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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

MARCH 17TH 2019

The Second Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- ☐ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ☐ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ☐ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ☐ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ☐ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ☐ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ☐ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ☐ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ☐ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ☐ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ☐ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

WHEN YOU FAST

Fasting is not merely a natural and ethical discipline for the Christian. It is true that St. Paul evokes the classic comparison of the athlete in training, but the purpose of the Christian fast is not simply to tone up the system, to take off useless

fat, and get the body as well as the soul in trim for Easter. The religious meaning of the Lenten fast is deeper than that. Our fasting is to be seen in the context of life and death, and St. Paul made clear that he brought his body into subjection not merely for the good of the soul, but that the whole person might not be "cast away." Fasting has a part in the work of salvation, and therein the Paschal mystery. The Christian must deny himself, whether by fasting or some other way, in order to make clear his participation in the mystery of our burial with Christ in order to rise with him to new life.

Thomas Merton,
Seasons of Celebration

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at Annunciation at 12:00 pm (Please note new time for Stations) on these dates

Mar. 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th.

**Fish Fry
Knights of Columbus
Frankfort— March 22nd,
5:00-7:30.**

**Confessions during Lent
on Wednesdays 6:00 to
7:00 pm**
March 20th—(Grade
School CCD at 3:40pm)
**March 20th-Frankfort
(Jr/Sr High Students 7:00
pm)**
March 27th-Blaine (CCD
students & Parishioners)
April 3rd-Blue Rapids
(CCD students & Parishioners)
April 10th-Frankfort

**Communal Penance
Services during Lent
March 24th**
3:00 pm Axtell
3:00 pm Corning
7:00 pm Kelly
7:00 pm Wetmore
March 31st
3:00 pm Frankfort
3:00 pm Baileyville
5:00 pm Marysville
April 7th
3:00 pm Seneca
7:00 pm Sabetha
7:00 pm St. Benedict

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
3/18/2019	Monday	Lenten Weekday	No a.m. Mass
3/19/2019	Tuesday	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Mark Brady
3/20/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+LaVonne Farrell
3/21/2019	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	+William & +Ethel Martin
3/22/2019	Friday	Lenten Weekday	+Quentin Engelken
3/23/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec'd Reinecke family
3/23/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p. m.	+Eleanor & Paul Skoch
3/24/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a.m.	For All Priests
3/24/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, March 23rd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Xander and Simon Hull
Communion	M. Parthemer, J. Kennedy, & M. Kennedy
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Desiray Schreiner

MINISTERS

Sunday, March 24th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Vicki Adams
Servers	Chloe Mitchell, Loralie Loiseau, & Julia Studer
Communion	C. Farrell, L. Schreiner, & I. Dressman
Musicians	Lynn B. & Lexi D.
Ushers	Bob Mitchell & Nick Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Dorothy Schreiner
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Elma Mitchell

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ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO

SHARE – Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. Our goal for the campaign was \$9,726.30. To date \$10,560.00 has been pledged! Congratulations We have exceeded our goal....

NOTICE— Do you or know anyone that might have some flameless candles that we can borrow or you'd like to donate to a Religion Project on March 20th? They can be left in the back of church or contact Linda Dressman at 785-313-5602. Please mark your name on them if you want them returned. Thanks

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

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

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM IN THE PARK— Is there anyone interested in coordinating the Summer Lunch Program in the Park? If interested, please contact Marilyn by March 22nd. If there is no response by March 22nd then we will not participate in the program this year.

NOTICE— Please note there will be a new time for Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays of Lent at Annunciation. Stations will begin at 12:00 Noon immediately followed by Adoration. Dates are March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 6th, & April 12th. There will be No 7:00 pm Stations.

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

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

March 10, 2019

Envelopes \$1212.00

Plate \$353.00

Total \$1565.00

Other Income

Use of Hall \$215.00

Ch. Eastern Europe \$ 70.00

Fuel \$ 10.00

Latin America \$ 10.00

Blk. & Indian Mission \$120.00

Cath. Relief \$ 10.00

St. Columbkille \$1448.06*

(Fr. Anthony Jan. sal, insur., util, & misc.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

Annunciation Church Spring Fundraiser Luncheon, Sunday, April 7th. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, rolls, & desserts. **There will also be a Country Store held during the lunch. All donations of baked goods, hand crafted items, crafts, etc. are welcome!**

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

CRS (RICE BOWL) SECOND WEEK OF

LENT – In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities

CCD NOTES-

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

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

CIGNA CENTER UPDATE- The new epoxy flooring has been installed. Continued work will be on the HVAC and duct work system, plumbing, floor coverings in the classrooms and electrical. The outside sidewalks will come when the weather permits. Pledges and donations for the addition to the Cigna Center are still being accepted.

