

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 3—Monday of Fifth Week of Lent
No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 8—Saturday of Fifth Week of Lent
9 a.m. Daily Mass—Intention—Gilbert Turk
4:30 pm – Confessions@St. Francis
5 pm—Mass@St. Francis—Intention—Jan Foster

Tuesday, April 4—Tuesday of Fifth Week of Lent

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION @Annunciation 9-10:10 am
10:30 am.—Mass@Annunciation
No 6 pm mass

6:30 pm Reconciliation Service @Corpus Christi, Lawrence
8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Albina Bezdek

Wednesday, April 5— Wed. of Fifth Week of Lent
8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Junior Randall Stevenson

Thursday, April 6— Thursday of Fifth Week of Lent
8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation-Intention--Barbara Ellen Turk
6:30 pm—Parish Event—Showing of “The Passion of Christ-Annunciation”

Friday, April 7 – Friday of Fifth Week of Lent
8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Barbara Ann Turk
7 pm Reconciliation Service@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 for more information or contact Grand Knight, Dave Kronoshek at (785) 883-2575.

LAST FISH FRY: APRIL 7
5-7 PM, St. Ann’s Hall

WEEKLY OFFERING-March 26

St. Francis - \$621.00
Annunciation -\$2377.10

Annunciation Furnace Replacement (to date) \$17,958.00



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Apr 9	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Ushers	Musicians
10:30 am	Mark Brown	Ginny Meinen Tim Lyons	Shannon Family	L. Berg, J. Berg, E. Miley	Dave and Pam Hill	J. Wolf J. Zuern
NO 6 pm	---	--	---	---	---	---

**Annunciation Catholic Church
St. Francis Catholic Church**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 2, 2017**

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope. God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ.

Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do you believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in your life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

*SHARE With all your near and dear ones,
as Many of us Should Have "Thinking as Pigeons"*

In an ancient temple, a number of pigeons lived happily on roof top. When the renovation of the temple began for the annual temple feast the pigeons relocated themselves to a Church nearby. The existing pigeons in the Church accommodated the new comers very well. Christmas was nearing and the Church was given a facelift, All the pigeons had to move out and look for another place.

They were fortunate to find a place in a Mosque nearby, The pigeons in the Mosque welcomed them happily. It was Ramadan time and the Mosque was repainted, All the pigeons now came to the same ancient temple. One day the pigeons on top found some communal clashes below in a market square. The baby pigeon asked the mother pigeon "Who are these people ? The mother replied; they are "Human beings". The baby asked, But why are they fighting with each other...? The mother said "These human beings going to temple are called 'Hindus' and the people going to Church are called 'Christians' and the people going to Mosque are called 'Muslims'. The Baby pigeon asked, "Why is it so? When we were in the Temple we were called Pigeons, when we were in the church we were called Pigeons and when we were in the Mosque, we were called Pigeons. Similarly they should be called just 'Human beings' wherever they go"?

The mother Pigeon said, 'You and me and our Pigeon friends have experienced God and that's why we are living here in a highly elevated place peacefully. These people are yet to experience God. Hence they are living below us and fighting and killing each other.



*"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa*

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



April Intentions of Pope Francis:

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS.....

ST. FRANCIS NEEDS MOWING VOLUNTEERS

St. Francis parish is seeking mowing volunteers for the church grounds for April-September. Your help is appreciated! Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule at St. Francis.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study April 5 or 12, it will resume on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 pm. The last bible study for this session will be April 26.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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. Other reconciliation services are available:

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.
HOLY WEEK—no morning masses Thursday-Saturday
-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

FIRST COMMUNION AT ANNUNCIATION

First Communion will be Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation. We have six children from Annunciation receiving the Eucharist for the first time. A reception will follow the mass for everyone. We invite all parishioners to share this special day with the young children.



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.

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.



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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.**

FISH FRY FUN—A COMMUNITY GATHERING!



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

Crosses for married couples come in all different shapes and sizes. Whether in the form of death, illness, financial troubles or conflict, the "bad times" can really test our resolve!

In this week's Gospel, Jesus waited two days before setting out to help his dying friend Lazarus, and the delay resulted in his friend's death. In our suffering, we can often feel like Jesus is taking forever to help, and we fear he may come too late. We can keep two important things in mind in these situations.

First, "Jesus wept" over his friend's death, and therefore, suffers with us. Secondly, he allowed Lazarus to die in order to bring about a greater good. As we approach Holy Week, let's offer our pain to our merciful Savior, trusting in His wisdom and confident that the trial we bear will produce great fruit! For help in finding joy in the midst of trial, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Apr 3: DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; JN 8:1-11
Tue. Apr 4: NM 21:4-9; PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; JN 8:21-30
Wed. Apr 5: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; JN 8:31-42
Thu. Apr 6: GN 17:3-9; PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 8:51-59
Fri. Apr 7: JER 20:10-13; PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7; JN 10:31-42
Sat. Apr 8: EZ 37:21-28; JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13; JN 11:45-56

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~

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.

