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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 4:00pm

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.

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 12TH2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples for Jesus

The Baptism of the Lord January 12th

Our starting point in faith, in life is from a place of unconditional love and acceptance by our God, who "shows 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 was we bebut 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 have words. Just breathe -mash of sound, the paus- in and out and let the es shape our days and our Spirit do the rest. journey, if we're willing to be counter-cultural.

As we move away gan these past few weeks, 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

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Friends, I hope you all had a wonderful celebration of Christmas and New Year. I thank all the Faithful of the three parishes for your wishes, love and prayers in person and through greeting cards with your generous gifts. I remembered and prayed for you and your families in a special way on Christmas and New Year's Day masses. May God who loved us infinitely in His Mercy and became one among us, bless abundantly and guide you all in this New Year 2020. Do continue to pray for me. Once again I thank you so much for your love and concern that you have for me. I am so grateful to you all. God Bless you all.

Yours lovingly in Christ, Fr. Anthony Chendumalli

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
1/13/2020	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
1/14/2020	Tuesday	Weekday	+Lester & +Martha Engelken
1/15/2020	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Sharon Owen
1/16/2020	Thursday	Weekday	+Darlene Broxterman
1/17/2020	Friday	St. Anthony, Abbot	+LaVonne Farrell
1/18/2020	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 pm	+Matt & +Lillie Noud family
1/18/2020	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+John Sutton
1/19/2020	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 am	+Delmar Wilson Jr.
1/19/2020	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 am	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

Saturday, Jan. 18th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Sucured, June 10th, Hillian Clarifor 1100 pm		
Lector	Jean Caffrey	
Servers	Hattie & Samuel Gros & Sadie Wessel	
Communion	W. Gros, M. Parthemer, & M. Kennedy	
Musicians	Moogie R. & Denise S.	
Ushers	Roy Miller & Joe Parthemer	
Gifts	Ushers to appoint	
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy	
Sacristan	Jean Caffrey	

Sunday, J	an. 19th:	Annunciation	10:30 am
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	Lector	Cathy Farrell
	Servers	Kale Koch, Ashlyn & Caden Dalinghaus
	Communion	L. Schreiner, L. Schmitz, & Alyce Dressman
	Musicians	Marilyn D. & Emily F.
	Ushers	Don Engelken & Nick Dressman
	Gifts	Ushers to appoint
	Rosary	Dean Dalinghaus
	Care Home	Wilma Harrington
	Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

This that and the Other...

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. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or to Ivan Dressman. All donation will be taken to Birthright in Topeka.

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

NOTICE there will be NO
Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction
during the month of January 2020
due to scheduling conflicts with Fr.
Anthony.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES-Your

2020 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. A reminder to please update your contact numbers. If you have a new cell phone number or no longer have a landline, please contact Marilyn. Thank you to all the ladies of the Altar Society for your hard work, donations of food, and dedication to the church by supporting the various functions throughout the year!

NOTICE MEN OF THE PARISH–

We do not have anyone hired to clean the sidewalks or steps during the winter. So please we are asking for volunteers whenever there is a snow or ice event to show up and clear the walks and steps. Thank You!

FYI REMINDER

The bulletin is available to read on our web page at

www.annunciationfrankfort.org also available on the web page is formed.org with lots of educational information and movies. The church pays a yearly subscription for formed.org so please take advantage of this valuable tool.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS Jan. 5, 2020

Envelopes \$1700.30 EFT Envelopes \$339.90 Plate \$134.95 Children's Plate \$16.10

New Year's Plate \$123.00 **Total** \$2,314.25

Other Income

Picnic \$ 50.00 Leaven \$ 25.00 Fuel \$ 130.00 Latin America \$ 60.00 St. M/St. E \$ 944.88* (*Fr. Anthony Nov. sal, insur., food, util., etc.)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$59,343.00

REMINDER— This loan is a 5 year loan at 4% interest. Interest is required to be paid each month. Pledges and donations are still being accepted. If you do not know your pledge amount please contact Marilyn. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES -

Class Grades 1-6, Jan. 15th, 3:40 to 4:40 pm

Class Grades 7-12, Jan 15th, 7:00 pm.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND:

Enflame Your Heart, Encounter Christ. Start off your Lent with a retreat centered on the Paschal Mystery. February 15-17, 2020 at Prairie Star Ranch 1124 California Road Williamsburg, KS. 66095 For high school students and recent graduates. Sign up at www.sunflowertec.org. For more information contact Rick Cheek in the Youth Office at youth2@archkck.org or Linda Roeder at roederlinda@yahoo.com.

