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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 by
appointment

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Annunciation Parish

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

FEBRUARY 12TH 2017

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing as Disciples of Jesus, Making Disciples For Jesus

This week in Catholic
History:

Saint Fra Angelico

The patron saint of Christian
artists was born around 1400
in a village overlooking
Florence. He took up
painting as a young boy and
studied under the watchful
eye of a local painting
master. He joined the
Dominicans at about age 20,
taking the name Fra (or
Brother) Giovanni.
He eventually came to be
known as Fra Angelico,
perhaps a tribute to his own
angelic qualities or maybe
the devotional tone of his
works.

He continued to study
painting and perfect his own
techniques, which included
broad-brush strokes, vivid
colors and generous, lifelike
figures. Michelangelo once
said of Fra Angelico: "One

has to believe that this good
monk has visited paradise
and been allowed to choose
his models there."

Whatever his subject matter,
Fra Angelico sought to
generate feelings of religious
devotion in response to his
paintings. Among his most
famous works are the
Annunciation and Descent
from the Cross as well as
frescoes in the monastery of
San Marco in Florence.
He died in 1455. The
Wikipedia page on this good
saint has many nice images
of his artwork if you are
interested in seeing his
efforts for the Kingdom of
Christ.

Joyful Marriage Project:

This weekend introduces the
Joyful Marriage Project, the
fruit of the archbishop's
desire that all married
couples continue to be
blessed with joy in their
vocation and put work into
following the way of Christ.
His main encouragement is
that sometime during this
year, each couple in the
archdiocese prioritize their
marriage to build the
ultimate dream home. For
ideas, you can visit
joyfulmarriageproject.com or
archkck.org/happier-
marriages. You can't hardly
go wrong! Take a moment to
dream about what this parish
will be like, what your
family will be like, when
each and every marriage is
stronger and filled with more
joy. I can't wait.

Local Marriage Recharge Opportunity

Sunday, March 5th, St. Gregory's is hosting a 4-hr 'Recharge' Retreat. These retreats are put on by Brad and Libby DuPont of the Marriage and Family Life office. Recharge is a four-hour marriage enrichment retreat that captures a few of the concepts found in "Living in Love" and "Living in Love Everyday". It's perfect for couples who have difficulty finding babysitting for a whole weekend, who want to experience a taste of the weekend, or who would like a refresher from their own weekend. Please RSVP to Marilyn for Brad and Libby to know how many supplies to bring.

Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Notes	Intention
02/13/2017	Monday	Weekday	No a.m. Mass
02/14/2017	Tuesday	Sts. Cyril & Methodius	Liv/Dec'd Knights of Columbus Council #1383
02/15/2017	Wednesday	10:00 am (Care Home)	+Ray Lierz
02/16/2017	Thursday	Weekday	+Ida & +Ernest Seematter
02/17/2017	Friday	Weekday	+Lawrence & +Dorothy Shump
02/18/2017	Saturday	Frankfort 4:00 p. m.	Liv/Dec'd Hub Roeder family
02/18/2017	Saturday	Blaine 6:00 p.m.	+Joanne Noel
02/19/2017	Sunday	Blue Rapids 8:30 a. m.	For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes
02/19/2017	Sunday	Frankfort 10:30 a. m.	+Matt & +Lillie Noud

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

Lector	Melody Tommer
Servers	Emily & Colton Weyer
Communion	C. Weyer, P. Brady, & M. Griffin
Musicians	Marilyn D. & Rheta M.
Ushers	Phil Maas & Paul Tommer
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Ed & Pat Brady
Sacristan	Cathy Weyer

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Sunday, Feb. 19th: Annunciation 10:30 am

Lector	Beth Reust
Servers	Amburley Kokoruda, Joe & Branden Bussman
Communion	I. Dressman, L. Schreiner, & S. Wapp
Musicians	Jeanie G., Denise S., & Emily F.
Ushers	Gerald Gerstner & Herschel Mentgen
Gifts	Ushers to appoint
Rosary	Kelli Kokoruda
Care Home	Wilma Harrington
Sacristan	Cathy Farrell

This that and the Other...

