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Annunciation Parish

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

MARCH 18TH 2018

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

In the first reading from Jeremiah, God promises Israel a new covenant. Not one that burdens them, which must be painstakingly learned, or dragged on tablets, but one that resides within them, readily available. A covenant that will, as the psalmist sings, sustain in them a willing spirit, give them again joy in their salvation. We believe that the mediator of this new covenant of joy, now situated in the core of our being is Christ. With this law planted in our hearts we are free to walk. We become free to serve, because we no longer have to hold ourselves up.

Prayer: God in the secret recesses of our hearts, show us where you have planted your law, so that we might know what must be healed. Let your mercy wash over us and buoy us up with your love so that we might follow you faithfully throughout our lives.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Mar. 18, 3:00 pm at Seneca

Additional Confession times:

March 26th, 7:00 pm at Blaine

March 27th, 7:00 pm at Blue Rapids

March 28th, 6:00 pm at Frankfort

**Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at
Annunciation 7:00 pm**
March 23rd.

**Holy Week and Easter
Mass Schedule**

Holy Thursday, March 29
7:00 pm Annunciation
Good Friday, March 30
12:00 pm St. Columbkille
3:00 pm St. Monica/St.
Elizabeth

7:00 pm Annunciation
**Holy Saturday (Easter
Vigil) March 31**
8:00 pm Annunciation
Easter Sunday, April 1
8:00 am St. Monica/St.
Elizabeth
9:30 am Annunciation
11:00 am St. Columbkille

Holy Thursday

The Holy Week liturgies are unmatched: beginning with Palm Sunday, our remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and being hailed for coming in the Name of the Lord, through Easter Sunday with the glory of the Resurrection. Thank you in advance to all those who will help make this sacred time possible.

Holy Thursday is when we commemorate the two-fold gift Jesus gives us at the Last Supper: The Holy Eucharist and the priesthood. If you have been to this Mass before, you know the **washing of the feet** is an integral part as an example of how we serve, both within Mass and in between each Sunday's Mass. I am in need of 12 volunteers to have their feet washed, (6 from Frankfort, and 3 each from Blue Rapids and Blaine. If you plan on being there and will let me serve you in this way, please let me know!

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
03/19/2018	Monday	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary	No a.m. Mass
03/20/2018	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	No am Mass
03/21/2018	Wednesday	Lenten Weekday	No Care Home Mass
03/22/2018	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	No am Mass
03/23/2018	Friday	Lenten Weekday	No am Mass
03/24/2018	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00	+Jean Prockish
03/24/2018	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 pm	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
03/25/2018	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	+Grace Marie Riepen
03/25/2018	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	Dec'd John S. & Genitha Horigan family

Saturday, Mar. 24th: Annunciation 4:00 pm

Lectors	Jay Kennedy & Pat Brady
Servers	Chase Stallbaumer & Xander Hull
Communion	J. Kennedy, P. Brady, & R. Broxterman
Musicians	Moogie R. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Jim Roeder & Roy Miller
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Charlie & Rita Broxterman
Sacristan	Pat Brady

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Sunday, Mar. 25th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lectors	Pat Massie & Charlie Gerstner
Servers	Grace Dressman, Emilee & Breleigh Ebert
Communion	L. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G., Lynn B., & Brady T.
Ushers	Dean Seematter & Spencer Dressman
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Sylvia Wapp
Care Home	Linda Roeder
Sacristan	Dorothy Schreiner

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ANNUNCIATION CHOIR

PRACTICE- Thurs. March 22nd, at **7:00 pm.** Practicing for the Easter liturgies. All are welcome!

CCD NOTES- NO Class Grades 1-6 Wed. Mar. 21st (Spring Break)

JR/SR. HIGH NO Grades 7-12, Wed. Mar. 21st (Spring Break)

NOTICE

There will be no Benediction or Adoration on Tues. March 20th, & Tues. March 27th as Fr. Schmitz will be unavailable

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

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

As a way of remembering the deceased of our families during the Easter season, you are invited to make a donation for the Easter flowers. Include the names of those to be remembered on your special envelope & put in the collection basket.

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary!

This Spring's adult faith opportunity is a bible study of the Blessed Virgin in Sacred Scripture. The next meeting is Mar. 19th.

NOTICE ALL PARISHIONERS-

Please SUPPORT our Mission Trip: We are going to Oklahoma City for a week in June to work with the elderly, the poor and the sick. If you would like to help with finances please send a donation to the parish office. If you would like to purchase chances for a Ruger 10/22 Sporter Precision Rifle please notify Jarett Gros at 785-844-0060. Thank you!
Catholic Heart Work Campers

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

March 11, 2018

Envelopes \$1312.00

Plate \$418.00

Total \$1730.00

Other Income

Mass Stipends \$ 10.00

Cath. Relief Serv. \$114.00

St. M/St. E \$ 13.64*

(Reimbursement for Lector workbook)

ATTENTION!

