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Frankfort, KS 66427  
Office Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
(8:30 am to 12:30pm)  
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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. Daniel 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

APRIL 16TH 2017

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Growing as Disciples of Jesus,  
Making Disciples For Jesus*

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
He is Risen Indeed!**

An Easter Prayer:

O God, who gladden us year by year  
With the Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection,  
Graciously grant  
That, by celebrating these present festivities,  
We may merit through them to reach eternal joys,  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.

May this glad season be filled with Easter blessings by our Risen  
Savior!  
Peace, Fr. Schmitz

**Teams of Our Lady** Information Night, Thursday after Easter (April 20th), Cigna  
Center, 5:30-6:30 pm. Come learn what draws dozens of spouses to deepen their  
faith in God and each other. Light snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Moo-  
gie Roeder at [moogie@bluevalley.net](mailto:moogie@bluevalley.net). if you plan to attend.

### **RCIA Candidates:**

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation! Joining the Church/receiving the  
Sacrament at the Easter Vigil are Kyle Crumbaker, Addi Colvin, Amy Engelken,  
Crystal Miller, Dallis Schober, and Desiray Schreiner. Also congratulate and pray  
for Amber Temple and Maddie Stowell in their preparation to receive the Sacra-  
ment of Confirmation as well.

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/17/2017	Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter	No a.m. Mass
04/18/2017	Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	+Victor Pedro Reis
04/19/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Melvin Suther
04/20/2017	Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	+Rosina Schmeidler
04/21/2017	Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
04/22/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ignatius & +Dick Noud
04/22/2017	Sunday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Roselita Roggenkamp
04/23/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Kate Dobrovolny
04/23/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Dan Studer

## Saturday, Apr. 22nd: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Jay Kennedy
Servers	Olivia Kennedy & Alli Tommer
Communion	J. Kennedy, P. Brady, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jane Sedlacek & Lynn S.
Ushers	Bill Broxterman & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Melody Tommer

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## Sunday, Apr. 23rd: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Bob Stallbaumer
Servers	Sydney Wapp, Claire & Ava Broxterman
Communion	L. Schreiner, T. Dressman, & C. Stallbaumer
Musicians	Moogie R. Emily F. & Brady T.
Ushers	Spencer Dressman & Myron Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Jan Stallbaumer
Sacristan	Lois Schreiner

## *This that and the Other...*

**Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians** Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Registered households will receive an important mailing about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal.

**NOTE OF THANKS**— To all who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful....**Decorators, Lectors, Musicians, Sacristans, Servers, Ushers, and all parishioners who participated...You're the best!**

**Benediction, Adoration and Rosary, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 pm**

**COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY**— Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixins and a Country Store, Sunday, April 23rd. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. in the Cigna Center. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. (Special Kids Meal Available). Take out meals available with delivery in Frankfort Only. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish. **There will be a Country Store with Baked Goods, Crafts & Much More! All donations for the Country Store will be greatly appreciated!**

**ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**April 9, 2017**

Envelopes \$1012.82

Plate \$214.23

Total \$1227.05

**Other Income**

Easter Flowers	\$ 223.00
Piano Donations	\$ 990.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 36.90
H. Thurs.	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 10.00

**NOTICE**— 1st Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, April 30th. There are 5 students preparing for this Sacrament. Those students are Carter Caffrey, Henry Ketter, Kale Koch, Levi Marshall, & Gage Stallbaumer. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament. **Practice for 1st Holy Communion will be on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 am.**

**NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-**

The drawing for the 5 cubic foot freezer full of meat will be the Wednesday after Easter. Catholic Heart Work Campers would appreciate your support and are selling chances. If you are interested please contact Grace Dressman (313-5602) or Jarret Gros (844-0060). Thank you for your support.

