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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, March 19—Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
NO DAILY MASS

**Tuesday, March 20--Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
6 pm Confessions  
6:30p.m. Mass@Annunciation-Evelyn Morton

**Wednesday, March 21—Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation – Krista Shannon  
6-7 p.m. Confessions@Annunciation

**Thursday, March 22--Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Beverly Morton

**Friday, March 23-- Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Alois Madl  
7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 24— Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent**  
9 a.m. – Mass@Annunciation--Gilbert Turk  
4:30 – Confessions@St. Francis  
5 p.m. Mass @St. Francis

**Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday**  
**9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION**  
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners  
NO 6 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd 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](http://www.baldwinkofc.org) for more information or contact Grand Knight, Harvey Ward.

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**



### WEEKLY OFFERING – March 11, 2018

*Sunday Masses:*  
*St. Francis – \$605.00*  
*Annunciation – \$2392.00*

**THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!**



### Ministries - Annunciation

March 25, 10:30 am	Eucharistic Minister:	Lector:	Offertory:	Servers:	Ushers:	Music:
	Cal Cink	Michaela Krebs Jeff Hill	Englert Family	J. Berg S. Lundry C. Englert	Dave and Pam Hill	Michael Mills Ginny Meinen
NO 6 p.m. MASS	--	---	---	---	---	---

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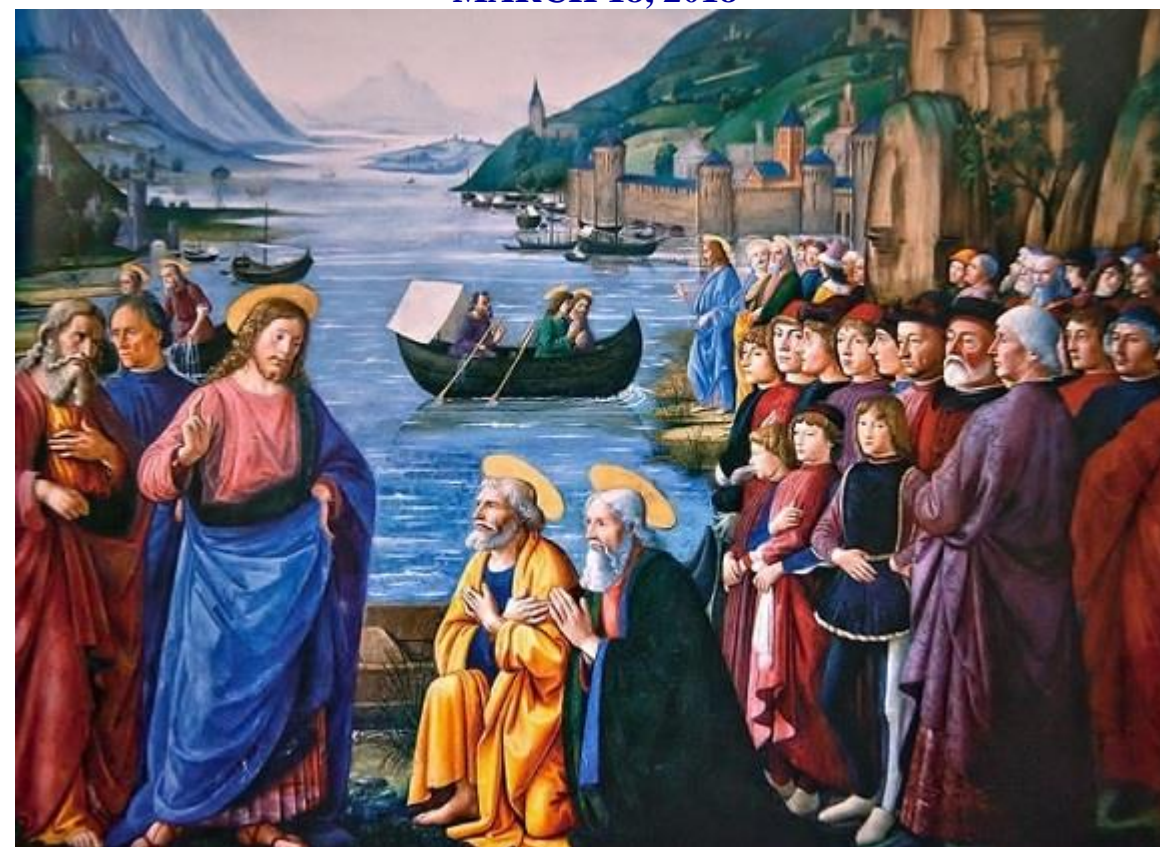
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## Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 18, 2018**



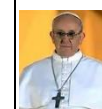
*Shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover, Jesus announced to his disciples that the "hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified" (John 12:23). The Son of Man is a prophetic title for the Messiah recorded in the prophecy of Daniel (see the Book of Daniel 7:13-14). In Jesus' time the Jewish people were looking for a Messiah who would set them free from the oppressive rule of Rome. Jesus came to set people free from the worst oppression of all - the tyranny of endless slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Jesus came to bring us into a new covenant relationship with God that would not end with death but lead to eternal life.*

