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# Annunciation Parish

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

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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

**Priest:** Fr. Daniel Schmitz

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**Office Manager:** Marilyn Hazen  
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## Divine Mercy Sunday

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

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Feast of Mercy holds first place among the ways we celebrate God's Mercy. Our Lord's explicit desire is that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement of changing today to Divine Mercy Sunday at the canonization of St. Faustina on Apr 30, 2000. He declared "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'"

*By the words* "the whole message," Pope John Paul II was referring to the connection between the "Easter Mystery of the Redemption" — in other words, the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit — and this Feast of Divine Mercy, the Octave Day of Easter, which fulfills the grace of atonement as lived through by Christ Jesus and offered to all who come to Him with trust.

*This connection is evident* from the scripture readings appointed for this Sunday. As

John Paul said "The Church sings ... as if receiving from Christ's lips these words of the Psalm." "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His mercy endures forever" (Ps 118:1). And then: "This comes from the lips of the risen Christ, who bears the great message of Divine Mercy and entrusts its ministry to the Apostles in the Upper Room: 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you. ... Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (Jn 20:21-23).

#### **Heads up:**

**Look in the next week or two for drawings on the proposed expansion of the Cigna Center. My apologies for not moving quicker on this, but now it should move along at an appropriate pace. I would like to give everyone a chance to give me feedback before we send bid packets out in mid-May. Please say a prayer that it actually happens by mid-May and no more priests go down that would further delay work.**

**As I told the Frankfort children Wednesday, please pray in gratitude for the many, many people that have given time, money, food etc. since 1880 to make religious education possible in this town and now also for some children of Blaine and Blue Rapids. It is always one of the central pillars in how parishes help families build the Kingdom of Heaven here in this life, learning of the Divine plan of Mercy and learning *how* to practice it now and throughout life.**

# Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
04/24/2017	Monday	Easter Weekday	No a.m. Mass
04/25/2017	Tuesday	St. Mark, evangelist	Liv/Dec'd Hazen family
04/226/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Frankfort Care Home)	+Chuck Wendling
04/27/2017	Thursday	Easter Weekday	+Roy & +Rachel Seematter
04/28/2017	Friday	Easter Weekday	+Lucile Haas
04/29/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	+Ray & +Carol Mitchell
04/29/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	+Joanne Noel
04/30/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
04/30/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump

## Saturday, Apr. 29th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lector	Cathy Weyer
Servers	Branden & Joe Bussman
Communion	M. Kennedy, C. Weyer, & M. Hazen
Musicians	Jane S. & Lynn S.
Ushers	Ed Brady & Phil Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Marybeth Kennedy
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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## Sunday, Apr. 30th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Andrea Dressman
Servers	Alyssa Mitchell, Emilee Ebert, & Ethan Armstrong
Communion	P. Maas, B. Trimble, & C. Hull
Musicians	Marilyn D., Denise S., & Emily F.
Ushers	Wayne Mitchell & Joe Maas
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Stephanie Huninghake
Sacristan	Pam Suther

## *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.

**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 TODAY-** 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 13, 14, 15, & 16, 2017**

Envelopes \$2089.00

Plate \$937.41

Total \$3026.41

**Other Income**

Easter Flowers	\$ 90.00
Piano Donations	\$ 970.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 357.54
H. Thurs.	\$ 238.00
Good Friday	\$ 142.00
Easter (Priesthood)	\$ 547.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00

**CONGRATULATIONS &**

**WELCOME** to Maxon Joseph Stueve, son of Samuel & Ronessa Stueve who was baptized at Annunciation Parish this weekend. His sponsors are Michelle Ice and Ronson Strome.

**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.**

**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 1-6** Wed., Apr. 26th, 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm (Last Class & Year End Party)

**Class Grades 7-12**, Wed., Apr. 26th, 7:00 pm

**CRS Rice Bowl**— Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!

**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, Marcella Roeder, John Roeder, Joe & Thelma Trindade, Mike Trindade, Matt Miller, Bert Rodgers, Mary Eileen Armstrong, Charmaine Owens, Teresa Marksman, Frank Marksman, Lucile Haas, Linda Gunselman, & Eva Modglin.

**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!*

**SERVERS TRAINING**— All 4th graders that are interested in learning to serve at mass please come to the church at the beginning of class on Wednesday, April 26th for the training. Questions contact Fr. Schmitz

**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!

**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. 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

“To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others” is the first goal of Go and Make Disciples.<sup>1</sup> Hopefully your enthusiasm for your faith in Christ is riding high after having focused on his passion, death and resurrection. Now you are faced with the ever present option, do you keep the fire of Christ burning in your heart or do you let the embers grow cold and ashen like an abandoned fire? Because God is a gracious God, the option is yours. How can a person maintain enthusiasm for Christ, and the things of Christ? It seems that when we look at the first century Christians, who turned their world upside down with their enthusiasm, several things stand out. We see in the first reading that they were “devoted” to Jesus and to pleasing him. The word “devoted” means to give ourselves over to something, purposefully, and ardently. Lukewarm-ness wasn’t an issue to these early believers because they knew they might be called on to die for their faith. Unlike Thomas, who would only believe when he could see and feel Jesus’ wounds, early believers loved Jesus, having not physically seen him. And though they did not see, still they believed. Was it easier for them, than for us? No! It still took faith and commitment. And like the early Christians, when we reaffirm our love and faith in Christ, the Holy Spirit will respond to our receptivity, and like a breath from heaven that blows on the embers of our faith, he will reignite our enthusiasm. Sometimes, in good times, it seems easy to be a Christian, but what about the