**CCD NOTES-**

**Class Grades 1-6** Wed., Apr. 19th, 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

**Class Grades 7-12**, Wed., Apr. 19th, 7:00 pm

**CRS Rice Bowl—EASTER SUNDAY**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.**

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES**— Your 2017 dues are now due. Dues are \$10.00 per year. You may drop your dues in the collection basket marked for Lucille Swanson or bring to the Parish Office.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Thank you to all who participated. The names for the memorials are Ethel & Jane Wessel, Mark Brady, Burton & Brady family, Lawrence & Dorothy Shump, Ed Dressman, Amy Dornes, Bill & Gertie Cain, Lloyd & Rita Gerstner, Kermit Johnson, Kermit Johnson family, Raymond Johnson family, Fischer family, Roy & Rachel Seematter, Lawrence & Helen Fisher, Joe & Florence Deters, Carol Mitchell, Ray Mitchell, Victor & Rachel Huninghake, Flaherty family, Matt & Lillie Noud family, Fred & Mary Howell family, Dale Owen, Ahern, Rundle, Lucas, & Rotert families, Allen & Loretta Jones, Farrell family, McCormick family, Joe M. Wapp, Jean Prockish, Prockish & Hazen family, Dorothy McCreight, Frank Siebert, Lou & Ila Wardlow, Nellie Travis, Michael James Kokoruda, Lawrence Whalen, Burley Whalen, Patsy Whalen, Thomas Whalen, Antone & Stella Lippold, Lorena Olberding, Dolores Schmitz, Lauren Knieling, Ronnebaum family, W.F. Kennedy family, Joe & Mary Lueking, Joe & Helen Boeckman, Leonard Boeckman, Richard, Francis, & Ray Lueking, Albert, Ernest, Marcella R., Elmer & Rita Boeckman, Julius Kenworthy, Frances Whistler, Edward Gregg, Gregg family, Frank & Wilma Suther, John & Ellen Harrington, Rachel Huninghake, Helen Fisher, Dressman & Rottinghaus family, Melvin, Sue, & Cindy Suther, Ray & Velma Lierz.

**Marriage Minute-** After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has just finished a dreaded chore. Hooray, we made it! Now, pass the jelly beans. But if this is our approach, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes no more than a happy ending to a scary story, and we miss the gift it can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is “Don't be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: • ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face. • ... of facing our own or our spouse's sin. He loved his disciples after they

abandoned Him—He can help us love each other with that same love.

**ATTENTION! COUPLES celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June, 4, 2017, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood.** To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann please call the parish office. **Please do this ASAP!**

**RUNNIN REV'S** a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 24th to play local 8th graders & high school students in a fun-filled and challenging game of basketball. The game will be held at 7:00 pm at Hayden. There is no admission but donations will be accepted at halftime with all proceeds benefitting the archdiocese seminarians. Please show your support for these priests and our youth attending this game. Contact Pat Brady if interested in car pooling!

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch** Join us on April 23rd 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. Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**Attention Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't NEED it -- you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**New Keyboard:** The new keyboard has arrived! It is a piano, that gives us the flexibility of other (digital) instruments also. It will make a very nice addition to our liturgies. Thank you to all who have already made a donation; we have over half the money raised. If you'd like to contribute to this fund, please simply mark it as such in the collection, or drop it off by the office. Thank you

**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, when disappointment was turned to delight, and delight was turned to destruction. Surely Satan and the forces of evil must have thought they had won. And if the forces of evil could have danced, surely they must have been dancing since the day that they thought they had killed the Son of God. Darkness seemed to have been reigning supreme from the time when Judas and an armed crowd, came under the cloak of darkness to arrest Jesus. Darkness provided the cover for their evil intentions and also for the shameful abandonment of Jesus by his disciples. Even Peter had to slink away into the darkness to hide his shame. How Satan and the forces of evil must have rejoiced as “from noon onward there was darkness over the whole land,” until at last Jesus “gave up His spirit.” How they must have believed that this darkness was just a foretaste of the spiritual darkness which would rule the earth unabated by the Light of the World. But God had another plan and turned their delight to disappointment. Darkness instead of triumphing over Jesus simply provided a backdrop against which the dawning of the Light of the World could shine with increased glory. While darkness still seemed to reign, Mary Magdalene and her companions, and later Peter and John, came “while it was still dark” only to find an empty tomb. Disappointment upon disappointment, or so it seemed at first, but when they realized that the face cloth was separate from the other burial wrappings, a ray of hope and light, pierced the darkness, never to be extinguished again. It was a ray of hope and light which was to grow in brilliance as

Christ’s resurrection became known and understood. Praise God, disappointment is turned to delight! “The New Testament writers speak as if Christ’s achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the ‘first fruits’, the ‘pioneer of life.’ He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened,”<sup>1</sup> Wherever or whenever you are experiencing darkness of the soul, Jesus is there, a Light shining in darkness. He can turn our disappointment to delight. The resurrection not only holds the promise of eternal life, but also the promise that Satan and the forces of evil will not prevail in our lives. In Christ, you are a new creation, and can experience the joy of living as a new creation. Like the disciple in today’s Gospel reading, we must see and believe.

