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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



Annunciation Parish

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

FEBRUARY 17TH 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

St. Peter Damian Feb. 21st

Peter Damian knew hardships as a child. An older brother who raised him treated him harshly. Another brother, a priest named Damien rescued him and made sure he had a good education. Peter became a successful teacher, but then was ordained to the priesthood. In 1035 he entered a Benedictine monastery where two monks lived in each small hermitage. It was a strict, demanding life and Peter devoted himself totally to it. He was known for his fasting, acts of penance, and long hours of prayer. In 1043 he was elected abbot of the monastery.

As abbot, Peter began reforming the practices and rules of the order. He believed that only by going back to the original spirit and purpose of the Benedictine order could the monks

really witness to others and praise God. Many candidates were drawn to the monastery and eventually Peter started five other religious houses.

Peter's talents and zeal were not confined to the monastery. In 1057 he was made cardinal and bishop of Ostia. Soon he was called on by the Church to settle disputes, attend synods, and fight abuses.

Aware of the many problems of the time, Peter knew that the best way to reform society was to reform its leaders, so he devoted much energy to helping the leaders of the empire as well as the clergy. Through his letters, biographies, sermons, stories, and poems, he encouraged others to restore discipline to their lives. Once he even persuaded the king of Germany not to divorce his wife.

Throughout all his travels and diplomatic missions,

Peter Damian remained a monk at heart. Though drawn to prayer and solitude, he served the Church as he was asked and as best he could. He was declared a Doctor of the Church.

St. Peter Damian, pray that we may be saints!

WELCOME BACK FR. ANTHONY!

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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
2/18/2019	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
2/19/2019	Tuesday	Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
2/20/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Dale Owen
2/21/2019	Thursday	St. Peter Damian	Liv/Dec'd Knight of Columbus Council #1383
2/22/2019	Friday	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	Dec'd +John S. & +Genitha Horigan
2/23/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	+Julius Kenworthy
2/23/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Jimmy Keating
2/24/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Priests
2/24/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, February 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Phil Maas
Servers	Eli Morton & Chase Stallbaumer
Communion	M. Parthemer, M. Kennedy, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane S. & Denise S.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Desiray Schreiner

Sunday, February 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Sydney & Macey Wapp, & Sadie Wessel
Communion	L. Schreiner, P. Maas, & C. Farrell
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
Ushers	Joe Maas & Todd Surdez
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	John & Cathy Farrell
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

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NOTICE– New contact information for the prayer chain.

If you have a prayer request. Please contact Connie Fisher at 785-294-1780 or bcfisher@bluevalley.net We thank Agnes Maas for her dedication and work with the prayer chain in the past.

NOTICE ALL MEN OF

THE PARISH– On Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 9:00 am we are asking for volunteers to come help remove the old tile flooring in the Cigna Center. We will also need to move all the kitchen appliances as well. Bring tools that you think would help such as shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. Many volunteers will make the job go quicker.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS–

The regular weekly mass schedule will begin starting with 8:00 am mass on Tues. Feb. 19th.

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: **February 18th**. There is strength in numbers.

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

February 10, 2019

Envelopes \$919.00

Plate \$333.82

Total \$1252.82

Other Income

Fuel \$ 20.00

St. M/St. E \$ 1019.55*

St. Columbkille \$ 975.86*

(Fr. Anthony Dec. sal, insur., util., food, & misc.)

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.**

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES—Your 2019 dues of \$10.00 are now due. You may drop them in the collection basket marked “Altar Society dues” or bring to the Parish Office.

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 **February** at 4:00pm. Call Moogie 292-4152 or Mary 292-6126 if you’re interested.

CCD NOTES-

Class for Grades 1-6, on Feb. 20th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm

Class for Grades 7-12, on Feb 20th, 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #1383 is once again sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations of new and gently used baby items may be placed in the bassinet in the back of church. Also we are sponsoring the coins for babies. Take home a baby bottle (located in the back of church) and fill it up with your loose change. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or to Jim Roeder. All donations will be taken to Birthright in Topeka.