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: January 20th.

Do you Want to Deepen Your Prayer

Life? "Be still and know that I am God." Join us for Centering Prayer at 4:00 pm, Thursday afternoons. January 23 at Annunciation; January 16 & 30 at United Methodist.

<u>Frankfort Food Pantry</u> Please help us support our local food pantry. There is a basket in the back of church to drop off non-perishable food items.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

Please join us on Wednesday, January 29th, 7:00 p.m. at the **Annunciation Cigna Center,** Frankfort to hear Joe & his daughter share their story. All are welcome. Joe and Amy Karlin and their kids reside in Lenexa. The Karlins are active in their church, schools, sports, and the community. They were the typical "family next door" until November 5, 2011; it was on that day that their oldest son and brother, Tom, took his own life. The action took the family, friends and the community completely by surprise. Tom's action compelled the family action. They established the Tom Karlin Foundation to bring awareness to teen depression and prevent teen suicides. The mission of the Tom Karlin Foundation is to "Improve the Quality of Teens' Lives and reduce Teen Suicides through Education and Awareness regarding Depression, Mental Health, and Suicide Prevention." The Foundation's motto-Talk, Listen, ACT – and its call for attention and action is shared with teens. teachers, and parents in a variety of venues and avenues. Joe and his wife, Amy, are parents to three other children, all now in college. Joe is a bank consultant and owns several small businesses. Joe serves on the Lenexa City Council, is a Board member on the C.H.A.S.E. initiative for Autism education and awareness, and was formerly a member of the United Community Services of Johnson County's Drug and Alcohol Council. More information can be found on the Foundation's Facebook page; the Foundation can be reached at tomkfoundation@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MINUTE We often confuse humility with humiliation. To humiliate someone means to injure their selfrespect 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 through Baptism. They know exactly who they are, and therefore they can accomplish their missions. Put humility to work in your marriage, which is your primary mission! • 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 at KU in Lawrence.

PRO-LIFE RALLY
2020 Kansas March for Life & IGNITE
Pro-Life Youth Rally Join us in Topeka

for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and to acknowledge the 47th year of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. This year's event is especially critical as we rally for a Kansas Constitutional Amendment that will help protect women and unborn children and reverse the recent KS Supreme Court ruling that has made Kansas one of the most proabortion states in America. The events are free and open to all! January 22nd Topeka Performing Arts Center 9:00 a.m. IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Kansas Bishops and many Archdiocesan Priests 12:30 p.m. March to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally Presented by the Pro-Life Office, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. For more information, visit archkck.org/prolife. The event is free and open to all but please register groups at www.archkck.org/ignite

SAVE THE DATE -- World Marriage Day Mass -- Sunday, February 9, 2020 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Sunday, February 9, 2020, 11:45am, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a "Renewal of Commitment and Blessing" for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. For more information call 913-647-0329.

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at Kansas University in Lawrence, KS, February 15-16, 2020. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

