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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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Growing as Disciples of Jesus,
Making Disciples for Jesus

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Is celebrated the 2nd Sunday of Easter which is today, April 28th. It is a day to focus on the great depth of love Jesus shows us as revealed to a Polish Nun by the name of St. Faustina. In St. Faustina's *Diary*, Jesus explains the meaning behind these two essential elements. He says, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls..." (*Diary* 299). The blood that 'gives life to souls' is the Eucharist. The water that

"makes souls righteous" is Baptism. Christ's blood and water summarize the Sacramental life of the Church, which provides us the grace that enables us to have a relationship with God the Father. We did nothing to deserve His grace, but Divine Mercy provides it. On this day the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence (be released from all punishment due to sin—if they are in a state of grace and have no immediate attachment to any sin) by receiving communion of this day, going to confession on, before or on this day. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "The soul

that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (*Diary* 699).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EVENT

Today, April 28th. At 3:00 pm at Annunciation we will have Adoration & a short prayer service.
Fr. Anthony will also be available for confessions.
All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
4/29/2019	Monday	St. Catherine of Siena	No a.m. Mass
4/30/2019	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	+Carol Hernandez
5/1/2019	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Frances Whistler
5/2/2019	Thursday	St. Athanasius	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter
5/3/2019	Friday	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	+John Suther
5/4/2019	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p.m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
5/4/2019	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	Special Intention for Michael & Eva McNeilly
5/5/2019	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	+Delmar Wilson Jr.
5/5/2019	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	+LaVonne Farrell

Saturday, May 4th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, J. Kennedy, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Moogie R. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

Sunday, May 5th: Annunciation 10:30 am

M I N I S T E R S	Lector	1st Communion students (Andrea Dressman for announcements only)
	Servers	Tara & Grady Fox, & Gavin Dressman
	Communion	I. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & Andrea Dressman
	Musicians	Jane S. & Rheta M.
	Ushers	Don Engelken & Joe Maas
	Gifts	Ushers to appoint
	Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
	Care Home	Linda Roeder
	Sacristan	Pam Suther

This that and the Other...

Free “UnPlanned” Showings –

Unplanned, the true story of a former Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, who transformed into an ardent Pro-Life Advocate, will be showing at the Astro 3 Theatre in Marysville beginning April 19th. The local Knights of Columbus Councils will be offering free showings of this movie, 2 pm and 5pm shows on Sun., April 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

BENEFIT BREAKFAST for the renovation of the old Frankfort

Grade School Today, April 28th, at the Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, and more! Free will donation.

1st Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 5th. Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive this Sacrament. Those students are Claire Berges, Colten Caffrey, Kallie Farrell, Eli Ketter, Layton Loiseau, Easton Mitchell, Jax Schreiner, & Lucas Stueve.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wren Nichole Surdez, daughter of Derek and Merica Surdez who was baptized at Annunciation Church this weekend. Her sponsors are Kirrisa Stueve and Dallis Schober.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

April 18, 19, 20, 21, 2019

Envelopes \$892.00

Plate \$608.00

Total \$150.00

Other Income

Holy Thurs.	\$ 270.00
Good Fri.	\$ 263.00
Cath. Relief	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 122.00
Easter	\$ 372.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 5.00

PRAYERS 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: **May 20th**. There is strength in numbers.

CCD NOTES– Classes have ended for this year....A HUGE THANK YOU to all the teachers who gave of their time and talent in teaching Religious Ed. classes and the volunteers who assisted the teachers. Also special **THANKS** to our Coordinators for their countless ways of dedication, guidance, and help during the year! You are all the best! Please pray for God's help to see if you are interested in helping next year or know someone that might.

22nd ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH

RALLY will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019. Grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Participation & Transportation Release forms are in the back of church. Cost per student is \$10.00 before May 25th, after May 25th the cost is \$15.00. Please have completed forms to Linda Dressman by May 10th. Questions contact Linda at 785-313-5602.

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

"Be still and know that I am God." Join us for Centering Prayer at Annunciation Church on Thursdays, 4:00pm, during the month of May. Call Mary 292-6126 or Moogie 292-4152 if you're interested. Or just come!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Thank you to all who participated. Additional names for the memorial are: Ethel Wessel, Jane Wessel, Matt & Lillie Noud family, and Fred & Mary Howell.

