

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 27—Monday of Fourth Week of Lent

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 28—Tuesday of Fourth Week of Lent

6 pm Confessions@Annunciation

6:30 Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Sr. Therese Leonard

Wednesday, March 29— Wed. of Fourth Week of Lent

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Adeline Makovec

Thursday, March 30— Thursday of Fourth Week of Lent

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation-Intention-Marie Trybom

Friday, March 31 – Friday of Third Week of Lent

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Patrick Lyons

Saturday, April 1-Saturday of Fourth Week of Lent

9 a.m. Daily Mass—Intention—Ida and Charles Kipp

4:30 pm – Confessions@St. Francis

5 pm—Mass@St. Francis—Intention—Jan Foster

Sunday, April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION @Annunciation 9-10:10 am

10:30 am.—Mass@Annunciation

5-5:30 pm—Confessions@Annunciation

6 pm—Mass@Annunciation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2ndnd Tuesday of each month at The Lodge, Baldwin City. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic fraternal service organization. Membership is open to all practical Catholic men in communion with the Holy See, age 18 and above. Visit our website at: www.baldwinkofc.org for more information or contact Grand Knight, Dave Kronoshek at (785) 883-2575.

FISH FRY DATES: MARCH 24, APRIL 7, 5-7 PM, St. Ann's Hall



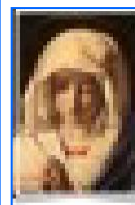
WEEKLY OFFERING-March 19

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Annunciation -\$2612.50

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April 2	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Usher	Musicians
10:30 am	Donita Turk	Tim Donohue	Darren Griffith Family	S.Lundry, A. Lundry, K. Griffith	Mary and Ellie Dorrell	G. Wessling/P.Jarvis
6 pm	---	Cynthia Beall	Behrens Family	G,Myer, D. Myer, R. Myer	Gregg Myer Family	Bridget Clonts Ginny Meinen

Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2017

Do you recognize the light of God's truth and power in your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives. Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to recognize God's light and power to save him from his enemies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in David which Jesse and his other sons did not recognize - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was a man of courage and vision who defeated his enemies and united his people. His strength and success came not from himself but from God who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own Spirit. *What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.*

Keeping it "light!" A thought from Father Joe.....@

- A PRIEST IS ALWAYS WRONG
- If he begins his Mass in time, his watch is fast.
- If he begins a minute late, he keeps people waiting.
- If he preaches too long, he makes people bored.
- If he has a short homily, he is unprepared.
- If he owns a car, he is luxurious.
- If he does not own one, he is not with the times,
- If he visits families, he is always out.
- If he does not, he has no concern for them.
- If he asks for donations, he is a moneymaker.
- If he does not, he is too proud and lazy.
- If he takes time in the confessional, he is too slow.
- If he makes it fast, he has no time for his penitents.
- If he renovates the church, he throws away money.
- If he does not, he has no initiative.
- If he works with the elderly, he is old fashioned.
- If he works with the youth, he is flighty and mod.
- If he is seen with women, he is a playboy.
- If he goes only with men, he is immature.
- If he is young, he has no experience.
- If he is old, he should retire.
- As long as he lives
- There are always people who are better than him.
- But if he dies
- There is no one to take his place.

"Jesus, in your name the blind see, the lame walk, and the dead are raised to life. Come into our lives and heal the wounds of our broken hearts. Give us eyes of faith to see your glory and hearts of courage to bring you glory in all we say and do."

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation: APRIL 2--11:30-5:30.



March Intentions of Pope Francis:

Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS.....

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES...

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rosary and Stations will be recited every Thursday during Lent, 6:30 pm at St. Francis.

Stations of the Cross are recited each Friday during Lent at Annunciation, at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Please mark your calendar for the last fish fry: Friday, April 7, 5-7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. Cost \$8.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

A Reconciliation Service will be held at Annunciation on Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Father Joe and two other priests will be available at this service for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT THERE WILL BE RECONCILIATION FROM 6-7 pm every Wednesday at Annunciation.

Other reconciliation services are also available:

St. John the Evangelist, Lawrence, Wed., March 29, 7 pm

Corpus Christi, Lawrence, Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm

Holy Family, Eudora, Thursday, April 6, 7 pm

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week Services for Annunciation and St. Francis: Palm Sunday—5 pm, Saturday@St. Francis, and 10:30 pm Sunday@Annunciation. NO 6 pm mass @Annunciation.

Holy Thursday@Annunciation – 7 pm

Good Friday@St. Francis – 3 pm

Good Friday@Annunciation – 7 pm

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)@Annunciation – 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday@St. Francis – 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday@Annunciation – 10:30 a.m.