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO

SHARE— Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give. The homeless are sheltered, the elderly are cared for, our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Giving is a Holy Act! If you have not already done so please join in saying "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today! Our parish goal is \$8,424.00

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

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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY— Friday, March 31st, 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

DON JACOBSON FAMILY

BENEFIT MEAL Sunday, February 19th, at Vermillion School serving from 11 am – 1:30 pm. A free will offering for roast beef dinner will be accepted. Donations of salad and desserts are appreciated. An account has been set up at 1st Heritage Bank in Centralia, Kansas, P. O. Box 188, for donations. Also, clothing for Larry Jacobson is being collected at Dutch's Place in Vermillion, Kansas. Sizes are 32X34, boot size 10 and shirts/coats size Large. Rheta Matson is chairperson and her contact number is 785-799-7496.

ANNUNCIATION OFFERINGS

February 5, 2017

Envelopes \$1417.00

Plate \$300.10

Total \$1717.10

Other Income

Latin America \$ 60.00

St. M/St. E \$888.22*

(Fr. Schmitz Dec. sal, util., food, insurance, etc)

St. Columbkille \$1689.02*

(Fr., Schmitz Sept. & Dec. sal, util. food, & insur. etc)

Feb 18th: TEAMS of Our Lady Valentine's Dinner and Dance Social at 2nd Street Restaurant!-

Social Hour 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30. All Teams of Our Lady members are welcome and any couple interested in joining TOOL. Roast Beef dinner will be \$8.00 per plate. Please RSVP by Feb. 9th to Cheryl Bailey at 292-4584 or Alice Schmitz at 292-4283. Music provided by Schmitz Blitz. Dance open to the public at 8:30.

CCD NOTES-

Class Grades 1-6 Wed., Feb. 15th, 3:40 to 5:00 pm.

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

HELP WANTED — Would you and some friends be able to provide a light meal for the Jr/Sr High Religious Ed. Class & team leaders? Will need food for approximately 50-60 people. Dates that volunteers are needed are April 19th, April 26th, and May 3rd (May 3rd is the year end party). If you would like to volunteer please contact Cathy Joseph at 785-564-0864.

SAVE THE DATE- Totus Tuus at Annunciation — Jr/Sr High begins Sun. June 4 through Thurs. June 8th. Grades 1-6 is June 5th through June 9th.

PROJECT RACHEL Still carrying grief after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 25. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call/email Patricia at 888-246-1504/ projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

Marriage Minute- It's all about Heaven! Today is World Marriage Day throughout the world, and it could easily be called, "World Heaven Day." Perhaps you have heard that the mission of marriage is to get your spouse to heaven, but that may sound like too much pressure. In marriage, the greatest joys we experience are given to us as a foretaste of the life to come in heaven. The gift of intimacy, both verbal and physical, the gift of children, and every simple joy in between, flow from heaven through the divine gift of marriage. This is why Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston celebrate a special mass each year to honor God's beautiful plan for marital happiness. This year, Archbishop Naumann invites you to prioritize your marriage in a special way by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project

(www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

When you do this, you will be taking a step toward heaven, and even though heaven may seem far away, the journey of 1000 miles begins with the first step.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

CONFERENCE- Saturday, March 4th at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th, Overland Park, KS. Conference starts with Registration at 6:30 am and ends with the Archbishop's final blessing and adjournment at 3:30 pm. Donuts, Coffee and lunch included. Featured speakers are Monsignor Stuart Swetland, Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, & Hector Molina. Tickets are \$35 each. Register online at www.ksmuc.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A

Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is MARCH 3-5, 2017 at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lynn 785-282-8964, or Teresa 816-529-9002.

CORNING KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS FISH FRY- Friday, March 3rd. Serving starts at 5:00 pm Fried Pollock, Cheesy Potatoes, Green beans, coleslaw & dessert. Free Will donation and All you can eat! Held at the Corning Community Center. All are welcome!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY- Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a Lenten preparation retreat on the weekend of Saturday to Sunday, March 4-5, 2017. The retreat will have 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday at 5 pm, time for quiet reflection, walks in the forest, spiritual reading and prayer. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. The first talk is at 9 am Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at info@christspiece.com or 913-773-8255.