difficult times, the times of trials and testing of which the second reading speaks, and the psalmist during his times of “falling” found that the “Lord helped me.” Many of the early Christians experienced very difficult times, even times of persecution, and they found that the Lord’s help and strength often came in the form of Christian community and companionship. Consequently, they availed themselves of the opportunities to be with others who were alive with faith. They were devoted to Jesus in the midst of community and communion. If we were to take a brilliantly glowing coal from a roaring, hot fire, and set it off by itself, in a short period of time the formerly glowing coal would become ashen and cold. Similarly, when we withdraw ourselves from the warmth and glow of others who are alive in Christ, we will also grow cold in a short period of time. God provides community for us through other believers, and we need this life giving presence of Jesus’ body to maintain our enthusiasm. And the rest of Christ’s body needs us, for it is in relationship with other believers that both the Living Word and the written Word are more fully made known to us. “But God has put this Word into the mouth of men in order that it may be communicated to other men. When one person is struck by the Word, he speaks it to others. God has willed that we should seek and find His living Word in the witness of a brother, in the mouth of man. Therefore the Christian needs another Christian who speaks God’s Word to him. He needs him again and again when he becomes uncertain and discouraged, for by himself he cannot help himself without belying the truth. He needs

## Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr. 24	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 4: 23-31</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 3: 1-8</a>
Tues- day, Apr. 25	First Reading: <a href="#">1 Pt. 5: 5b-14</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Mk. 16: 15-20</a>
Wednes- day, Apr. 26	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 5: 17-26</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 3: 16-21</a>
Thurs- day, Apr. 27	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 5: 27-33</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 3: 31-36</a>
Friday, Apr. 28	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 5:34-42</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 6: 1-15</a>
Satur- day, Apr. 29	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 6: 1-7</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Jn. 6: 16-21</a>
Sunday, Apr. 30	First Reading: <a href="#">Acts 2: 14, 22-33</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">1 Pt. 1: 17-21</a> Gospel: <a href="#">Lk. 24: 13-35</a>

his brother man as a bearer and proclaimer of the divine word of salvation.”<sup>2</sup> The option is yours! What will you do differently this year to keep the fires of your faith enthusiastically aflame?  
 1 Published by the National Council of Catholic Bishops.  
 2 Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *Life Together*.

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# St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



## Calendar and Mass Intention

Apr. 30th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

April 16, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$265.00
Plate	\$156.00
Priesthood	\$ 70.00

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

<b>Lector</b>	First Communion
<b>Servers</b>	M. Toerber, A. Toerber, & M. Shanks
<b>Gifts</b>	1st Communion
<b>Communion</b>	J. Bergkamp, P. Waite, & H. Brungardt
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Bergkamp & R. Green

**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**

- Izzie Baier 4/23
- Ruth Tate 4/25
- Scott Toerber 4/25
- George Miller 4/25
- Marilyn Borgerding 4/28
- Sophie Brungardt 4/28
- William Lamb 4/29
- Loren Wassenberg 4/29
- Jase Skalla 4/30

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- Loren & Rhonda Wassenberg 4/23
- Jimmy & Ruth Tate 4/24

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**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 Apr. 29, 6:00 p.m.*

**Saturday Apr. 16, 2017 offering:**

<b>Lector</b>	Ralph Suther
<b>Servers</b>	Knights of Columbus
<b>Ministers</b>	Knights of Columbus
<b>Hospitality</b>	Knights of Columbus

4/14/2017	Holy Land (envelope)	110.00	
	Plate	12.00	
			122.00
4/16/2017	Envelope	35.00	
	Plate	278.00	
	Priests & Seminarians	733.00	
	NCYC	343.00	
			1,389.00

**CONGRATULATIONS**— to Karlee Sue and Kylie Ann Murray, daughters of J.D. and Dana Murray who were baptized at St. Columbkille Parish this weekend. Their sponsors are Robert and Kathryn Murray.

**Archbishop's Call to Share**— Congratulations to St. Columbkille Parishioners who have responded to the Call to Share. You have pledged \$3,640 which is 105% of your goal. The gifts that you have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas. I appreciate your efforts! *Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann*

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

**Server Schedule**

Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer  
 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

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**Church Cleaning**

May 7-13: Pat Wulf, Terry McClain, Sherry Quigley  
 May 21-27: Sallly Olson, Carol Minihan, Katie Kufahl, Jeanna VanDonge

**A huge thank you** to all who donated to the Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program! We filled Camille's Jeep full twice! She gave us a very informative slide show & talk regarding C.C. many years of assisting refugees from all over the world. Thank you all from St. Columbkille, Annunciation and St. Vincent DePaul. Blessings to you!

**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

**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.