The Baptism of our Lord was made newly visible to me through an icon at a retreat in Mount Angel Abbey in Oregon, the icon showed a loincloth clad Jesus being helped by an angel into a flowing stream, surrounded by the faces of humanity. With one foot on the bank and the other submerged well into the stream the icon depicted Jesus' willingness to enter into our humanity and identify with us in our need. Imagine, he who knew no sin allowed himself to be numbered among sinners, among those who responded to John's call for confession of, and repentance from their sins. During this act of humiliation and solidarity with humanity the Father testifies about his Son and anoints him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The Catechism explains, "The messianic consecration reveals his divine mission, for the name 'Christ' implies 'he who anointed,' and 'the very anointing with which he was anointed.' The one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and he was anointed with the Spirit who is the anointing." Thus, in this baptismal event his earthly ministry as the Messiah was inaugurated. His baptism was a twofold witness, first the witness of Jesus testifying of those he came to save, and secondly by the Father testifying that Jesus was in fact the Savior. The Lord's baptism, like his incarnation and crucifixion definitively answers for all time the question of the Father's love for us. For in each of these salvation events, the incarnation, baptism, and crucifixion, Jesus identifies with us in our stained humanity. In each instance as Jesus identifies with us the Father reaffirms that he is "well pleased" with Jesus, for he knows that Jesus is making possible that which has been impossible. "So, it happened not only that the Lord was being baptized—he also was making new the old creation. He was bringing the alienated under the scepter of adoption. For straight-way 'the heavens were opened to him.' A reconciliation took place between the visible and the invisible. The celestial orders were filled with joy, the diseases of the earth healed, secret things made known, those at enmity restored to amity. ... So, when the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove and the Father's voice spread everywhere, it was fitting that 'the gates of heaven should be lifted up." (Hippolytus in "The Discourse on the Holy Theophany," from Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, Vol. II.) As we worship and reflect together on the Baptism of the Lord, we should take hope and receive challenge. Our hope rests in the witness of the Father, and of the Scriptures that Jesus has fully entered into our humanity and into our spiritual dilemma. The book of Hebrews says that he was "tempted as we are, yet without sin." As we slog our way through the muck and mire of life it is easy to get discouraged not only with our own sinfulness and disobedience but also with that of the world around us. How easy it would be to choose to give up, or to wallow in guilt and discouragement at our spiritual and practical shortcomings. But the baptism of our Lord should give us hope that by entering into our humanity he also understands our battles. Hebrews encourages us that Jesus is "a high priest, who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses," and encourages us to "then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Where does his humility and obedience in baptism leave us? How are we to identify with him? In what ways does his mission now rest on us who are his body? Jesus later refers to his death on the cross as a baptism with which he is to be baptized. Does not our gratitude for his identification with us both in the baptism of water and the baptism of the cross demand our identification with him in life and mission? We should be challenged by the grace which Jesus' humility bestows on us to also willingly identify with others in their humanity by bestowing his grace on them.

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings, Copyright 2002-2020, Richard A. Cleveland.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Jan. 13	First Reading: <u>1 Sm. 1: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 1: 14-20</u>
Tues- day, Jan. 14	First Reading 1 Sm. 1: 9-20 Gospel: Mk. 1: 21-28
Wednesday, Jan.	First Reading: 1 Sm. 3: 1-10, 19-20 Gospel: Mk. 1: 29-39
Thurs- day, Jan. 16	First Reading: 1 Sm. 4: 1-11 Gospel: Mk. 1: 40-45
Friday, Jan. 17	First Reading: 1 Sm. 8: 4-7, 10-22a Gospel: Mk. 2: 1-12
Satur- day, Jan. 18	First Reading: 1 Sm. 9: 1-4, 17-19 Gospel: Mk. 2: 13-17
Sunday, Jan. 19	First Reading: <u>Is. 49: 3, 5-6</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Cor. 1: 1-3</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 1: 29-34</u>



St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Jan. 19th, 8:30 am — +Delmar Wilson Jr.

Jan 5, 2020 offerings

Envelopes	\$1068.00
Plate	\$ 73.00
Ch. Plate	\$ 11.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Jan. 19th, 8:30 a.m.

St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	M. Heinen	
Servers	C. Toerber, K. Baier, & R. Jackson	
Gifts	Seleska family	
Communion	M. Borgerding, M. Heinen, & J. Bachura	
Ushers	W. Jackson & D. Heinen	

Church Cleaners: January – Jean Ann Wilson

Sacristan Schedule: January— Collection Counters: January—

Breakfast Committee: January — Sarah Toerber, Moriah Dobro-

volny, & Dana Baier Rosary: Jean Ann Wilson

NOTICE ALL STUDENTS Ages 9 through 14- You are invited to participate in the Marysville Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest on Sunday, Jan. 12th at

1:00 pm. All students are welcome!