TOTUS TUUS

Annunciation Parish will host Totus Tuus for the 7th year. This year the dates are June 9-13 (Jr. & Sr. high students) and June 10-14 grades 1-6. Students need to enroll for the class they will be in starting fall 2019. There will be no online enrollment this year. Forms will be in the vestibule of each parish. Please return them to the parish office or mail to Pat Brady (2772 28th Rd., Vermillion, KS 66544). The same as years before, the students will bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. Also in year's past we are asking volunteers to house the Totus Tuus Team (2 guys and 2 gals). The Team would arrive on June 8 and leave June 15. Please call Pat Brady at 396-4396 or 336-1039 if you would provide housing for the Team. The host family would provide a light breakfast and other meals will be provided. Also, we need to have volunteers provide an evening meal in your home or at the Cigna Center (June 9-14) for the Team and possibly one or two others. Pat would like to get a finalized calendar by the week of May 20. Pat plans to "retire" as coordinator after this year, so if you would be interested in working some with Pat this year that would be great.

CRS RICE BOWL– Thank You!

Our parish changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say "THANK YOU" Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office.

Feast of St. Isidore

- Christ's Peace House of Prayer is hosting a special Mass and blessing of seed and soil for the Feast of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on May 15th. The day will begin with Mass at 11am followed by a procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine and a blessing of the seeds and soil. Bring seeds and soil in a small decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will conclude with lunch and fellowship. All are welcome! RSVP 913-773-8255 or info@christsppeace.com.

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.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 5th from 9am to 5pm!

Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.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

Easter has come, the stone has been rolled away, the work of salvation finished! Now it is time to receive marching orders, now is the time for us to assume the mission. In all of this week's readings we have some aspect of empowerment for mission; the Holy Spirit is given, the Word is sent, the disciples have been imbued with miraculous power. Why? So that they might go forth into the world with the message of salvation even as Jesus went forth into the world; "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." The story is told of an imaginary conversation that took place between St. Michael and Jesus after his ascension into heaven. St. Michael asked, "Jesus, now that you have returned to heaven what are your plans for reaching the world with the Good News?" Jesus replied, "I've given the task to my disciples." St. Michael, knowing that the disciples were "unlearned and ignorant" people, asked, "What is your back-up plan if they fail?" Jesus replied, "I have no back-up plan!" And so it is, Jesus fully entrusted the task of world evangelization to us, his Church. When Jesus appeared to the Church he gave them peace, he gave them purpose, and he gave them power—and he gave them a mission. We believe and have just recently celebrated that we too were there at the cross, fully included in the saving work of Christ. It is essential that we understand that we were also there, fully included in the commission which Christ gave to his followers. If we profess our inclusion in the first truth and deny our inclusion in the second truth, we deceive ourselves. Full experience of the saving work of Christ propels believers to willingly participate in the mission of Christ. It (salvation) is the cause that brings about the effect;(a desire to share the Good News). If there is no urgency or willingness to participate in the mission we must question whether we have fully experienced and understood the gift of salvation. In Pope Paul VI's words, "It is

unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to the kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn." (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 24) Thomas gives us some great insight into the chemistry of believing. He did not say, "I cannot believe," but rather, "I will not believe." He had more evidence than we do but he willed to not believe. Consequently, Jesus sought Thomas, offered evidence of his resurrection, and invited him to conversion: "Do not be faithless but believe." And Thomas did believe. In like manner Jesus commissions us to go forth into our world to offer nonbelievers the opportunity to believe and experience conversion. "Adult faith is clearly and explicitly rooted in a personal relationship with Jesus lived in the Christian community. 'The Christian faith is, above all, conversion to Jesus Christ, full and sincere adherence to his person and the decision to walk in his footsteps.' Our understanding of the person and the way of Jesus continues to grow by our meditation on the word of God, by prayer and sacrament, by our efforts to follow Jesus' example, and by the sure guidance of the Church's teachings." (Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, 55) The responsibility is ours, we cannot and should not attempt to shirk it. "To the question, 'why mission?' we reply with the Church's faith and experience that true liberation consist in opening oneself to the love of Christ. In him, and only in him, are we set free from all alienation and doubt, from slavery to the power of sin and death. ... Mission is an issue of faith, an accurate indicator of our faith in Christ and his love for us. "Those who are incorporated in the Catholic Church ought to sense their privilege and for that very reason their greater obligation of bearing witness to the faith and to the Christian life as a service to their brothers and sisters and as a fitting response to God." (Mission of the Redeemer, 11)

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 29	First Reading: <u>Acts 4: 23-31</u> Gospel: <u>Jn 3: 1-8</u>
Tues-day, Apr. 30	First Reading <u>Acts 4: 32-37</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 7b-15</u>
Wednes-day, May 1	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 17-26</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 16-21</u>
Thurs-day, May 2	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 27-33</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 3: 31-36</u>
Friday, May 3	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 6-14</u>
Satur-day, May 4	First Reading: <u>Acts 6: 1-7</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 16-21</u>
Sunday, May 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41</u> Second Reading: <u>Rev. 5: 11-14</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14</u>

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

May 5th, 8:30 am — +Delmar Wilson Jr.