CIGNA CENTER UPDATE—The tile floor in the Cigna Center will be removed next week. The new epoxy flooring will be installed around the week of March 4th, Also duct work is still being installed, then doors, trim, and plumbing work will be finished. The outside sidewalks will come when the weather is better. Pledges and donations for the addition to the Cigna Center are still being accepted. Questions about pledges please contact Marilyn.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—How is your Beatitude? This weekend’s Gospel features the famous “beatitudes,” or dispositions of heart that lead us to holiness, and therefore happiness. The Beatitudes apply in marriage as well! • Blessed is the marriage that is “rich” in affirmation, affection and respect. • Blessed is the marriage that always “hungers” for ways to love one another more vulnerably. • Blessed is the marriage that draws closer in sorrow, helping one another to shoulder life’s tragedies. • Blessed is the marriage that forgives lavishly and allows wounds to heal instead of fester. • Blessed is the marriage that is not afraid to reject cultural norms that weaken marriage. With these types of attitudes in place, we will be sure to be “blessed!” Discover more blessings at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER As we begin the new year we offer a few “resolutions” for married couples. Resolution #5 - Rekindle the Romance. Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have

for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. 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.wvme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

PROJECT RACHEL – UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT: HEALING AFTER ABORTION

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HURTING FROM AN ABORTION, PLEASE JOIN OUR PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY FOR A ONE-DAY “UNFAILING MERCY” RETREAT TO SHARE GOD’S MERCY AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION. OUR FIRST RETREAT OF 2019 WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019. ALL COMMUNICATION, SERVICES AND LOGISTICS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL ANN MARIE ALVEY AT 913-621-2199 OR PROJECTRACHELKC@ARCHKCK.ORG FOR RETREAT TIME AND LOCATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MINISTRY PLEASE VISIT PROJECTRACHELKC.COM.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION – A Catholic Men’s Conference from 7:00am-3:30pm on April 6, 2019 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS. The day includes breakfast, vendors, speakers (Elvis Grbac-former KC Chief’s quarterback & Dr. David Anders), confession, lunch and Mass with Archbishop Naumann. Cost - \$40 adults, \$20 students. Register at www.ksmuc.org

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

During the next several weeks the Gospel Readings will cover Jesus' teaching which we commonly refer to as the Beatitudes. Someone has cleverly renamed this passage the "Be-attitudes," because they accurately portray the way Christians ought to be in their attitudes and behavior. It is interesting to note that the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the persecuted are those who warrant Jesus' compassion and his blessing. The wealthy, the full, the happy, and the popular also warrant Jesus' compassion but it appears in the form of a woeful warning. What are we to conclude from this passage? Surely it does not suggest that it is preferable for people to be poor, hungry, sorrowful and persecuted, does it? Or that being wealthy, having a full stomach, being happy, or popular is inherently evil and to be avoided, does it? Perhaps he is pointing out that God is acutely aware and consciously concerned about the physical, emotional, social and economic inequities mankind heaps upon people. We would be remiss if we did not also pay attention to what Jesus did not say. His remedy did not speak of the economic redistribution of wealth, nor of social or political revolution and revenge. His remedy, was to bless the unfortunate; "he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, 'Blessed ...'" Jesus undoubtedly knew that over time the nature of man would make moot the leveling of society by economic redistribution, etc., and humanity would simply supplant it with another system of equal or greater evils. Jesus' remedy was to create a society of the compassionate within the society of the indifferent. He is

looking to his disciples to bless the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the persecuted by sharing their wealth, their material possessions, their happiness, and their friendship. This was Jesus' remedy for alleviating suffering. As the song reminds us, "he has no body but ours." A story of an early encounter St. Francis had with a leper provides helpful insight: "Francis felt revulsion rising in him. He could toss the man a few coins and ride away. But then a new vision dawned. In the person of this leper, God was holding out his hand to him. He sprang from his horse, pressed some money into the man's hand; then he grasped that hand and brought it to his lips. He kissed the hand, which received as if it had given. It was the hand of God which gave him strength to turn deep revulsion into love. "This gesture is characteristic of Francis. He will never be the type to serve on a committee for aid to victims of leprosy. His kind of charity does not go about 'doing good works.' What he sees before him is not a 'life work,' but a human being. What he gives is not a handful of money, but himself" (from Francis of Assisi by Fr. NG Van Doornik) The physical, emotional, economic and social welfare of the unfortunate is of utmost importance to Jesus, and should be to us. The hope that Jesus provides to sustain them in their need is the reality and presence of the Kingdom of God, and a sure future in heaven, as seen in and through those who are his body. That is why our (his disciples) participation in relieving suffering is so essential. We are the living icons and visual aids of this heavenly reality. Consequently, we too must hold out not only the temporary hope of overcoming societal ills, but also