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER—During the month of January the Marysville Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Donations can be placed in the baby car seat set up in the back of church. Preferred items would be diapers, baby clothes, wipes, formula etc. or monetary donations are accepted also. Ouestions contact John Wienck.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are most welcome.

THE 2020 CHURCH CALENDARS are now available in the back of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Arnie Reith 1/5 Robert Green 1/8 Dan Gleason 1/11

Parish Council meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm that evening for all parishioners.

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.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all who donated toward the Christmas poinsettia memorials. Your generosity helped make the sanctuary look beautiful for all of us. The names for the memorial are:

Louise Johnston The Henry Family Oscar, Virginia, and Michael Bergkamp Delmar Wilson, Jr. Seth McKav William, Patricia, and Jim Minihan Ben & Caroline Holthaus

Henry & Marie Borgerding

The Stone Family

Coleen Kinney & Bryan Kidd

Michael and Mary Springer

Also, a big thank you to Rob and Karen Swearingen for our new poinsettia tree!

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St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass Saturday Jan. 18, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday January 4, 2020 offering:

Lector	Becky Roggenkamp
Servers	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Frank & Denise Finan

12/31/2019	Envelope	55.00	
	Plate	19.00	
	Solemnity of Mary	65.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
			199.00
1/4/2020	Envelope	933.00	
	Plate	31.00	
	Hall Rent	60.00	
	Solemnity of Mary	35.00	
	Mass Intentions	40.00	
			1,099.00

Server Schedule		
12-Jan	Jarritt Martens*, Maria Krohn, Bailey Martens	
18-Jan	Ethan Karnes*, Malea Karnes, Noah Valburg	
25-Jan	Eli Roggenkamp*, Brooklyn Plummer	
1-Feb	Eva Krohn*, Ty Krohn	
Church Cleaning Schedule		
Jan19-25:	Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther	
Feb. 2-8:	Denise Finan, Janel Finan, Kellie O'Shea	

Parish Directory

The Parish Council has scheduled a photographer to take family pictures for a NEW St. Columbkille Parish Directory on **January 18th and 25th**. Pictures will be taken after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please plan accordingly to be here on one of those dates. Dress your best and slap on that smile.

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.

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Every Wednesday from 11-3pm.

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

We are working on all the church lists for 2020, please contact Pat Wulf at 785-770-0384, if you want your name taken off.

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower - During the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for our pro-life baby shower. A crib will be set up in the back of the church for donations. Monetary donations can be given to any knight.

Christmas Memorial Flowers - 2019

Kenneth & Lorena Alexander and Michael Finan -- Denise & Frank Finan

John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf,

Dorothy Schooler - Mike & Pat Wulf

Kathleen Suther -- Ralph & Karen Suther

Ivan Plummer, Rita johnson, Lynda Depew – Virgie Plummer 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 Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary Strafuss – Dorothy Finan

Bob McClain -- Terri McClain

Leo Caffrey, Larry & Kate Noud – Billie Caffrey

Elmer & Margaret Blaske, Earl & Loeva Stoffer, Natalie Blaske & Paul Blaske – John & Joyce Blaske

Murray & Donnelly Family – Bob & Kathy Murray & J.D. Murray Family

Charles Pettijohn – Todd & Charlene Sheppard

Lenos & Regina Lundberg, Ronald & Elaine Thompson – Steve & Karen Lundberg

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Kufahl, Eleanor Sanford, Pearl Wood – The Sanfords

Milton Meyer – Todd Olson Family

Sherlock & Dulac Families – Darlene Dulac

Leo McCormick Jr., Tom McCormick, Genevieve & Charles Myers, Ward Schwartz, Betty Schwant, Leo & Margaret McCormick – Chris McCormick

Pat O'Shea, Laurie O'Shea Parsons – Patsy Campbell John & Lillian Minihan Family (Maurice, James, Melvin), Hugh & Irene Priddy Family (Jerry, Jacquline, Stanley, Stephen, Kathy, Mike, Joe) – Francis & Martha Minihan

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