Women's Spirituality

Conference: March 11th at St. Thomas More Parish Center in Manhattan. Theme is Finding God in Everything, speaker is Sister Edith Prendergast, R.S.C. If interested in attending this Lenten day of reflection there is a brochure in the back of church. For further information phone number 785-776-5151 or email info@womensspiritualconference.org

Abundant Love: Women's Retreat at Camp Tekakwitha (April 28-30th, ages 21+) Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages. You will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. More information and registration details can be found at www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com

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

An acquaintance once explained that the reason he did not make his small children wear seat belts was that they cried and protested too much when he required it. When I asked if he and his wife wore their seat belts, he sheepishly confessed that they didn't. Monkey see, monkey do. We all are teachers by the choices we make. Sometimes we teach wisdom by our example and sometimes we teach foolishness. We can teach others to have disrespect for God's Word and God's will and to break his commands, or we can teach others to honor God's Word and God's will, and to fulfill the intent and spirit in which the commands were given. The choice is ours. In many respects the history of our lives is the history of our choices. Jesus also came teaching choices. He did not simply teach about the Law, but rather taught the heart and soul of God's commands. By his words and life he taught not the sterile fulfillment of God's commands, but how to embrace the spirit of them, thus going beyond sterile fulfillment. As we see in today's Gospel reading, when the spirit of the command is embraced, the fulfillment far exceeds the minimum requirement. Jesus' teaching shows a wisdom far exceeding that which was humanly taught. The wisdom Jesus taught is available to us through his Word and through the Holy Spirit's illumination. Thomas a Kempis said, "Blessed is the soul that hears the Lord speaking within, and receives comfort through His Word. Blessed are the ears that hear the still small voice of God, and disregards the whispers of the world." To insure that we were not devoid of wisdom Jesus promised

to place the Holy Spirit in the heart of the Church and within every member of it, wherein the Holy Spirit would "guide us into all truth." We can learn wisdom. We do so by applying ourselves to sacred Scripture, reading it and meditating on it. We acquire wisdom by listening to the Holy Spirit as he speaks to our heart and mind. But we must be careful not to confuse our own inclinations, desires, and opinions with the illumination and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We should not fall into the danger of interpreting sacred Scripture by our experience, but rather should interpret our experience by sacred Scripture. In wisdom the Father insured that when we became his child that we would also be placed into his family, the Church. Though this community is made up of a range of spiritually immature and mature believers it is the place where the "secret and hidden wisdom of God" can be imparted and received. The Church is and has been used by the Holy Spirit to clarify and enunciate truth, and we find in the Church a history of the Holy Spirit's illumination. It is to our own harm that we ignore the truth which he has imparted in the past and simply rely on our own devices to discover wisdom. So we can choose to grow in wisdom by listening to what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the Church over the centuries, and what he currently is saying through our spiritual leaders. And we can choose to make time in our life to read and study sacred Scripture. Like any child it takes effort to learn the "ABC's" but we must expend that effort before we can read the simplest children's book. But like a child eager to learn to read, the effort will pay off, and we will be able to

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Feb. 13	First Reading: Gen. 4: 1-15, 25 Gospel: Mk. 8: 11-13
Tuesday, Feb. 14	First Reading: Gen. 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10 Gospel: Mk. 8: 14-21
Wednesday, Feb. 15	First Reading: Gen. 8: 6-13, 20-22 Gospel: Mk. 8: 22-26
Thursday, Feb. 16	First Reading: Gen. 9: 1-13 Gospel: Mk. 8: 27-33
Friday, Feb. 17	First Reading: Gen. 11: 1-9 Gospel: Mk. 8: 34-9: 1
Saturday, Feb. 18	First Reading: Heb. 11: 1-7 Gospel: Mk. 9: 2-13
Sunday, Feb. 19	1st Reading: Lv. 19: 1-2, 17-18 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 3: 16-23 Gospel: Mt. 5: 38-48

reach the point where we can read and understand complex scriptural concepts. God's wisdom is still available. He still speaks in a still small voice, if we will only stop and listen. The choice is ours.

