

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 8—Monday of Fourth Week of Easter

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 9 —Tuesday of Fourth Week of Easter

6 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Ray Braun

Wednesday, May 10—Wed. of Fourth Week of Easter

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation—Intention—Deceased Members of Krische-Wehmeier families

Thursday, May 11--Thursday of Fourth Week of Easter

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation - Intention—Virginia Mason

Friday, May 12 – Friday of Fourth Week of Easter

8 am Daily Mass@Annunciation – Intention—Bud Madl

Saturday, May 13- Saturday of Fourth Week of Easter

9 a.m. – Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention-Cassidy Moore
4:30 pm—Confessions@St. Francis
5 pm Mass@St. Francis—Intention-Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am.—Mass@Annunciation
11:30 am—Hospitality Sunday@Annunciation
5:30—Confessions@Annunciation
6 pm—Mass@Annunciation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

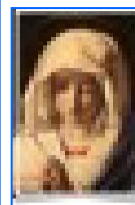
The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Lodge, Baldwin City. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic fraternal service organization. Membership is open to all practical Catholic men in communion with the Holy See, age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



WEEKLY OFFERING-April 30

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May 14	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Ushers	Musicians
10:30 am	Andy Spurlock	Cal Cink	Englert Family	C.Englert, S. Lundry, B.Chase	Mary & Ellie Dorrell	Kathy Henehan Harvey Ward
6 pm	---	Tim Donohue	Watson Family	C.Behrens, J.Ruppert E.Miley	Behrens Family	Linda Lang G.Wessling/P.Jarvis

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2017

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*
Psalm 2:1-6

MAY--THE MONTH OF MARY—DEVOTION TO MARY

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members. Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us....

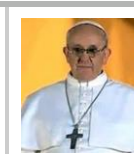
The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church. If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled.
~ Cardinal John Wright



Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation: MAY 7: 11:30-5:30.



**May Intentions of Pope Francis:
Christians in Africa**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS.....

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have 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.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

On Sunday, May 14, all high school graduating seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 a.m. mass. All seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes will be provided for your gift. Thank you for your generous contribution.

The Month of Mary and the Popes

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy (Mediator Dei) characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" (no. 182).

Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts" (no. 2).



In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicaed to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

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.



Annunciation Parish 740 N 6th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006 BU Campus Ministry Campus Center 609 8th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	St. Francis Parish 452 E 300 Rd Overbrook, KS 66524 Parish Office (785) 594-3700 Office Hours: 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 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.**

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 before 10:30 mass)

4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game

**Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM
Community America Ballpark –
Tbones Stadium
Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese
VS
Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com**

ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

It is still the Easter Season, and therefore, the season of Mercy! Have you ever thought, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Corporal Works of mercy:

- Give drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day?
- Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family?
- Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time-out?
- Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok?
- Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in?
- Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie?
- Bury the dead; ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial?

For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. May 8: ACTS 11:1-18; PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; JN 10:11-18
- Tue. May 9: ACTS 11:19-26; PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7; JN 10:22-30
- Wed. May 10: ACTS 12:24-13:5A; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8; JN 12:44-50
- Thu. May 11: ACTS 13:13-25; PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27; JN 13:16-20
- Fri. May 12: ACTS 13:26-33; PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB; JN 14:1-6
- Sat., May 13: ACTS 13:44-52; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; JN 14:7-14

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

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Our parish office is getting closer to completion! A new computer was donated by Father Joe's friends "the Peanuts Prayer Group" in Johnson County.

We thank them for their generosity!

