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# Annunciation Parish

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

APRIL 30TH 2017

## 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



## The Third Sunday of Easter

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

**Congratulations to the 13 children who are receiving their 1st Holy Communion this weekend!** Please join us in praying for them and their families to continue growing in faith and love in this life to eternity.

**PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNION**— Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharistic presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, imbued by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen

### **Manifestations of God's Power:**

Throughout Scripture, from Genesis (Gen 18) through most all of the book of Revelation (Rev 1:10-11), God has visions and apparitions of angels and saints to communicate his message of Divine Mercy to humanity, and he certainly hasn't stopped when the last Apostle died. Throughout the history of the Church, Christ and many saints have appeared to people to encourage repentance and faith, furthering the mission of the Church. The Blessed Trinity has seen fit to use appearances of our Lady to bring forth abundant fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven. We know a tree by its fruits, and where appearances of our Lady have done so, the Church has seen fit to promote their devotion. While never required to assent to as if they were part of the Divine and Catholic faith, many hundreds of millions through

centuries have found inspiration to follow the Word made flesh at the encouragement of an apparition of Our Lady.

I hope each weekend in May to use one of the appearances to both promote devotion and continue the encouragement God originally gave through them, for example, with Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Lourdes.

We have a special opportunity this week, on Wednesday, to learn about Our Lady of Fatima. 100 years ago, in the midst of the worst destruction the world had known, 3 shepherd children had a vision of Our Lady promoting repentance and prayer for conversions. The National Apostolate is traveling throughout the Archdiocese this month to promote devotion, and they asked to come here on May 3rd. We will have a presentation after Mass at the care home and at 7 pm in the church. All are invited.

With 1st Communion pictures after Mass this weekend and to give the architect more time to get this first round of public drawings finished up, we will plan on gathering after Mass on the 6th/7th for discussion. We have parish council scheduled for May 10th. If more than those four days are useful for discussion, we'll delay a decision, otherwise, we will proceed according to plan with asking for bids by the middle of May.

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz  
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**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
05/01/2017	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
05/02/2017	Tuesday	St. Athanasius	Sp. Intention of Teams of Our Lady
05/03/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Earl & +Maggie Lauer
05/04/2017	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Justin Rottinghaus
05/05/2017	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Mary Armstrong
05/06/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Martin Schmeidler
05/06/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
05/07/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Priests
05/07/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Martha Engelken

## Saturday, May 6th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Diane Tilley
Servers	Jarret & Samuel Gros
Communion	M. Kennedy, W. Gros, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Marybeth Kennedy

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## Sunday, May 7th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Grace Dressman, Alyssa Mitchell, & Devin Helmerichs
Communion	I. Dressman, T. Dressman, & L. Dressman
Musicians	Marilyn D., Denise S., & Emily F.
Ushers	Todd Surdez & Dean Seematter
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ivan Dressman & Charlie Gerstner
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Theresa Dressman

## *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.

**NOTICE**– Thank you to all who donated toward the Easter collection supporting Priests & Seminarians. Our assessment to the Archdiocese for this collection is \$3,057.83.

**NOTICE**  
**Benediction, Adoration, & Rosary will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm. For one week only.**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Carter Caffrey, Henry Ketter, Kale Koch, Levi Marshall, & Gage Stallbaumer who made their 1st Holy Communion at Annunciation Parish this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they continue in their faith journey...

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**– Next Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 Mass the Seniors will be recognized. Those Seniors from our parish are Josh Armstrong, Rylen Bailey, Whalen Kokoruda, & Mic Thomas. Seniors please arrive for Mass at 10:15 and wear your gowns.

**ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS**

**April 23, 2017**

Envelopes \$1084.13

Plate \$235.76

Total \$1319.89

**Other Income**

Rice Bowl \$ 100.00

H. Thurs. \$ 5.00

Good Friday \$ 3.00

Easter (Priesthood) \$ 86.00

Mass Stipends \$ 20.00

**SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER**

**Income**

Food Sales \$2,416.50

Country Store \$ 220.00

Pot-O-Gold \$ 22.00

\$2,658.50

**Expenses thus far**

J & R Shurfine foods \$1,275.56

**FYI-**

**Meals served were 158. There was no count on the take out meals. Thank you to all who came and supported our smoked pork chop fundraiser luncheon!**

**Winner of the Pot-O-Gold was Nancy Gleason.**

**NOTE OF THANKS-** A Huge Thank you to Rheta Matson, Moogie Roeder, & Carol Haug and the ladies of Group III for their desserts and all their hard work in making the Smoked Pork Chop dinner a success! A big thank you also to Jim Roeder, Joe Parthemer, & Ivan Dressman who cooked the pork chops you are all the best!