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## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 17	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 2: 14, 22-33</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mt. 28: 8-15</a>
Tuesday, Apr. 18	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 2: 36-41</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 20: 11-18</a>
Wednesday, Apr. 19	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 3: 1-10</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Lk. 24: 13-35</a>
Thursday, Apr. 20	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 3: 11-26</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Lk. 24: 35-48</a>
Friday, Apr. 21	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 4:1-12</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 21: 1-14</a>
Saturday, Apr. 22	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 4: 13-21</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mk. 16: 9-15</a>
Sunday, Apr. 23	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 2: 42-47</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">1 Pt. 1: 3-9</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 20: 19-31</a>



# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Apr. 23rd, 8:30 am – +Kate Dobrovolny

April 9, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$944.00
Plate	\$247.00
Rice Bowl	\$127.78
Easter Lily	\$ 80.00
Hall Rent	\$ 35.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Apr. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

<b>Lector</b>	S. Brungardt
<b>Servers</b>	E. Brungardt, J. Brungardt, & A. Brungardt
<b>Gifts</b>	Toerber family
<b>Communion</b>	M. Borgerding, J. Bachura, & L. Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Borgerding & B. Bruna

**Church Cleaners: April**– Cheri Shanks & Theresa Minihan  
**Sacristan Schedule: April**— Jan Bergkamp  
**Breakfast Committee: May** – Sarah Toerber, Dana Baier, Becky Carlson, Kelsey Gleason, & Amber Schreiner

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be April 19, 2017 at noon. Will finalize plans for First Communion breakfast which will be April 30, 2017.

**Community Vacation Bible School 2017** will be May 22-26! Plans are underway and we are very excited for an awesome week! If you would like to help in any way please see Liz Miller or Sarah Toerber.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eric Henry 4/16  
Mark Borgerding 4/17  
Zita Duensing 4/18  
Dewaine Heinen 4/21  
Izzie Baier 4/23

### ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Martha Hoover 4/15  
Richard & Heather Anderson 4/18  
Loren & Rhonda Wassenberg 4/23

**New contact for Church Hall Rental** is John Wienck at 785-799-4069 or [jwienck@yahoo.com](mailto:jwienck@yahoo.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Benjamin Vaughn Butler, son of Colby and Rebecca Butler who was baptized at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church this weekend. His sponsors are Jordan Bedore and Allissa Snapp.

### ATTENTION! COUPLES celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017

**Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June, 4, 2017, 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 ASAP!*

### COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY–

Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixins and a Country Store, Sunday, April 23rd. Serving 11:00 to 1:30 pm. in the Annunciation Church Cigna Center. Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 10 and under \$5.00. (Special Kids Meal Available). Take out meals available. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish. **There will be a Country Store with Baked Goods, Crafts & Much More!**



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

## Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Apr. 22, 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Lector</b>	Bob Murray
<b>Servers</b>	Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer
<b>Ministers</b>	Joyce Blaske, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
<b>Hospitality</b>	Chris & Mike McCormick

## Saturday Apr. 8, 2017 offering:

4/8/2017	Envelope	616.00	
	Plate	64.00	
			680.00
4/8/2017	Tuperware Sales (Reno)		525.00
4/8/2017	Church Reno		320.00

## Altar Society Meeting— Monday, April 24th, 7:00 pm

### Server Schedule

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes  
 Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 Apr 29<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Karnes Malea and Ethan

### Church Cleaning

April 16-22: Rel. Classes/Earth Day Com. Service  
 May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley  
 May 21-27: Sallly Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge

### Easter Memorial Flowers

Ivan Plummer – Virgie Plummer  
 In Honor of Pat O’Shea and Laurie J O’Shea Parsons – Dot O’Shea  
 Sophia & Mike Magnett ; Rita & Clifford Reginier, Isadora & Paul Wine, – Jean Knoblauch  
 Leo Caffrey, Lawrence & Kate Noud, and Dan & Viva Caffrey  
 -- Billie Caffrey  
 Pat O’Shea, Laurie O’Shea Parsons, Lloyd & Robert Geyer – Russ & Vicky Geyer  
 Michael Finan, Frank & Bridget Finan and Karl & Mary Strafass – Dorothy Finan and Family  
 Ed Murray – The Bob Murray Family  
 John & Lillian Minihan and Hugh & Irene Priddy – Francis & Martha Minihan  
 Leroy & Betty Stewart , Patrick O’Shea , Laurie O’Shea Parsons & Jean Malone– the Steve O’Shea Family  
 Kenneth & Lorena Alexander -- Denise & Frank Finan  
 John & Mary Malone, Beatrice & Carl Wulf, Mark Wulf, Dorothy Schooler – Mike & Pat Wulf  
 Kathy Suther -- Ralph & Karen Suther  
 Lenos & Regina Lundberg and Ronald & Elaine Thompson from Steve & Karen Lundberg family

## Confirmation Parent Meeting

Is your child interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? We are having a parent meeting to set out the plan, as Confirmation prep will begin next fall. Topics will include class schedule, outside requirements (service hours, etc), location, and who will teach the children. The meeting is set for Saturday, May 6th after Mass in the hall.

### NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS

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### NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the support from those who attended the Tupperware Bingo party and order from the catalog and those who also ordered from the fundraiser catalog. We made \$545.00 for the church renovation fund. We really appreciated our supporters in this effort. Natha, Lavon & Pat W.

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