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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. Anthony 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

JANUARY 13TH 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

The Baptism of the Lord Jan. 13th

Our starting point in faith, in life is from a place of unconditional love and acceptance by our God, who "shows no partiality." Not a bad way to begin. So why do we forget that? Why do we always seem to think we are too broken, too difficult, too scarred to be loved by God for who we are? Somehow we imagine God will love us only after we're fixed, forgetting that the only way out is through.

As we close out the Christmas season and head back into Ordinary Time, we are called to carry with

us what we began these past few weeks, but it's not so easy or simple. The special seasons call us to shift our focus onto God, but everyday life can get in the way of that. It overwhelms us and tells us to do too many things at once, to fill up the pauses with things that seem more productive. We know better now.

The pauses are where life with God begins. Like the rests in a symphony that keep the music from becoming a mish-mash of sound, the pauses shape our days and our journey, if we're willing to be counter-cultural.

As we move away from the glow of the holiday season back toward life in the "real" world, without the tinsel and ribbons, it can be easy to backslide to our pre-Advent attitudes, rushing without pausing, working without resting, talking without listening. As you go through your days, try to check in with God at least twice a day—once upon waking and once before sleeping. It doesn't have to take long, it doesn't even have to have words. Just breathe in and out and let the Spirit do the rest.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

**On Sunday, January 20th the mass time at Annunciation is at
4:00 pm**

There will be NO 10:30 am Mass that day.

**All other mass times that weekend will remain the same
as usual .**

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
1/14/2019	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/15/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/16/2019	Wednesday	Weekday	No Care Home Mass
1/17/2019	Thursday	St. Anthony, Abbot	No a.m. Mass
1/18/2019	Friday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/19/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
1/19/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Virginia Bensley
1/20/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	+Delmar Wilson Jr.
1/20/2019	Sunday	<u>Frankfort 4:00 p. m.</u>	+Carl & +Josephine Martin

Saturday, January 19th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Xander and Simon Hull
Communion	M. Kennedy, M. Hazen, & C. Weyer
Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Keith Tilley & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey

Sunday, January 20th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jim Roeder
Servers	Cade, Ashlyn, & Lexi Dalinghaus
Communion	L. Schmitz, P. Maas, & T. Dressman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Emily F.
Ushers	Jerry Broxterman & Gerald Gerstner
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE KICK-OFF WEEKEND

This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on being *Never Alone, Always Loved*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS!

NOTICE—There will be no morning masses and there will be No Adoration, Rosary, or Benediction on Tuesday evenings until Fr. Anthony returns in February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –As many of our longtime Eucharistic ministers have retired we are in need of more ministers. If you are interested in training for this beautiful ministry please contact Fr. Anthony or Marilyn. **Please note: Fr. Anthony will hold a training session when he returns.**

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL.

Third Monday of every month at 4:00pm. Come and pray a rosary for the sick and suffering of our Frankfort community. Put a reminder on your calendar: January 21. There is strength in numbers.

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DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE? The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. Please join us at Annunciation Church on all Thursdays in January at 4:00pm. Call Moogie 292-4152 or Mary 292-6126 if you're interested.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

January 6, 2019

Envelopes \$795.00

Plate \$195.34

Total \$990.34

Other Income

Fuel \$ 125.00

Latin America \$ 10.00

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CCD NOTES-

Class for Grades 1-6, on Jan. 16th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm

Class for Grades 7-12, on Jan 16th, 7:00 pm.

Religious Ed. fees per student for Grades 1-12 is \$15.00. Make checks payable to Annunciation Church. You may also drop your fees off to Marilyn in the Parish Office or in the collection marked "Rel. Ed. fees". Cost to the Parish for the CCD books for Grades 1-6 was \$1,195.42.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-We often confuse humility with humiliation. To humiliate someone means to injure their self-respect or to make them feel ashamed. Humility, on the other hand, is simply regarding ourselves honestly, and it is necessary for a happy marriage! When we lack humility, we tend to cut ourselves down or puff ourselves up, or both. We become defensive, argumentative and unforgiving. In this weekend's readings, both John and Jesus show great humility. They know exactly who they are, and therefore they can accomplish their missions. Put humility to work in your mission, too! • Ask forgiveness • Recognize that you and your spouse both have valuable opinions • Ask God for an honest view of your own strengths and weaknesses • Focus on your spouse's strengths, entrusting his/her weaknesses to the Holy Spirit To grow together in this virtue, attend www.archkck.org/livinginlove on Feb 16-17

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.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

OPPORTUNITY- Featuring Roy Petitfils, Internationally recognized expert & author of: What Teens want you to Know (But won't tell you). Today, January 13th, 12 noon—4:00 pm at St. Bede's in Kelly. Come have dinner with Roy. All sessions include an appreciation meal. Attendance earns grant money for your parish. Roy has been a speaker in the past at the Kelly Youth Rally. All are invited! Questions contact Linda Dressman.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** Leave behind the health risks of contraception—you and your spouse deserve this wonderful gift to each other! You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP offered through the Couple to Couple League International beginning in Topeka on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 4pm. A reasonable course fee is 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 nftopeka.blogspot.com.

