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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, April 17—Monday in the Octave of Easter**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, April 18 —Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

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

**Wednesday, April 19— Wed. in the Octave of Easter**

8 am Daily Mass – Intention--

**Thursday, April 20— Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation - Intention--

**Friday, April 21 – Friday in the Octave of Easter**

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation – Intention--

**Saturday, April 22- Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

4:30 pm—Confessions@St. Francis  
5 pm Mass@St. Francis

**Sunday, April 23 –Sunday of Divine Mercy**

10:30 am.—Mass@Annunciation--FIRST COMMUNION  
3 pm—Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction@Annunciation  
NO 6 PM MASS

#### 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, Dave Kronoshek at (785) 883-2575.



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Apr 23	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Ushers	Musicians
10:30 am	Donita Turk	Murray Anderson	Rita Janssen/First Communicants	S. Lundry, A. Lundry, L.Berg	Wessling Family	Nanette Kraus Phyllis Schwarz
NO 6 pm	---	--	---	---	----	---

# Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

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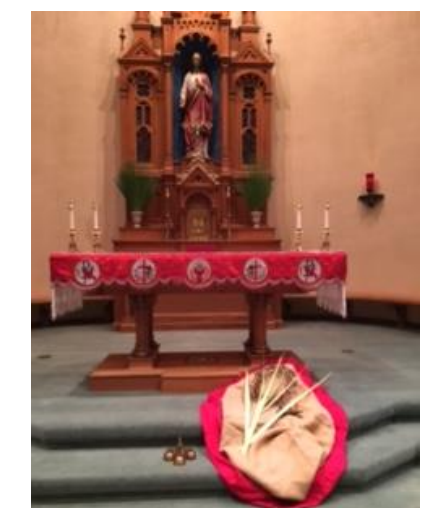
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### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017



*One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his Disciples we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord and Savior. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with skeptical doubt and disbelief or with trusting faith and joyful wonderment?  
"Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."*

### "PALM SUNDAY—A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT ST. FRANCIS & ANNUNCIATION"



Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation: MAY 7--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.....**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will be on Wednesday, April 19, 7 pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION AT ANNUNCIATION**

First Communion will be Sunday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation. Six children, Cainan Flannigan, Shea Griffith, Nicholas Schukei, Kreyton Frost, Sarah Probst, and Trinity Myer, are receiving this sacrament. A reception will follow the mass and we invite all parishioners to share this special day with the first communicants. **ALL LADIES OF ANNUNCIATION ARE ASKED TO BRING 2 DOZEN COOKIES FOR THE RECEPTION.**

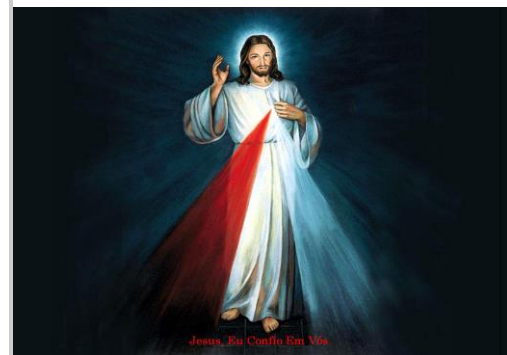
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 23, 3pm, Annunciation  
Celebration and Benediction  
"JESUS I TRUST IN YOU"**

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday." We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and encourage your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus. For more information about Divine Mercy Sunday please take a holy card in the back of church and visit the website at [www.TheDivineMercy.org](http://www.TheDivineMercy.org)



The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48)

**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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**BU Campus Ministry**  
Campus Center  
609 8th Street

**St. Francis Parish**  
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**Office Hours:**

Baldwin City, KS 66006 **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).**

**HISTORICAL TABERNACLE RESTORED**

The Tabernacle that was in Baldwin's old stone Catholic Church was made in 1910 and is used each Holy Thursday after our services to store the blessed sacrament. This historical piece from our history was recently renovated by Mary Jo and Kevin Pyle, who repainted it and by Cleo Langley, who recreated the original beautiful drapery.



**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Thanks to everyone who donated to decorate our churches with beautiful Easter Flowers! Easter Flowers are donated in memory or honor of special people. These intentions will be remembered at daily masses in the next few weeks. Please note the bulletin for these intentions. If you wish to have other masses said for special intentions, please fill out the information on the cards in the back of both churches and give to Father Joe or drop by the office.



**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has just finished a dreaded chore. Hooray, we made it! Now, pass the jelly beans. But if this is our approach, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes no more than a happy ending to a scary story, and we miss the gift it can be for our marriages. The first message of the Resurrection is "Don't be afraid!" This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well.

We should not be afraid:

- ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face.
- ... of facing our own or our spouse's sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned Him. He can help us love each other with that same love.



**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. Apr 17: ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16:1-2A & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; MT 28:8-15
- Tue. Apr 18: ACTS 2:36-41; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 AND 22; JN 20:11-18
- Wed. Apr 19: ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; LK 24:13-35
- Thu. Apr 20: ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8:2AB& 5, 6-7, 8-9; LK 24:35-48
- Fri. Apr 21: ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27A; JN 21:1-14
- Sat., Apr 22: ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118:1 & 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21; MK 16:9-15

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)

**~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~  
THANK YOU!**

**THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for your parish and community service. The fish fries during Lent were successful and a great parish and local community service. We look forward to next year! Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the Knights and to all the Knights who helped make it happen!**

