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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, March 20—Monday of Third Week of Lent**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, March 21—Tuesday of Third Week of Lent**

6 pm Confessions@Annunciation

6:30 Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Sister Susan Piper

**Wednesday, March 22— Wed. of Third Week of Lent**

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--The Stadler Family

**Thursday, March 23— Thursday of Third Week of Lent**

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation-Intention-Deceased of Kronoshek Family

**Friday, March 24 – Friday of Third Week of Lent**

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Shirley and Hal Bennett

**Saturday, March 25-Saturday of Third Week of Lent**

9 a.m. FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION, MARCH 25

Daily Mass--Intention--All Parishioners

4:30 pm – Confessions@St. Francis

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

**Sunday, March 26 – Fourth 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 2nd<sup>nd</sup> 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, Dave Kronoshek at (785) 883-2575.

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



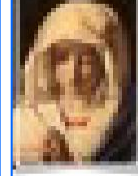
### WEEKLY OFFERING-March 12

St. Francis - \$1035.38

Annunciation -\$1623.00

### Annunciation Furnace Replacement

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March 26	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Usher	Musicians
10:30 am	Nicole Vlcek	Jeff Hill	Cramer Family	L. Berg, J. Berg, E. Miley	Tim Berg Family	Nanette Kraus T. Lyons/D.Griffith
6 pm	---	Karla Wessling	Behrens Family	C. Behrens B. Ruppert J. Ruppert	Harvey & Lori Ward	Bridget Clonts Ginny Meinen

# Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2017

Sometimes Scripture calls the grace of the Spirit "fire," other times it calls it "water." In this way, it shows that these names are not descriptive of its essence but of its operation. For the Spirit, which is invisible and simple, cannot be made up of different substances... In the same way that he calls the Spirit by the name of "fire," alluding to the rousing and warming property of grace and its power of destroying sins, he calls it "water" in order to highlight the cleansing it does and the great refreshment it provides those minds that receive it. For it makes the willing soul like a kind of garden, thick with all kinds of fruitful and productive trees, allowing it neither to feel despondency nor the plots of Satan. It quenches all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (HOMILIES ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 32.1)

"Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will."

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY STEW DINNER FESTIVITIES!



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENT FUN A "SUCCESS!!!"

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 22, 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 will be recited each Friday during Lent at Annunciation, at 7 p.m

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

Please mark your calendar for the next fish fry dates: Fridays, March 24, and April 7, 5-7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. Cost \$8.

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION – MARCH 25**

Please come celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation by attending 9 a.m. daily mass on Saturday, March 25. The mass will be said for the intention of all parishioners.

**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:

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



**CALL TO SHARE UPDATE!**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Archbishop's call to share! Annunciation Parish this year exceeded their goal by 155% contributing \$12,845! Archbishop Naumann expresses his sincere appreciation for your generosity!

**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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**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](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).**

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**St. Francis of LaPeer**



*Welcome in baptism to Samantha and Elizabeth Stithem daughters of Jason and Renay Stithem.*

**KofC POCKET CHANGE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners who participated in our Pocket Change for Life campaign through prayer and donations to the program! Total donation to the campaign was \$1337.68! With an addition from the Knights general fund we will be able to make an impactful donation to both the Lawrence Pregnancy Center and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound initiative.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

This week, St. Paul reminds us that "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." As married people, we are called to imitate Jesus by laying down our lives for our spouses, a theme that runs through many of our most cherished love stories. We see great nobility in one spouse taking a bullet for the other, but this is not the normal way we are called to live this out. If we are willing to die for each other literally, we must be willing to die to ourselves in little ways... while our spouse is still a sinner.

Here are some ideas:

- Pick up those socks without comment.
- Answer a bad attitude with lavish affirmation.
- Do one of your spouse's chores without getting noticed.
- Seek understanding instead of the "last word."
- Listen to your spouse without trying to "fix the problem".

Build a more joyful marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**ARCHDIOCESAN 50<sup>TH</sup> 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!



**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Mar 20: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Tue. Mar 21: DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9; MT 18:21-35

Wed. Mar 22: DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19;

Thu. Mar 23: JER 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; LK 11:14-23

Fri. Mar 24: HOS 14:2-10;PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9,10-11AB,14&17;MK 12:28-34

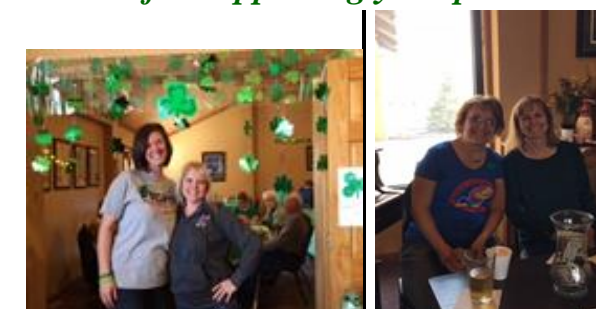
Sat. Mar 25:IS 7:10-14;8:10; PS 40:7-8A,8B-9, 10,11;HEB 10:4-10;LK 1:26-38

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

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**THANK YOU! To all the workers, for the pie donations and for supporting your parish!**



**THE NEW CRY ROOM IS OPEN!**



*Many thanks to Mark Brown and Gary Turk for finishing our new cry room.*

*We love our children! ☺☺*

*A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."*