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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 12— Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time---NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, February 13—Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time--6 pm Confession
6:30 pm Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, February 14—ASH WEDNESDAY
5:30 pm Mass@St. Francis
7 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Thursday, February 15— Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Intention--George Splichal

Friday, February 16—Friday after Ash Wednesday
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Marcella Madl

Saturday, February 17— Saturday After Ash Wednesday
9 a.m. – Mass@Annunciation--Blanche Splichal
4:30 – Confessions@St. Francis
5 p.m. Mass @St. Francis—Intention- Robert Prim

Sunday, February 18—First Sunday of Lent
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
11:30-5 pm – Eucharistic Adoration@Annunciation
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 for more information or contact Grand Knight, Harvey Ward.

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018



WEEKLY OFFERING – February 4, 2018

Sunday Masses:
St. Francis – \$599.00
Annunciation – \$2369.10

CALL TO SHARE TO DATE:
St. Francis - \$1685.00
Annunciation - \$5950.00

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!



Ministries - Annunciation

Feb 18, 10:30 am	Eucharistic Minister:	Lector:	Offertory:	Servers:	Ushers:	Music:
	Mark Brown	Murray Anderson	Ward Family	J. Berg A. Lundry A. Cramer	Paula and Fred Mader	Michael Mills Greg Wessling
NO 6 p.m. MASS	--	---	---	---	---	---
Feb 14, Ash Wednesday, 7 pm.	Donita Turk	Jeff Hill	Cramer Family	J. Ruppert S. Lundry R. Myer	Tim Berg Family	Michael Mills

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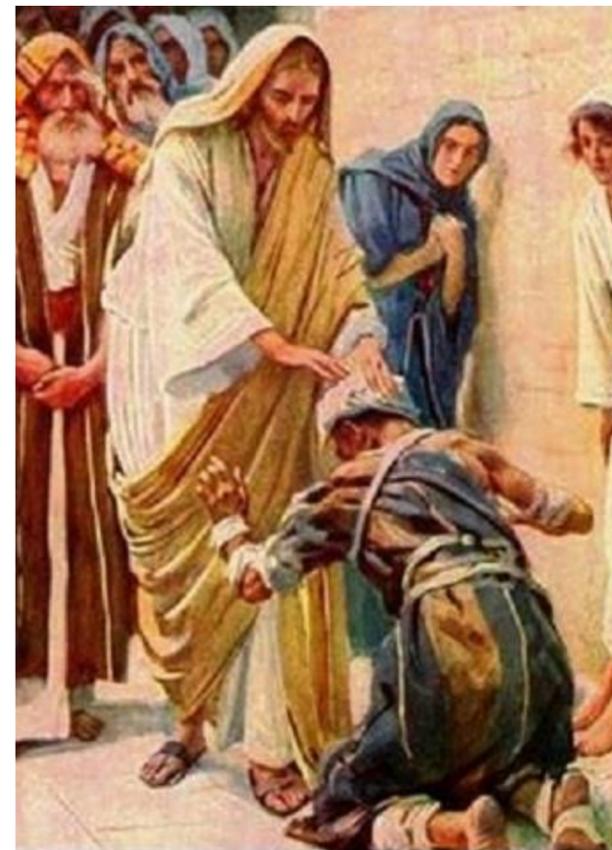
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Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 2018



Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper, lest ritual defilement occur.

How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others because they are deformed or have some defect? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.

Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion."

February Intentions of Pope Francis:

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS FEBRUARY 18.



Say "No" to Corruption
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

WELCOME BACK FATHER JOE!

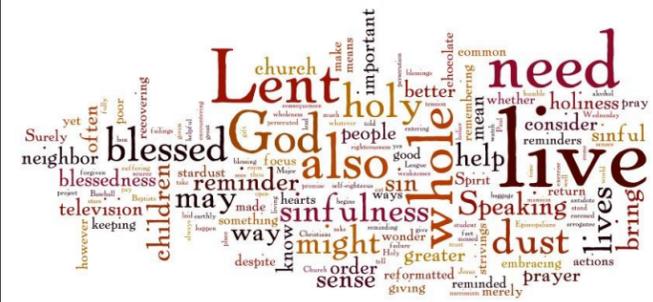
St. Francis is in need of sacristans. Your help is appreciated, the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. The mass times are:
 5:30 p.m. @ St. Francis
 7 p.m. @ Annunciation

Stations of the Cross will be held at Annunciation every Friday during Lent at 7 pm. The first one is February 16.