*Jesus announced to his followers that when "he would be lifted up from the earth, he would draw all people to himself" (John 12:32). What did Jesus mean by the expression of being "lifted up" and "drawing people to himself"? When a great leader won a complete and decisive conquest over his enemies and brought freedom and peace to his people, he was crowned and given a new title, as Victor, Savior, and Deliverer of the people. A conquering ruler was robed in royal splendor and raised up and enthroned on high in the sight of his people.*

*Do you believe in the power and victory of Christ's saving cross and resurrection? And are you ready to reject whatever is contrary to God's commands and to trust him for the strength and joy to embrace his will for your life? "Lord Jesus, let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life."*

### March Intentions of Pope Francis:

**Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS MAY 6.**



**Formation in Spiritual Discernment**  
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

## ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

### ~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

**Confessions will be heard during Lent** every Wednesday evening at Annunciation from 6-7 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at Annunciation all Fridays at 7 pm during Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at St. Francis on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during Lent.

**Palm Sunday** is March 25. Everyone please wear **RED** on that Sunday.

**Last Fish Fry is March 23 at Annunciation, 5-7 p.m.**

Great fish, hush puppies, Mac & Cheese, Methodist Green Beans, Fries, and large selection of desserts! Please join us and support your parish and local community! All proceeds benefit your Baldwin City Knights of Columbus Charitable Activities.

**First Communion** will be held at Annunciation on Sunday, April 8. We have two communicants, Nate Cramer and Declan Heltne.

**Hospitality Saturday** for St. Francis is April 28 after mass.

**The Cemetery Building Campaign** is underway for Annunciation parishioners. Please prayerfully consider what kind of donation you can make to help with our building. Pledges are due by April 15. Thank you.

**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018**—Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held June 10, 2018, 2 p.m., at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please sign the sheet located in the vestibules of both parishes, and let the parish office know your name, address, phone number and date of the wedding. This information is due by April 8, 2018.

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### 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](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

## BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY

**PLEASE BRING BREAKFAST CEREAL AND ANY OTHER FOOD!** 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. **DURING LENT MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE EXTRA EFFORT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BY DONATING TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

**Annunciation Parish**  
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Baldwin City, KS 66006

**BU Campus Ministry**  
Campus Center  
609 8th Street  
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**St. Francis Parish**  
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Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

For a personal appointment with Father Joe please call him at 785-594-3700.

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**Our website is <http://annunciationchurchks.org/>**  
**The bulletin and mass times are available on website.**

### E-BULLETIN & BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE

Did you know that you can receive our weekly bulletin via email? The e-Bulletin for the upcoming week 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](mailto: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](mailto:baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com).**

### Prayer for Priests

*O Jesus, our great High Priest,  
Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests.  
Give them a deep faith  
a bright and firm hope  
and a burning love  
which will ever increase  
in the course of their priestly life.  
In their loneliness, comfort them  
In their sorrows, strengthen them  
In their frustrations, point out to them  
that it is through suffering that the soul is purified,  
and show them that they are needed by the Church,  
they are needed by souls,  
they are needed for the work of redemption.  
O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests,  
take to your heart your sons who are close to you  
because of their priestly ordination,  
and because of the power which they have received  
to carry on the work of Christ  
in a world which needs them so much.  
Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength,  
and especially help them  
to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.  
Amen.  
(recited at the end of each Sunday Rosary)*

## RCIA Candidates



Kevin and Pam



Darby and Norma



Kyler and John

**Please keep Kevin Stapleton (Catechumen), Darby Fugit (Candidate), and Kyler Atwood (Candidate) in your prayers as they make their final preparation to enter into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Service. Also remember in your prayers their sponsors, Pam Stapleton, Norma Utter, and John Burns during these final weeks of preparation.**

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar 19: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27&29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Tue. Mar 20: NM 21:4-9; PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; JN 8:21-30

Wed. Mar 21: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; JN 8:31-42

Thu. Mar 22: GN 17:3-9; PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 8:51-59

Fri. Mar 23: JER 20:10-13; PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7; JN 10:31-42

Sat. Mar 24: EZ 37:21-28; JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13; JN 11:45-56

Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: [dailyreadings@uscbb.org](mailto:dailyreadings@uscbb.org) from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: [goodnews@franciscanmedia.org](mailto:goodnews@franciscanmedia.org)



## ~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~ Hospitality Sunday!



**Every Second Sunday of the month Annunciation hosts their hospitality Sunday with coffee and donuts. Thanks this month to Kevin Pyle for taking care of it, with Pam Hill's help. Hospitality Sunday is a great way to meet and greet your new and fellow parishioners.**

**April 8, is the next gathering, and we will be celebrating First Communion for Nate Cramer and Declan Heltne.**