"COME AND SEE" LEAD COUPLE INFORMATION

Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

ST. MONICA/ST. ELIZABETH SOUP

DAY- Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Serving 11:00 to 7:00 pm. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Bread, & Dessert. Free Will Donation. All are Welcome!

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ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

MASS The Annual World Marriage Day Mass Celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., on February 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER- As we begin the new year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the "school of love" that your children attend and the "domestic church" of the faith. Make a resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

RESPONSE IN CRISIS WEBSITE

Transparency and accountability are imperative in the Church's response to the crisis of sexual abuse of minors. In response to current national discussions, our Archdiocese encourages you to visit our website that provides important information, addresses questions and offers an opportunity for parishioners to share their concerns and lend their voices by responding to an online survey. Please visit <https://responseincrisis.archkck.org/> to learn how we actively safeguard the innocent and provide care for those affected by abuse. Please join us in praying to our Blessed Mother, Mary, who feels our sorrow and shares our pain.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

For all that we know from Scripture Jesus was reared by Mary and Joseph pretty much in obscurity. We can deduce this from the hometown skeptics' who voiced surprise when Jesus came healing, and teaching about the Kingdom; "Is not this the carpenter's son? ... Where did this man get all this?" These humble origins increase the complexity and wonder of the Incarnation. Jesus was Emmanuel, God with us, miraculously born, but fully one with us in our humanity. Like other babies he needed changing, he had to learn to walk, to feed himself, to talk and to do all those other things involved in growing up. We can only imagine that his life in most respects was quite normal progressing physically, mentally, and socially through the stages of growth like other children. Yet, on the day of his baptism the Holy Spirit and the Father endorsed him as Son. The Spirit in the form of a dove descended to rest on him, while the Father spoke from heaven, "You are my beloved Son. With you I am well pleased." As yet, as far as we know, Jesus had not performed any miracles, had not taught any crowds, had not proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom, had told no parables, and had called and led no disciples. Yet, the Eternal God, God the Father, was not simply pleased with him, he was well pleased with him. This incident tells us something both about the Father and the Son. The worth and value of Jesus the Son, was intrinsic, part of his essential nature. He was significant because of who he was, not only because of what he would do. In fact, what he later did was a result of who he was, not the other way around. This

incident also indicates that the Father does not assign us worth based on our utilitarian value. We can not impress God, or make him love us more, or esteem us more valuable because we are useful to him. Contrariwise, we have value and significance because we are created in his image. In addition, through conversion and transformation we are being recreated into his divine image, "...through them [his power and promise] you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4) Each baptism we observe should remind us of two things. First, we should recall the Lord's baptism, where he totally entered into our humanity, the Father and the Spirit esteemed him as the Son, well pleasing. Second, we should be reminded of our son-ship, that we too are the Father's child, esteemed as significant and well pleasing through faith in Jesus, and have been made "heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ." "The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world'... At his baptism 'the heavens were opened'—the heavens that Adam's sin had closed—and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation. ... The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and 'walk in newness of life.'"

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Jan. 14	First Reading: <u>Heb. 1: 1-6</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 14-20</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 15	First Reading: <u>Heb. 2: 5-12</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 21-28</u>
Wednes- day, Jan. 16	First Reading: <u>Heb. 2: 14-18</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 29-39</u>
Thurs- day, Jan. 17	First Reading: <u>Heb. 3: 7-14</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 40-45</u>
Friday, Jan. 18	First Reading: <u>Heb. 4: 1-5, 11</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 2: 1-12</u>
Satur- day, Jan. 19	First Reading: <u>Heb. 4: 12-16</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 2: 13-17</u>
Sunday, Jan. 20	First Reading: <u>Is. 62: 1-5</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 12: 4-11</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 2: 1-11</u>

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 536 and 537)

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan 20th, 8:30 am— +Delmar Wilson Jr.