**NOTE OF THANKS-** The Catholic Heart Workcampers would like to thank all those who bought chances for the freezer full of meat. The winner was Gail Johannes from Waterville. Thank you all for your continued support!

**FR. JIM SHAUGHNESSY 70TH**

**BIRTHDAY-** Fr. Jim's 70th birthday is on May 2nd. Anyone wishing to send him birthday greetings may send them to him at 11901 Wenonga, Leawood, KS 66209.

**CCD NOTES-**

**Class Grades 7-12, Wed., May 3rd, 7:00 pm (Last Class)**

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST-** Today, April 30th in the Cigna Center. Serving 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & More. Free Will Offering. Sponsored by the Frankfort Development Trust Group. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of the old Frankfort Grade School.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE-**

Easter is the season of Mercy, but have you ever thought, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life. Spiritual Works of Mercy: • Bear wrongs patiently: Assume that your husband did not intend to make that insensitive comment. • Pray for the living and the dead: During meal prayer, offer prayer for living and deceased relatives. • Admonish the sinner: Discipline children when they disrespect you. • Counsel the doubtful: Encourage a child who is questioning Faith. • Instruct the ignorant: Give a book to an uninformed relative on a matter of Faith. • Forgive offenses: Forgive your spouse instead of holding a grudge. • Comfort the afflicted: Spend time listening to a struggling child or relative. For other ways to joyfully witness to mercy, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is seeking a Full Time 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher** for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process online at [www.archkckcs.org](http://www.archkckcs.org). Questions may be directed to Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through email at [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org).

**Christ's Peace is celebrating St Isidore's feast day for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, May 15th.** There will be Mass at noon, followed by a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ's Peace. Please let us know the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your places so they can be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. If you plan on coming, please R.S.V.P by May 9th at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food to feed everyone who is here.

**REMINDER-** Totus Tuus registration will begin soon! Dates for Totus Tuus is June 5th through June 9th for Grades 1-6 with times of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. Jr/Sr. High School begins 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Sunday, June 4th through Thursday, June 8th. Be sure and mark your calendars and plan to attend! Questions contact Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or Fr. Schmitz.

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES JUNE 2, 2017 KANSAS CITY**

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. FOR MORE INFORMATION, (800) 470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM)

**ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED**

St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299 - 5222 or go to their web site at [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org) . Please spread this good news!!

**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. 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

How do you feel when you meet someone for the second time, and they don't recognize you or know who you are? Do you feel somewhat diminished? Do you not wonder whether this relational disconnect is a reflection of your unimportance, their lack of understanding of your value, or is it just a case of bad memory? Jesus also went unrecognized by many, but he was not lessened by their failure to recognize him. In some cases people like the Israelites Peter spoke to in the first reading, didn't recognize Jesus as being from God, or as being the Messiah and Savior. Others, like the disciples in today's Gospel reading, caught up in their own woundedness, also failed to recognize him as they moved through their daily life. It is difficult to imagine that the disciples could be in the actual presence of the resurrected Savior, conversing with him, yet unable to recognize him. But is it really so hard to believe? We too are often in the actual presence of Jesus and fail to recognize him. When we are with other believers, in whom Jesus lives, he is there, really there. When we read or hear the Scriptures, he is there, really there. When we unite with others around the Eucharist, Christ is present, really present. Sadly, we often fail to recognize him. Like the disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus, there is no recognition unless the Lord opens our understanding and reveals himself. It was in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread that Jesus revealed himself to the disciples. These are the means he still chooses to show himself to us. We find throughout sacred Scripture pleas such as: "Speak Lord your servant listens." "Grant

me understanding, that I may know your testimonies." "Incline my heart to the words of your mouth." Thoughts and prayers similar to these should be the continual response of our heart and lips. It is unfortunate, if we participate in spiritual activities without experiencing the Lord's presence. He is what our life is really all about. Speaking of the need for the Lord to reveal himself, St. Thomas à Kempis says: "The Prophets can preach the word, but they cannot bestow the Spirit. They speak most eloquently, but if You are silent, they cannot fire the heart. They instruct in the letter, but You open the understanding. They set forth the mysteries, but You reveal the meaning of all secrets. They teach your commandments, but You help us to observe them. They point the way, but You grant us strength to follow it. Their action is external; You instruct and enlighten the heart. They water the seed; You make it fruitful. They proclaim the words, but You impart understanding to the mind. "Therefore, let not Moses speak to me, but You, O Lord my God, the Everlasting Truth, . . ."1 The plaintive words of the disciples, "we had hoped," stand out in sharp contrast to the psalmist's exultation that "because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." Our spiritual future can be characterized by a hopeless, dull disappointment or by a vibrant experience of fulfillment. God is ever ready to open our eyes through the Scriptures and through the Eucharist, but we must be willing to seek him there. We do that by reading and meditating on sacred Scripture and by seeking his presence in the Eucharist. If we do either with only token commitment we cannot expect anything other than a token recognition of his presence.

