

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 19—Monday of the First Week of Lent
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, February 20--Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
6 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, February 21—Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation – J.W. Robson
6-7 p.m. Confessions@Annunciation

Thursday, February 22--Thursday of the First Week of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Vera Robson

Friday, February 23-- Friday of the First Lent of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Larry Turner
7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross@Annunciation

Saturday, February 24—Saturday of the First Week of Lent
9 a.m. – Mass@Annunciation--Loftus Family
4:30 – Confessions@St. Francis
5 p.m. Mass @St. Francis—Intention- Lucille Trear

Sunday, February 25—Second Sunday of Lent
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
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, MARCH 13, 2018



WEEKLY OFFERING – February 18, 2018

Sunday Masses:
St. Francis – \$470.00
Annunciation – \$1835.00

CALL TO SHARE TO DATE:
St. Francis - \$2050.00
Annunciation - \$9220.00

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!



Ministries - Annunciation

Feb 25, 10:30 am	Eucharistic Minister: Cal Cink	Lector: Michaela Krebs	Offertory: Griffith Family	Servers: C.Englert A.Englert K. Griffith	Ushers: Fred and Paula Mader	Music: Michael Mills Harvey Ward
NO 6 p.m. MASS	--	---	---	---	---	---

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St. Francis Catholic Church**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**



How do we enter the kingdom of God? In announcing the good news of the Gospel Jesus gave two explicit things each of us must do in order to receive the kingdom of God: repent and believe. Repent means to turn away from sin and wrong-doing in order to follow God's way of love, truth, and moral goodness. When we submit to God's rule in our lives and believe in the Gospel message the Lord Jesus gives us the grace and power to live a new way of life as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us grace to renounce the kingdom of darkness ruled by pride, sin, and Satan, the father of lies (John 8:44) and the ruler of this present world (John 12:31). Repentance is the first step to surrendering my will and my life to God.

Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, my disposition, and the way I choose to live my life - so that the Lord Jesus can be the Master and Ruler of my heart, mind, and will. Whatever stands in the way of God's will and plan for my life must be surrendered to him - my sinful pride, my rebellious attitude, and stubborn will to do as I please rather than as God pleases. If I am only sorry for the consequences of my own sinful ways, I will very likely keep repeating the same sins that control my thoughts and actions. True repentance requires a contrite heart and true sorrow for sin (Psalm 51:17) and a firm resolution to avoid the near occasion of sin. The Lord Jesus gives us the grace to see sin for what it really is - a rejection of his love, truth, and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what he says is right and good for us. His grace brings pardon and freedom from guilt, and breaks the power of bondage to sin in our lives through the strength and help of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. If we yield to the Holy Spirit and not to our sinful inclinations, we will find the strength and help we need to turn away from all wrong-doing and whatever else might keep us from living in his truth and love.

To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace, friendship, and unity with our Father in heaven. He is our Father and he wants us to live in joy and freedom as his beloved sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him. Do you believe in the Gospel -the good news of Jesus Christ - and in the power of the Holy Spirit who transforms each one of us into the likeness of Christ?

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

February Intentions of Pope Francis:



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~

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

NO 6 pm mass on Sunday, February 25. Father Joe will be attending a meeting with his religious community in Dodge City, Kansas. He will return on Tuesday afternoon.

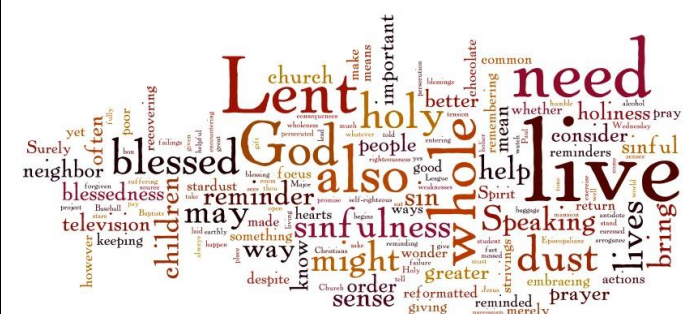
Confessions will be heard during Lent every Wednesday evening at Annunciation from 6-7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be held at Annunciation every Friday during Lent at 7 pm. Next one is February 23.

FISH FRY DATES DURING LENT:

March 2 and March 23 at Annunciation, 5-7 p.m.

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.



ANYONE WILLING TO HELP? 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. **PLEASE, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS WEEK SO WE CAN ASSURE IT'S SUCCESS!**

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



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 **DURING LENT MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE EXTRA EFFORT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BY DONATING TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

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 609 8th Street
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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

Are you going through a "dry" time in your marriage? When we feel this way, it can be very lonely.

If this is where you are right now, know that Jesus is with you. Jesus' time in the desert was not easy, but he survived it because he relied on his Father through prayer, which strengthened him for his mission. As married couples, we rely on God through prayer, sacraments, and by using all the resources the Body of Christ has for us. This includes gaining valuable skills through marriage enrichment. We also take confidence knowing that in every trial, great graces await to sustain us.

• To grow in prayer this Lent, try the online email retreat at www.archkck.org/30dayretreat.

• To grow in relationship skills and marriage insight, try the upcoming Recharge retreat at www.archkck.org/recharge.

JOINT DIOCESAN MASS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

22nd ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 The Order of Malta is pleased to sponsor this Mass for Catholics of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, with priests from both dioceses concelebrating. Archbishop Naumann will be the Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Emeritus Keleher will deliver the homily. This Mass with anointing and blessing of the sick, comparable to celebrations in Lourdes, France, will be at 10am, Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Curé of Ars Church, 94 th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited. The church is especially accessible for those with mobility issues. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 8:45 to 9:30 am. Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to pre-register by phone or email. Please call 816-579- 1370 or maltakansascity@gmail.com and leave your name and correct spelling. Please join us in praying for all of our sick and suffering brothers and sisters. Need more information? Contact Bob Fitzgerald, 913-499- 7118.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb 19: LV 19:1-2, 11-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; MT 25:31-46
 - Tue. Feb 20: IS 55:10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; MT 6:7-15
 - Wed. Feb 21: JON 3:1-10; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; LK 11:29-32
 - Thu. Feb 22: 1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6; MT 16:13-19
 - Fri. Feb 23: EZ 18:21-28; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8; MT 5:20-26
 - Sat. Feb 24: DT 26:16-19; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; MT 5:43-48
- 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~
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.*

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Goals for each parish:

St. Francis - \$2,886.00 (rec'd \$2050 to date)

Annunciation - \$12,987.00 (rec'd \$9220 to date)