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 18	First Reading: <u>Gn. 4: 1-15, 25</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 11-13</u>
Tues- day, Feb. 19	First Reading: <u>Gn. 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 14-21</u>
Wednes- day, Feb. 20	First Reading: <u>Gn. 8: 6-13, 20-22</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 22-26</u>
Thurs- day, Feb. 21	First Reading: <u>Gn. 9: 1-13</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 8: 27-33</u>
Friday, Feb. 22	First Reading: <u>1 Ptr. 5: 1-4</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 16: 13-19</u>
Satur- day, Feb. 23	First Reading: <u>Heb. 11: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 9: 2-13</u>
Sunday, Feb. 24	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 45-49</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 27-38</u>

hold out the transformational reality, and the open invitation to participate in life eternal through faith in Jesus. For like Jeremiah we do not want the poor, hungry, sorrowful, and persecuted to trust in the flesh of man, but rather to trust in the Lord.

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



Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb 24th, 8:30 am— For All Priests

Feb. 10th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$932.00
Plate	\$ 61.00
Bingo	\$ 60.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Feb. 24th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Dobrovolny
Servers	J. Brungardt, M. Shanks, & K. Bishop
Gifts	Bachura family
Communion	M. Borgerding, J. Wienck, & H. Brungardt
Ushers	M. Borgerding & J. Wienck

Church Cleaners: March— Hedy Saville & Peggy Waite
Sacristan Schedule: March— Jan Bergkamp
Collection Counters: March— John Wienck & Holly Brungardt
Breakfast Committee: March— Theresa Minihan, Kim Benteman, Rachel Bishop, & Sally Henry

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Shawn McIntyre 2/20
ANNIVERSARIES
Mark & Janice Rowe 2/22



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday February 23, 6:00 p.m.* **Saturday February 9, 2019 offering:**

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
Ministers	Vicky Geyer, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	Jean Knoblauch & Natha Manges

2/9/2109	Envelope	508.00	
	Plate	66.00	
			574.00

Server Schedule	
16-Feb	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
23-Feb	Eli Roggenkamp* , Brooklyn Plummer , Allie Valburg
2-Mar	Rebecca Krohn* , Eva Krohn , Ty Krohn
9-Mar	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
Church Cleaning Schedule	
Feb 17-23	Karen Lundberg, Hayley Schreiner, Peggy Lidster
March 3-9:	Terri McClain, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry

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.

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](tel:785-844-2575), Mike Sanford at [870-550-3732](tel:870-550-3732), or Pat Wulf at [785-770-0384](tel: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.

Bulletin Contact Send information to be published in the bulletin to: stcolumbkille@bluevalley.net by Thursday at 4pm. Thank you, Terri McClain

Knights of Columbus Meeting - March 14 8:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - March 15 5:00-7:30

Altar Society Meeting Monday February 25, at 7:00 pm.

The Altar Society would like your help with some donated items for the Westmoreland Care Home. There will be a tote box in the back of church for collection of the following requested items for them to use as bingo prizes: Knick Knacks, word search, crosswords, adult coloring books, colored pencils, little Debbie snacks, puzzles, stuffed animals, individual bags of chips and chocolate without peanuts. They also can use toiletries such as: Shampoo and conditioner, lotion, deodorant, disposable razors and body sprays. The box will be at the back of church through the remainder of February and March. Thank you!

There is a table full of cake pans as well as an assortment of dishes/pie plates/serving trays looking for their owners. This table is by the south wall of the hall. These were never collected after previous church activities. Please check the hall ASAP and claim your items. Thank you!

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