No 6 pm Mass Easter Sunday



BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE BRING BREAKFAST CEREAL AND ANY OTHER FOOD DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! The Food Pantry is distributing 25-40 boxes of cereal each week. Drop off your donations in the parish hall or at the Food Pantry located at Baldwin First United Methodist Church, 704 Eighth Street, Baldwin City. The hours of operation are: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.



HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS

SPECIAL NEEDS AT THE SHELTER THIS WEEK ARE NEW UNDERWEAR ALL SIZES--MENS, WOMENS & KIDS, Please leave the goods in St. Ann's Hall and Tonya will deliver them. **THANK YOU!**

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BU Campus Ministry

Campus Center

609 8th Street

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St. Francis Parish

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(785) 594-3700

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

For a personal appointment with Father Joe

please call him at 913-515-9805.

Our website is <http://annunciationchurchks.org/>

E-BULLETIN & BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE

Did you know that you can receive our weekly bulletin via email? The e-Bulletin for the coming Sunday Mass is sent out every Saturday by noon. If you were out of town for the weekend, want a sneak peek at the bulletin or simply don't want to worry about picking it up after Mass, send an email to: baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com and ask to be added to the e-Bulletin mailing list. **Bulletin announcements are due each week by TUESDAYS@noon. Please email to baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com.**

A NEW TABERNACLE "LIGHT" SHINING BRIGHT!



One of the most comforting symbols in Catholicism is the tabernacle lamp – the small red flicker of the flame burning before tabernacle – a sign that Christ is truly Emmanuel, "God among us."

Praying in a Catholic church before the Eucharist is different than praying at home. Christ is substantially present in the tabernacle. The lamp is always burning in the Catholic Church – it is a sign saying, "Christ is here in the Holy Eucharist within this tabernacle. His heart is burning with love for you." Mystically Christ is the "true light which enlighteneth every man" (Jn 1:9).

PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website is back online and can be accessed at:

<http://annunciationchurchks.org/>

It's a work in progress but does provide online parish registration, mass times, bulletins, pictures, daily news, and more for both parishes. Check it out!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

This weekend's readings are about seeing clearly. While few people experience physical healing like the blind man in the Gospel, many of us can recall times when God has allowed us to see a situation from a new perspective—with equally miraculous results.

If you and your spouse keep running up against the same conflict or difficulty, perhaps you are in need of a new perspective.

- Pray specifically for God to "open your eyes" to a new way of seeing your spouse and his or her perspective.
- Seek counsel from a couple whose marriage you respect who may have traveled through similar difficult circumstances in the past.
- Gain new insights and skills from a marriage enrichment such as Living in Love or Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Build a more joyful marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Will be held June 4, 2017, 2 p.m. at Church of the Nativity, Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office at 594-3700 and give your name, address, phone, and date of your wedding. Please do so as soon as possible, we want to celebrate you! **CONGRATULATIONS TO DALE AND PHYLIS SCHWARZ WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 29, 2017**



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar 27: IS 65:17-21; PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A & 13B; JN 4:43-54

Tue. Mar 28: EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; JN 5:1-16

Wed. Mar 29: IS 49:8-15; PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18; JN 5:17-30

Thu. Mar 30: EX 32:7-14; PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; JN 5:31-47

Fri. Mar 31: WIS 2:1A, 12-22; PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21&23; JN 7:1-2,10, 25-30

Sat. Apr 1: JER 11:18-20; PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12; JN 7:40-53

Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: dailyreadings@uscgb.org from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org

~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~

Thanks to everyone who contributed meats and money to the Baldwin Food Pantry. We collected 47 pounds and \$90. Your generosity in helping others in need.

"In this life we cannot do great things.

We can only do small things with great love."



Mother Teresa

JOIN US AT ANNUNCIATION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30 PM TO WATCH "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" as we continue our Lenten Journey and prepare our hearts and souls for Holy Week. This movie depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The film primarily covers the final twelve hours of Jesus' life, beginning with the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, the insomnia and grievance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and ending with a brief depiction of his resurrection. Flashbacks of Jesus as a child and as a young man with Mary his mother, giving the Sermon on the Mount, teaching the Twelve Apostles, and at the Last Supper are some of the most notable images depicted.

This film may not be suitable for children, please use your parental discretion accordingly. However, it does remind us of the great love Jesus Christ has for all and truly can be a reflection on his Passion and Crucifixion for our sins.

Bring a snack to share, beverages provided.

If you have questions, please see Father Joe.