Reflecting On Sunday's Readings,
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St. Monica\St. Elizabeth, Blue Rapids



Calendar and Mass Intention

Feb. 19th, 8:30 am – For All Parishioners of the 3 Parishes

February 5, 2017 offerings

Envelopes	\$1072.00
Plate	\$ 116.00

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

Ministers of the Mass

Sunday Feb. 19th, 8:30 a.m. St. Monica\St. Elizabeth

Lector	J. Bachura
Servers	J. Brungardt, E. Brungardt, & I. Baier
Gifts	Anderson family
Communion	H. Brungardt, J. Bachura, & Sa. Toerber
Ushers	M. Rowe & B. Bruna

Church Cleaners: February– Jan Bergkamp & Liz Miller
Sacristan Schedule: February— Norma Hirt
Breakfast Committee: February – Jan Bergkamp, Karen Swearingen, Heather Anderson, Liz Miller, & Lila Swearingen

Altar Society meeting February 15, 2017 at noon. Will discuss how the soup day went. Any ideas to make it better next year are welcomed.

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.

World Day of Prayer 2017 is Friday, March 3. The Waterville Lutheran Church will host the event at 5:30pm which will include a salad supper, speaker and worship service. The speaker will be Loretta Ross, Executive Director to The Sanctuary Foundation for Prayer in Topeka. Children are welcome and there will be activities and crafts provided for them while Ms. Ross is giving her presentation. Please join the women of this community for this special event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ed Henry 2/12
Johnny Schreiner 2/12
Mike Minihan 2/15
Jeannie Zidek 2/19

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NOTE OF THANKS– Many thanks to all parishioners who so graciously donated items for the Knights of Columbus pro-life baby shower. Your generosity is appreciated!

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New contact for Church Hall Rental is John Wienck at 785-799-4069 or jwienck@yahoo.com



St. Columbkille Parish, Blaine KS

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

Lector	Becky White
Servers Cross Bearer	Eli Roggenkamp & Malea Karnes Ethan Karnes
Ministers	Lavon Sanford, Mike Sanford, Carol Minihan, Steve O'Shea
Hospitality	Todd & Charlene Sheppard

Saturday Feb. 4, 2017 offering:

2/4/2017	Envelope	1170.00	
	Plate	122.00	
	Energy	25.00	
	Hall Rent	45.00	
	T-Shirts		1,362.00
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2/4/2017	Church Reno		3,345.00

Fundraiser Breakfast

Come enjoy a hearty breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Saturday, February 25th from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Volunteers are needed and a sign-up sheet will be available in the back of church next Saturday after Mass. All proceeds to benefit the St. Columbkilles Church Restoration Fund.

No January altar society meeting. The next altar society meeting will be February 27, at 7:00 pm at the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and/ or join as we do not charge dues.

Server Schedule

Feb 11th Maria and Rebecca Krohn
 Cross Bearer Eva Krohn
 Feb 18th Eli Roggenkamp, Malea and Ethan Karnes
 Feb 25th Jarritt Martens, Dylan and Devin Plummer
 Mar 4th Brooklyn Plummer, Allie Valburg and Molly Minihan

Church Cleaning

Feb. 19-25: Karen Lundberg, Maggie Lundberg, Natalie Krohn
 March 5-11: Becky White, Andrea Karnes, Dawn Henry
 March 19-25: Kellie O'Shea, Kathy Murray, Lori Murray

Please remember and support the Altar Society's efforts to collect non-perishable food items & toiletries for our Food Pantries in Westy & Frankfort. Also, we collect newborn disposable diapers & wipes for the Onaga Hospital to give to families in need as they leave with their new baby. Thank you!

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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!

Like to win a freezer full of meat? Tickets are available from Grace Suther and Allie Valburg as a fundraiser for the Catholic Heart Work Camp they are going to this summer. Tickets are 2/\$5 or 5/\$10. Drawing week after Easter. Thank you!

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