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 1	First Reading: <u>Acts 6: 8-15</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 22-29</u>
Tuesday, May 2	First Reading: <u>Acts 7: 51—8:1a</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 30-35</u>
Wednesday, May 3	First Reading: <u>1 Cor. 15: 1-8</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 14: 6-14</u>
Thursday, May 4	First Reading: <u>Acts 8: 26-40</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 44-51</u>
Friday, May 5	First Reading: <u>Acts 9: 1-20</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 52-59</u>
Saturday, May 6	First Reading: <u>Acts 9: 31-42</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 6: 60-69</u>
Sunday, May 7	First Reading: <u>Acts 2: 14a, 36-41</u> Second Reading: <u>1 Pt. 2: 20b-25</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 1-10</u>

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

May 7th, 8:30 am – For All Priests

April 23, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$620.00
Plate	\$216.00

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

## Ministers of the Mass

**Sunday May 7th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth**

<b>Lector</b>	J. Bachura
<b>Servers</b>	O. Skalla, K. Skalla, & A. Toerber
<b>Gifts</b>	Gleason family
<b>Communion</b>	J. Bachura, Sa. Toerber, & T. Minihan
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Heinen & H. Borgerding

**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

**Promotion and graduation breakfast will be May 21 after Mass.**

**Altar Society meeting May 17, 2017 at noon.**

**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**  
William Lamb 4/29  
Loren Wassenberg 4/29  
Jase Skalla 4/30  
Jack Toerber 5/3  
Kate McIntyre 5/5  
Leo Sandmann 5/6

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Becky & Steve Carlson 5/1  
Shawn & Stephanie McIntyre 5/1  
Ivan & Irene Wienck 5/1

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Elliott Bachura, Kynadee Bishop, Rhys Jackson, & Paige Miller who made their First Holy Communion at St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church today. Please continue to pray for them as they continue in their faith journey.

**NOTE OF THANKS**– The Catholic Heart Workcampers would like to thank all those who bought chances for the freezer full of meat. The winner was Gail Johannes from Waterville. Thank you all for your continued support!

**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!*

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



# St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Moser
<b>Servers</b>	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer
<b>Ministers</b>	Harry Moser, Elaine Hofman, Debbie Plummer, Mark Cusimano
<b>Hospitality</b>	Tim & Lori Murray

## Saturday Apr. 22, 2017 offering:

4/22/2017	Envelope	568.00
	Plate	106.00
	Hall Rent	90.00
	Energy	50.00
	Priests & Seminarians	10.00
	Holy Land (envelope)	5.00
		829.00
4/22/2017	Church Reno	5,725.00
4/22/2017	Tuperware Sales (Reno)	11.60
4/22/2017	KofC Piano repair	300.00

## St. Columbkille Cemetery Mowing Tuesday, May 9 at 6 pm

Altar Society Meeting Monday May 22nd at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting - May 11 8:00 PM

### Server Schedule

May 6<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Brandon Geyer

May 13<sup>th</sup> Allie Valburg, Rebecca and Eva Krohn

May 20<sup>th</sup> Eli Roggenkamp, Karnes Malea and Ethan

### Church Cleaning

May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley

May 21-27: Sallly Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge

**Help us get to Indy!** We have a group of teens and chaperones that will be traveling to Indianapolis in November to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. We are selling trash bags to raise money to help pay for the pilgrimage. The trash bags come in a variety of sizes and are \$12.00 a roll. Please contact Carol Minihan, Sally Olson, or Andrea Karnes for additional information. Thank You for your support of this wonderful opportunity to grow in faith. High Quality! 100% Recycled Heavy Duty Trash Bags!

In a variety of Sizes! Something everyone uses! AMERICAN MADE!

### 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Emeri Deters, Ida Kasselmann, Bailey Martens, & Noah Valburg who made their 1st Holy Communion at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they continue in their faith journey.

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### 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 Strafuss – 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