Teaching Positions - St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking qualified teachers for the following Part Time positions PE Teacher, Art/Library Teacher, and Title I Instructor for the upcoming 2019/20 school year. For details or questions about these positions, please contact principal, Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through e-mail

at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org.

Interested applicants need to complete the teacher application process online

at www.archkckcs.org.

SOUL: Supporting our Legacy

Join us Sat. March 23rd at St. Gregory's Parish Hall in Marysville, KS for the 1st Annual SOUL event for our school. The evening begins with a 5PM social hour, 6:30PM dinner & program, followed by silent and live auctions. Music by Tim Strathman and the Blacktop Road begins at 10PM. Individual tickets are \$50. Reserved table for 8 is \$600 and for 10 is \$700. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please contact (785) 562-2831 or soul@stgregorychurch.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE- When we think of Lent, we often think of the fasting and repentance. While these disciplines are the cornerstones of Lent, this weekend's readings remind us that we are not in for 40 days of "doom and gloom." Through the transfiguration, Jesus encourages us to focus on Him, and the joy and glory he wants to share with us. We can often view ongoing marriage formation like Lent. While it is true that it may take some sacrifice to attend and some discipline to implement, it makes more sense to look up and focus on the joy that Jesus wants to share with us in the Sacrament of Matrimony. One of the best Lenten prayer practices is a weekly holy hour. Plan your holy hour for your spouse through resources at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

UNPLANNED IN THEATERS

MARCH 29, 2019 Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices.

Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Take a friend and go see this movie. It is truly life changing.

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

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE

PARISH- You are invited to the 13th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference on Saturday, April 6th at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan, KS. Registration deadline is March 29th. Registration fee is \$35 for Adults and \$20 for HS/College students. Register online at <http://bit.ly/WomConfrence>. Online fee is \$40 adults and \$25 students. There is a registration form in the back of church with information. Childcare is provided. Conference begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30.

5th Annual KC Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 7:30am-12:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass, EWTN former co-host Colleen Carroll Campbell is the keynote speaker along with Sonja Corbitt, author of "Fulfilled" Bible Study. Open to all women age 16 and older desiring to grow in faith and holiness, and who seek to live their Catholic faith more fully. Registration is \$25 (\$30 at the door). You may register at <https://livingintruthkc.com/>

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2019

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 2, 2019, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/ Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The transfiguration, in and of itself, was a momentous event. Especially for these three Jewish disciples, the appearance of their great deliverer Moses and their fiery prophet Elijah was unbelievably significant. Moses and Elijah encapsulate the history of Israel, spanning the time of both the Law and the Prophets. Yet this momentous occasion pales in significance to the occasion that brought them all together; to speak of Jesus' coming departure (death). During Lent we are reliving this impending event, along with the dark days that lead up to Jesus' crucifixion. Hopefully, unlike Peter, James and John, we will not simply be dazzled by the glory of the transfiguration, but will discover the true meaning of the message delivered by it. What do you imagine Moses and Elijah were thinking and experiencing? Here standing before them was the man, Son of God and Son of Man, who would make possible the genuine deliverance of Israel, the mission upon which Moses staked his life, and the fulfillment of Elijah's prophesy regarding the holiness of God. I wonder if they were recalling God's words, "I have observed the misery of my people. ... I have heard their cry... I know their sufferings, and I have come to deliver them." At long last Israel would be set free, free from enslavement to sin, and along with Israel all mankind too could be saved. This inclusion of the Gentiles in salvation was always God's plan; that through Israel all nations of the earth should be blessed. How they must have glowed with the joy of knowing that now the promise was coming to completion, now it was about to be fulfilled. Sometimes we smugly laugh at Peter's feeble attempt to process all that he saw. Prior to the cross, he did not comprehend all that was taking place, but he did recognize that it was a holy occasion. Do we, looking back with all of the wisdom of hindsight, also recognize and appropriately respond to this holy event and the

