly seeks You." If we simply determined to actively develop the art of listening to Jesus, our lives would radically change, for the better. "A spiritual life requires discipline because we need to learn to listen to God, who constantly speaks but whom we seldom hear. When however, we learn to listen, our lives become obedient lives. The word obedient comes from the Latin word *audire*, which means 'listening.'"* Sociologists have indicated that it takes approximately fourteen days to break a habit, and approximately another fourteen days to establish a new habit. We have twenty-eight days left in this Lenten Season. If we begin this listening practice today, we can be well on our way to establishing a life giving habit of fulfilling the Father's intention for us, to listen to his Son.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 26	First Reading: <u>Dn. 9: 4b-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 36-38</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 27	First Reading: <u>Is. 1: 10, 16-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 23: 1-12</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 28	First Reading: <u>Jer. 18: 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 17-28</u>
Thurs- day, Mar. 1	First Reading: <u>Jer. 17: 5-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 19-31</u>
Friday, Mar. 2	First Reading: <u>Gn. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46</u>
Satur- day, Mar. 3	First Reading: <u>Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32</u>
Sunday, Mar. 4	First Reading: <u>Ex. 20: 1-17</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 22-25</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 2: 13-25</u>

* Making All Things New, by Henri J.M. Nouwen, page 67.

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

March 4th, 8:30 am -For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Feb. 18, 2018 offerings (no report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	\$

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Mar. 4th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

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

Church Cleaners: March— Peggy Waite & Hedy Saville
Sacristan Schedule: March— Theresa Minihan
Breakfast Committee: March— Theresa Minihan, Kim Benteman, Rachel Bishop, Sally Henry, & Patti Bogart
Collection Counters: March— Mark Borgerding & Michele Kotapish

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Chase Lees 2/28
ANNIVERSARIES
Scott & Jenny Lees 3/1

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE— Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2018 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. As of 2/11/18 we had 11 donors and reached 106% of our target.

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.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 2nd at 2pm. The Presbyterian church in Blue Rapids will be hosting this year.

Altar Society meeting March 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Plans will be made for our ladies night April 4. More details coming soon.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Mar. 3, 6:00 p.m.*

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
Hospitality	Kenny & Dala Suther

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry March 2nd, from 5 to 8pm.

Altar Society Annual Finance Report The financial report is available in the back of church.

Server Schedule

Feb 24th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Mar 3rd Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Mar 10th Brandon Geyer, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Mar 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Mar 24th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Apr 7th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

Feb. 19-25: Karen Lundberg, Maggie Lundberg, Natalie Krohn
 March 5-11: Becky White, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry
 March 19-25: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

It is planning time for Catholic Charities Summer Lunch Program! St. Columbkille will sponsor lunches at the Westy Community Center in Westmoreland during the months of June and July on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week, except July 4th. This year food will be kept at and served from the Center from noon to 1:00. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the lunches. Please contact Karen Suther 785-457-3458 to help out. Thank you!!

Saturday February 10, 2018 offering:

2/10/2018	Envelope	377.00	
	Plate	103.00	
	Hall Rent	270.00	
	Energy	40.00	
	Mass Intentions	10.00	
			800.00

2/10/2018	Church Reno		150.00
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2/17/2018	Envelope	683.00	
	Plate	165.00	
	Mass Intentions	40.00	
			888.00

2/17/2018	Church Reno in memory of Marita McCormick Roeder		329.00
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Barb O'Connor Soup for Support Cancer Benefit

Soup and Cinnamon rolls (free will donation) March 3rd 4 to 8pm Westmoreland Educational Building 107 N 2nd St. Silent auction items

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