FISH FRY DATES DURING LENT:

February 16, March 2, and March 23 at Annunciation. 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.



Irish Stew Dinner will be here before we know it! We are seeking a few people or couples, to coordinate the event this year. It has been a tradition of the community to host this event, and it even makes a little money for our parish. Maybe you're wondering "how can I help out my community and parish?" or maybe you're scared to say yes. But just maybe, you would like to contribute somehow, but haven't yet. This is a great opportunity to get involved on a smaller scale, have some fun, and make an important contribution.. Part of being a parish community is serving others, won't you consider this? If so, please see Nancy Kronoshek, or Donita Turk for details.

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11

"The family of Marcella Madl would like to thank everyone for their condolences, gifts of prayer, food, and all efforts in their time of need. "



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----

Annunciation Parish 740 N 6th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	St. Francis Parish 452 E 300 Rd Overbrook, KS 66524
BU Campus Ministry Campus Center 609 8th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	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.

Email: www.baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com

**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)

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Solitary Confinement

When things are difficult in our marriage, we can often isolate ourselves. We can feel like the lepers in this weekend's readings, waiting for rejection from others we think will consider us "unclean." This is reinforced when we see others who seem to have minimal problems. Like the lepers, the problems themselves seem so much bigger when faced alone.

When Jesus healed the lepers, he not only ended their physical suffering, but invited them back into community. If you are hurting in your marriage, he wants to heal your hurts and put you back in relationship with your spouse and with His Church.

- Find a counselor at www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors
- Talk to a couple you trust
- Learn a proactive and healthy way to reconcile through the Everyday in Love program, www.archkck.org/everyday.

FEBRUARY KNIGHTS DAY OUT EVENT

"Men Under Construction Annual Catholic Men's Conference"--February 17th. Speakers: Fr. Andrew Strobl, Lamar Hunt Jr., Michael Shirley, Deacon Dana Nearmyer, and Bishop Naumann. Follow the link for more information.

Conference-KC Catholic Men's Fellowship
www.kccmf.com

LIVING IN TRUTH CONFERENCE

You won't want to miss the 2018 Living In Truth Conference for inspiration and practical advice for discovering your unique gifts and God's unique design for you on February 24th.

Featured Speakers:
 Deby Schlappizzi
 "The Splendor of You"

Sister Susan
 of The Apostles of the Interior Life
 "Beauty Fit For The King"
 \$25 Registration (includes light Lenten breakfast)
 Church of The Ascension
 9510 W. 127th Street
 Overland Park, Kansas 66213
 Register at
<http://livingintruthkc.com/registration>.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 12: JAS 1:1-11; PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; MK 8:11-13
 Tue. Feb 13: JAS 1:12-18; PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19; MK 8:14-21
 Wed. Feb 14: JL 2:12-18; PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17; 2 COR 5:20—6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thu. Feb 15: DT 30:15-20; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 9:22-25
 Fri. Feb 16: IS 58:1-9A; PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19; MT 9:14-15
 Sat. Feb 17: IS 58:9B-14; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 5:27-32

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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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CALL TO SHARE

*The Mission of the Archbishop's Call to Share
 The Universal Church in its mission has responded to the mandate of Christ to "Go out and teach all nations." The Archbishop's Call to Share supports our response to this mission on the local level, by providing for the ministries that work to fulfill this mandate. Together we respond as disciples to the words and example of Christ.*

Your gift will be distributed in order to benefit ministries and organizations within the Catholic Church of Northeast Kansas. The funded areas fall into five pastoral priorities: Conversion, Evangelization, Education, Outreach, and Stewardship.



Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. You are being Called to Share!

Our parishes are being challenged to increase our participation rate this year, and any gift, great or small, is participation in this important appeal. To read more about how ACTS helps others, read the article in the Leaven at: www.leaven.org

*Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If not, please fill out a pledge card today or donate online at: www.calltoshare.org www.calltoshare.org
 Goals for each parish:
 St. Francis - \$2,886.00 (rec'd \$1685 to date)
 Annunciation - \$12,987.00 (rec'd \$5950 to date)*