occasion it foresaw? Probably not. Yet we can take courage that even in the midst of their ignorance the cloud of God's presence engulfed Peter, James and John and spoke to them, so he might also overshadow us. We should not expect to be thrilled and excited by some "new" message, but simply expect to evermore hear the Father say, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him." And so we should, especially during Lent. Saint Jerome reminds us, "'This is my Son; hear him,' my son, not Moses or Elijah. They are servants; this is the Son. This is my Son, of my nature, of my substance, abiding in me, and he is all that I am. This is my beloved Son. They, too, indeed are dear to me, but he is my beloved; hear him, therefore. They proclaim and teach him, but you, hear him. He is the Lord and master, they are companions in service. Moses and Elijah speak of Christ; they are your fellow servants. He is the Lord; hear him." Peter desired to make three booths, or tents, for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. Perhaps the "booth" we should build in honor of this redemptive departure of Jesus should not be a booth of tents but a spiritual space in our head and heart wherein we strain to grasp his every word. As you enter this second week of Lent how will you create this space of receptivity in your life, a place to contemplate him, and listen to his voice. Wouldn't it have been a tragedy if Jesus had invited a fourth disciple to accompany him to the Mount of Transfiguration and the disciple had been too busy to participate with him? Similarly, wouldn't it be tragic if Jesus is inviting you to participate in another transformational experience and you are too busy?

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Mar. 18	First Reading: <u>Dn. 9: 4b-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 6: 36-38</u>
Tues- day, Mar. 19	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 7: 4-5a, 12-14a</u> 2nd Reading: <u>Rom. 4: 13, 16-18, 22</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 1: 16, 18-21, 24a</u>
Wednes- day, Mar. 20	First Reading: <u>Jer. 18: 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 20: 17-28</u>
Thurs- day, Mar. 21	First Reading: <u>Jer. 17: 5-10</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 16: 19-31</u>
Friday, Mar. 22	First Reading: <u>Gen. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46</u>
Satur- day, Mar. 23	First Reading: <u>Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32</u>
Sunday, Mar. 24	First Reading: <u>Ex. 3: 1-8a, 13-15</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12</u> Gospel: <u>Lk. 13: 1-9</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Mar. 24th, 8:30 am — For All Priests

Mar. 10th, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$1246.00
Plate	\$ 188.06
Blk & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

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

Lector	H. Brungardt
Servers	M. Toerber, R. Rowe, & K. Baier
Gifts	Brungardt family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, M. Borgerding, & L. Miller
Ushers	D. Baier & C. Miller

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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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dallas Dobrovlny 3/18
William Budenbender 3/20
Maggie Toerber 3/23

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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.



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday March 23, 6:00 p.m.*

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

Saturday March 9, 2019 offering:

3/9/2109	Envelope	333.00
	Plate	51.00
	Home Missions	27.00
	Ash Wednesday	20.00
		431.00

3/9/2019	Reno	100.00
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Server Schedule

16-Mar	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
23-Mar	<u>Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg</u>
30-Mar	<u>Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn</u>
6-Apr	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
13-Apr	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg

Church Cleaning Schedule

March 17-23:	Vicki Geyer, Kathy Murray, Janet Holthaus
Mar 31-Apr 6:	Sherry Quigley, Susan Snapp, Micki Suther
April 14-20:	Religion Classes/Earth Day Community Service

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.

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

Stations of Cross will be Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm starting March 13th.

Donations for Westmoreland Care Home -The Altar Society would like your help with some donated items to use as bingo prizes. Place your donations in the tote box in the back of church. Suggested donations: 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!

The High School Youth are fundraising so they can attend NCYC in **November 2019**. Please find a money jar in the back of church where you can drop your change and help support the youth, one quarter at a time! If you have fundraising suggestions, please contact Carol Minihan, Sally Olson or Andrea Karnes. Our youth are looking for opportunities to raise funds for their experience at NCYC.

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ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE – Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our goal for the campaign is \$3,989.12. To date \$2,895.00 has been pledged, which is 73% of our goal