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood

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FYI—Coming to Theatres near you on March 28th, Paul, Apostle of Christ starring Jim Caviezel who plays Luke in the film. Check it out!

Savior Bookstore—we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: www.saviorbookstore.com Type Lent2018 for 20% off at checkout. Don't see what you are looking for? Send us an email at: savior@archkck.org

YOU ARE INVITED to a presentation from Tim Barton of Wallbuilders on Wed. March 21st at 7pm at Washington County High School Gymnasium, Washington, KS. Wallbuilders is an organization dedicated to presenting America's forgotten history and heroes with an emphasis on moral, religious and constitutional foundation on which America was built. All are welcome!

FRANKFORT FOOD PANTRY— Please help us support our local pantry. There is a basket in the back of church to drop off non-perishable food items.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS

AND FROG LEGS on Saturday, *March 24th*, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact *Kurt Sack at 785-294-0440, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311.*

Souljourners Spiritual Formation Program

Inquiry Session

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 AM–Noon

Are you experiencing a call to spiritual renewal by listening to God, yourself, and others? The Souljourners spiritual formation program is both an opportunity for spiritual enrichment and a training program for persons who wish to learn the skill of spiritual direction/companionship. In preparation for the 2018-2019 Souljourners program that will begin in June, staff at Sophia Spirituality Center in Atchison, Kansas, are offering an inquiry session to provide detailed information to persons interested in this opportunity. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—Have you ever pleaded with God to "Create in me a clean heart." What does that look like in our marriages? Consider something else we clean often: the kitchen. • A clean kitchen isn't cluttered. A clean heart prioritizes marriage over the busyness of life. • We wipe up spills quickly before they stick to our countertops. We are quick to ask for and grant forgiveness with our spouse. • Keeping a kitchen clean takes daily routines and periodic deep scrubbing. Our marriages need daily routines and an annual retreat or workshop. • A clean kitchen is the heart of the home, a welcoming place for family to gather. Our marriages should be the same warm place to show God's love! For more practical suggestions, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

St. Gregory School Palm Sunday

Breakfast: On Palm Sunday, **March 25**, the school will be hosting a breakfast at the **Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall from 8am—1pm and at the St. Malachy's Parish Hall from 8am-12pm**. The menu will include biscuits and gravy, sausage, pancakes, eggs, coffee, juice, and water. Free will donations will be used to help make necessary playground improvements over the summer. **We hope that you and your family will join us for breakfast on March 25th!!**

Hope for the Divorced: Six Keys to

Healing Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913 647 0329

What are married couples saying about Worldwide Marriage Encounter?

"Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since". The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

RUNNIN REVS BASKETBALL

Everyone is invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All-Stars basketball game on Monday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm at Hayden HS in Topeka. Bring the family to this fun and competitive basketball which will support our seminarians. There is no charge but donations will benefit seminarians.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com



Reflecting On Sunday's Readings

During WW II a Franciscan priest, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, while being held a prisoner in the starvation bunker of Auschwitz, was confronted with an extraordinary call to sacrifice. Much of his life had been spent proclaiming and celebrating the sacrifice of Christ, and as a missionary, inviting others to follow Jesus' life and example. Suddenly he was asked to lay it all on the line as he was confronted with a life-giving decision. Would he draw back and seek to save his life as many others did or would he follow Jesus' example and lay down his life for another? Franciszek Gajowniczek, a fellow prisoner, a husband and father had no choice. His name was randomly called, along with the names of nine other prisoners, to step forward and be executed. But his walk to certain death was suddenly interrupted and his life was given back to him, as Kolbe spoke up asking permission to take his place. In cold indifference, the commandant granted Kolbe his request, Kolbe's life in exchange for Gajowniczek's. By this singular act of courage Saint Maximilian Kolbe brought the light of Christ into the midnight darkness of Auschwitz. Saint Maximilian Kolbe is only one of a myriad of Christians who chose to follow Jesus' example of sacrificial living. As we read these accounts, and today's Gospel text, we stand in awe and wonder. How can a person who loves life and loves people, so willingly and confidently step forward, and with forethought, choose to sacrificially lay down their life? John's Gospel text mentions three times that Jesus knew that "the hour" had arrived,