Apr. 19th & 21, 2019 offerings

Envelopes	\$677.00
Priesthood	\$252.30
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00
Easter Lily	\$120.00
Holy Land	\$ 93.00

NOTICE-

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday May 5th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	I. Baier, O. Skalla, & E. Swearingen
Gifts	Seleska family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, D. Baier, & J. Wienck
Ushers	D. Parker & D. Baier

Church Cleaners: May— Jean Ann Wilson

Sacristan Schedule: May— Peggy Waite

Collection Counters: May— Mark Borgerding & Michele Kotapish

Breakfast Committee: May— Altar Society

1st Holy Communion will be held Today, April 28th. Please pray for the students who will receive this Sacrament. Those students are Avery Bishop, Benjamin Miller, Reece Parker, Riley Skalla, Kaine Seleska, Jacob Sweet, and Eleanor Toerber.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter on April 28th, after communion we will pray the divine mercy prayer.

Altar Society meeting, May 1st, 6:30 pm.

For the Women of St Monica St Elizabeth The Blue Rapids United Methodist Women have invited us to their annual salad supper on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. The program will test our knowledge of music; they are playing “Name That Tune.” Please RSVP by April 30th to Becky Pishney at 363-7451 or Althea Wertz at 363-7236. Should be a fun evening, hope to see you there.

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

Marilyn Borgerding 4/28
 Sophia Brungardt 4/28
 William Lamb 4/29
 Loren Wassenberg 4/29
 Jase Skalla 4/30
 Jack Toerber 5/3
 Kate McIntyre 5/5

St Monica /St Elizabeth is going to participate in the Circle of Giving Match Day through the Blue Rapids Community Foundation. The Match Day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th from 7am to 6 pm.

With everyone's help we could secure up to an additional \$2,500 in matching funds. There are matching funds of \$25,000 available and matching will be at 50% with a limit of \$2,500 match per organization.

Gifts must be given on Match Day, June 4th. If you are unable to be there on that day you may send cash or check with someone else. Janice Rowe has volunteered to take checks from individuals unable to attend the match day. Your check can be put in the regular collection on Sunday June 2nd. Checks will need to be payable to Blue Rapids Community Foundation and dated June 4, 2019. Any donations received will be credited to our account at the Foundation. You can also make gifts online at www.bluerapidsmatchday.com; however they must be made on June 4th. There is additional information available at the entrance to church or you may contact Zita Duensing for further information.

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass Saturday May 4, 6:00 p.m.

Lector	Lisa Moser
Servers	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
Ministers	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Pat Wulf
Hospitality	Tim & Lori Murray

Saturday April 21, 2019 offering:

4/21/2019	Envelope	170.00
	Plate	277.00
	Priests & Seminarians	266.00
	Rice Bowl	42.85
		755.85
4/19/2019	Envelope	20.00
	Plate	66.86
	Holy Land	111.00
	Priests & Seminarians	20.00
	Rice Bowl	41.54
		259.40

4/21/2019 Church Reno 800.00

Server Schedule

27-Apr	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg
4-May	Rebecca Krohn*, Eva Krohn, Ty Krohn
11-May	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens
18-May	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Church Cleaning Schedule	
May 5-11	Pat Wulf, Elaine Hofman, Annie Cummings
May 19-25:	Sally Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl

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

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE – Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded. Our goal for the campaign is \$3,989.12. To date \$3,590.00 has been pledged, which is 90% of our goal

Hospitality List Please contact Pat Wulf 785-770-0384, if you want your name taken off or added to the hospitality list.

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CEMETERY MOWING– TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 6:00 PM. ALL OLD FLOWERS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THAT TIME.

Ladies The United Methodist Church in Westmoreland has invited us to their "Spring Dinner" Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by May 8th to Patsy 785-313-3759.

Altar Society The next Altar Society meeting will be May 20th, at 7:00 pm.

Divine Mercy : In the Second Great Story Ever Told. This is a 10 part video/discussion group series on FROMED.org that will be lead on Wednesday evenings during the summer. Topics include: *The Suffering Servant, Faustina and the spread of Divine Mercy, Fatima, Mary's Knight...* Books are \$8.95. Please let Natalie Krohn, ndkrohn@hotmail.com, or Sally Olson solson@vet.ksu.edu know if you are interested so we can order books. Hope to see you there.

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.