Jan. 6, 2019 offerings (no report)

Envelopes	
Plate	

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Jan. 20th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & K. Baier
Gifts	Swearingen family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, M. Borgerding, & L. Miller
Ushers	D. Baier & C. Miller

Church Cleaners: January— Jan Bergkamp

Sacristan Schedule: January—

Collection Counters: January— Alex Nolte & Jeremy Bachura

Breakfast Committee: January— Sarah Toerber, Dana Baier, Becky Carlson, & Kelsey Gleason

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PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The Marysville Knights Of Columbus will be conducting a Pro-Life baby shower the whole month January, We are accepting all types of baby items (clothes new) or monetary donations are accepted also. Please place items in the back of church in the NEW car seat. If you have any questions contact John Wienck.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS— Please contact Mary Ann Heinen at ogmarebr@yahoo.com by Thursdays at 5:00 pm for any announcements that you want made at mass on the weekend.

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Notes for Bingo Night on Friday, February 15. We are asking for a \$20 donation from each family. Your donation will be used for cash prizes for the Bingo Night. There are envelopes at the back of the church marked “BINGO” for the donation. If you wish to write your name, your donation can be used as a tax write off. We would like all donations received by February 3, so we can calculate our cash prizes per game. Also, we will be serving concession type food during Bingo. We are in need of 20 lbs. of hamburger. If you are able to donate hamburger, please let Janice Rowe or Jan Bergkamp know. If anyone is willing to help with the evening, please let us know. We wish for this to be a successful, fun evening for all community members to enjoy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come spend time in prayer. with Jesus.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday January 19, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday January 5, 2019 offering:

Lector	Becky Roggenkamp
Servers	Ethan Karnes *, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Ministers	Lavone Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Dustin & Natalie Krohn

1/5/2019	Envelope	993.00	
	Plate	51.00	
	ICE	10.00	
	Solemnity of Mary	3.00	
	Hall Rent	45.00	
	Fr Anthony Collection	327.00	
	Sent with Fr Anthony	-327.00	
			1,102.00

Server Schedule	
12-Jan	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
19-Jan	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
26-Jan	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
2-Feb	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Jan 20-26	Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther
Feb 3-9	Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Kellie O'Shea

Church Reno In Memory of

1/5/2019 Larry Hofman 2,315.00

Church Cleaning Schedule – pick up the schedule for 2019. Please arrange for a replacement if you are not available the week you are on the cleaning schedule. Thank you for your help.

Pro-Life Baby Shower - During the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations can be placed in the baby crib set up in the back of the church. Preferred items would be diapers, baby clothing, wipes, formula, and maternity clothing. Cash donations can be given to Harry Moser, Steve O'Shea, or Jim McCormick.

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Christmas Memorial Flowers - 2018

Kenneth & Lorena Alexander and Michael Finan -- Denise & Frank Finan
 John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf – Mike & Pat Wulf
 Kathleen Suther -- Ralph & Karen Suther
 Ivan Plummer – Virgie Plummer
 Members of Ridder & Suther Families, Living & Deceased – Ron & Micki Suther
 Leroy & Betty Stewart , Pat O'Shea & Laurie O'Shea Parsons – Steve & Kellie O'Shea
 Clifford & Rita Reginier, Paul & Isadora Wine, Mike & Sophia Magnett – Jean Knoblauch
 Richard, Angela & Sean Harrington – Jim & Karen Harrington
 Patrick O'Shea, Laurie O'Shea Parsons, Lloyd & Robert Geyer, & Jim Martin – Russ & Vicky Geyer
 Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary Strafuss – Dorothy Finan and Family
 Patrick O'Shea and Laurie J O'Shea Parsons – Mrs. Pat O'Shea
 Bob McClain -- Terri McClain
 Leo Caffrey, Larry & Kate Noud – Billie Caffrey
 Elmer & Margaret Blaske, Earl & Loeva Stoffer, Natalie Blaske & Paul Blaske – John & Joyce Blaske
 Ed Murray – Bob & Kathy Murray & J.D. Murray Family
 Charles Pettijohn – Todd & Charlene Sheppard

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Altar Society meeting, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. We are serving the meal for the Pottawatomie County NRCS annual meeting **Saturday January 26th**. This is a noon meal and we need to discuss and organize for preparation of the meal.

Ladies Prayer Group, will meet **January 20th** at 6:30 pm.

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Bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If parish members are ill and unable to attend mass, please contact Father Anthony at 785-844-2575, Mike Sanford at 870-550-3732, or Pat Wulf at 785-770-0384 to have Communion given.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

Senior Citizens of Blaine and Westmoreland meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon for a potluck followed by a meeting and cards. All are welcome.