meaning that the time appointed for his sacrifice and death was here. He fully knew of the suffering that lay ahead of him. The fact that he was both human and divine in no way diminished the impending suffering, but rather magnified it, adding a dimension to his cross that we cannot humanly fathom. Yet he did not falter and went to the cross in obedient submission with committed resolve. Neither sacrifice nor martyrdom are accidental responses which unexpectedly find a home in our lives. Rather they are the natural, or should we say supernatural, response to a lifetime of seemingly little acts of obedience. Daily as we say "no" to our world and our will, and "yes" to the Kingdom of God and His will, we appropriate the grace of dying to self. These daily acts of self denial are the dress rehearsals that prepare us to step forward and answer that occasional, ultimate, call to follow Christ in a major act of sacrifice or even martyrdom. Suddenly, Lent and our various Lenten sacrifices take on a new dimension. They can and should be a short course in self-denial that not only reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf, but also encourages us toward a life-style of self-denial, as we bring Christ's light into this darkened world. "The truth about the drama of the moral life and about freedom is revealed, John Paul concludes, by the example of those prepared to die rather than do what they know is wrong. The witness of martyrs is a powerful counter to the claim that the dignity of freedom lies in doing things my way. The martyr teaches us that freedom is truly personal and truly liberating when it seeks the good and rejects evil, even to the point of death. Not everyone is called to be a martyr. Everyone is

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Mar. 19	First Reading: <u>2 Sm. 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16</u> Gospel: <u>Mt. 1: 16, 18-21</u>
Tues- day, Mar. 20	First Reading: <u>Nm. 21: 4-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 21-30</u>
Wednes- day, Mar. 21	First Reading: <u>Dn. 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 31-42</u>
Thurs- day, Mar. 22	First Reading: <u>Gn. 17: 3-9</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 8: 51-59</u>
Friday, Mar. 23	First Reading: <u>Jer. 20: 10-13</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 10: 31-42</u>
Satur- day, Mar. 24	First Reading: <u>Ez. 37: 21-28</u> Gospel: <u>Jn. 11: 45-56</u>
Sunday, Mar. 25	First Reading: <u>Is. 50: 4-7</u> Second Reading: <u>Phil. 2: 6-11</u> Gospel: <u>Mk. 14: 1-15 or 15: 1-39</u>

called to be a witness to moral truth, and 'witness' is the original meaning of the term 'martyr,'**

*From Witness to Hope, by George Weigel.

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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

March 25th, 8:30 am—+Grace Marie Riepen

Mar. 11, 2018 offerings (no report this week)

Envelopes	\$
Plate	

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Mar. 25th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	Z. Duensing
Servers	O. Skalla, K. Becker, & M. Shanks
Gifts	Swearingen family
Communion	Sc. Toerber, H. Brungardt, & T. Minihan
Ushers	J. Wienck & D. Baier

Church Cleaners: April— Karen Swearingen
Sacristan Schedule: April— Jan Bergkamp
Breakfast Committee: April— Mary Ann Heinen, Jenni Heinen, Janice Rowe, Jackie Coggins, & LeeAnn Kenworthy
Collection Counters: April— Jeanette Borgerding & Ruth Tate

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Dallas Dobrovolny 3/18
William Budenbender 3/20
Alexis Johnson 3/22
Maggie Toerber 3/23
Richard Hawley 3/25

Altar Society meeting March 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Plans will be made for our ladies night April 4. More details coming soon.

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Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
June 10, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray anytime during these hours.

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7 at St. Monica/Elizabeth!



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

Ministers of the Mass *Saturday Mar. 24, 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday March 10, 2018 offering:

Lector	Bob Murray
Servers	Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
Ministers	Pat Wulf, Kathy Murray, Natha Manges, Andrea Karnes
Hospitality	George & Sherry Quigley

3/10/2018	Envelope	653.00	
	Plate	175.00	
	Catholic Relief	10.00	
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Stations of the Cross at St. Columbkille's
March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Society Meeting March 26th at 7pm.

Server Schedule

Mar 17th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Mar 24th Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Apr 7th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Apr 14th Eva, Rebecca and Ty Krohn
 Apr 21st Brooklyn Plummer, Maria Krohn and Jarritt Martens
 Apr 28th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes

Church Cleaning

March 19-25: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray
 April 2-8: Carol McCormick, Debbie Plummer, Dala Suther

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

It is planning time for Catholic Charities Summer Lunch Program! St. Columbkille will sponsor lunches at the Westy Community Center in Westmoreland during the months of June and July on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week, except July 4th. This year food will be kept at and served from the Center from noon to 1:00. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the lunches. Please contact Karen Suther 785-457-3458 to help out. Thank you!!

St. Patrick's Day Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day after mass March 17. Seasoned ground beef, hard taco shells, soft taco shells, cheese, shredded lettuce and sour cream provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided as well.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE— Thank you to **21 of our 68 families** who have already made your commitment to the Archbishop's Call to Share 2018. Our percentages to date show a 21% participation rate which has fallen short by 12.5% of the target amount of \$3369. If you have given in the past, now is the perfect time to renew your commitment to the ministries of the archdiocese. If you have never given, please consider joining us and our parish families who support the larger Church with gifts to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our parish is being challenged to increase our participation rate this year, and any gift, great or small, is participation in this important appeal. Return your pledge card to the collection basket here or make your gift online at www.calltoshare.org/give.