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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 5—Monday of the Third Week of Lent
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, March 6--Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
6 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, March 7—Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation – Gus Wolken
6-7 p.m. Confessions@Annunciation

Thursday, March 8--Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Delores Stroda

Friday, March 9-- Friday of the Third Week of Lent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Agnes Mader
7 p.m. – LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE@ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, March 10— Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
9 a.m. – Mass@Annunciation--Frank and Josephine Turner
4:30 – Confessions@St. Francis
5 p.m. Mass @St. Francis—Intention- Harold Fuller

Sunday, March 11—Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. – Hospitality Sunday@Annunciation
5:30 – Confessions
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 25, 2018

Sunday Masses:
St. Francis – \$289.00
Annunciation – \$1930.00

CALL TO SHARE TO DATE:
St. Francis - \$2300.00
Annunciation - \$13,755.00

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!



Ministries - Annunciation

March 11, 10:30 am	Eucharistic Minister: Darren Griffith	Lector: Tim Lyons	Offertory: Scott Family	Servers: A. Cramer K. Griffith A. Lundry	Ushers: Fred and Paula Mader	Music: Michael Mills Greg Wessling
6 p.m. MASS	--	Tim Donohue	Myer Family	R. Myer D. Myer T. Myer	Gregg Myer Family	Michael Mills

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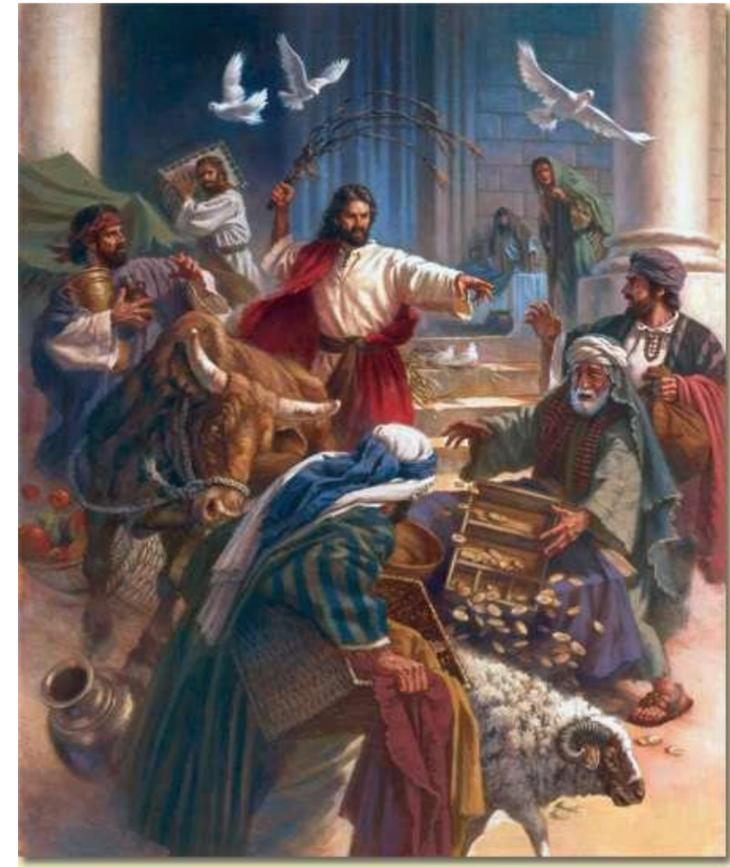
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St. Francis Catholic Church**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 4, 2018**



What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's work to purify and restore true worship and holiness among his people. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them safely through the Red Sea, and led them to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of living in moral goodness and holiness embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God also gave Moses instruction for how his people were to worship him in holiness and he instructed them to make a Tabernacle, which was also referred to as the "tent of meeting" where the people gathered to offer sacrifice and worship to God. The tent of meeting was later replaced by the construction of the temple at Jerusalem. The New Testament Scripture tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" - God's true Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of our sinful ways in order to make us into living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). God desires that we be holy as he is holy.

Do you thirst and hunger for God's holiness?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy."

March Intentions of Pope Francis:

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



Formation in Spiritual Discernment
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

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

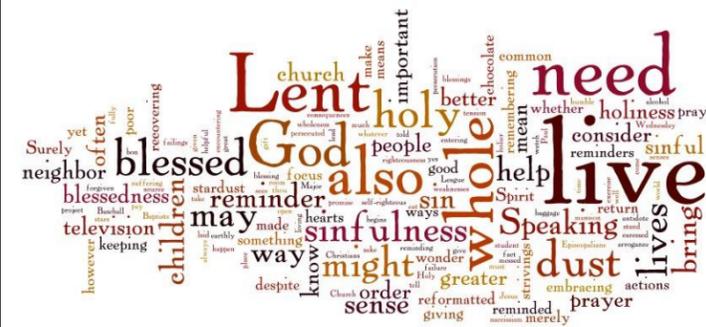
Stations of the Cross will be held at Annunciation all Fridays during Lent, except on March 9.

Lenten Penance Service will be held at Annunciation on Friday, March 9 at 7 pm. There will be three priests to hear confessions. No stations on March 9. There will also be a Lenten Penance service at Corpus Christi in Lawrence on Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.

FISH FRYS DURING LENT:

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.



The Cemetery Building Campaign is underway. Annunciation parishioners should have received a letter in the mail about this important project. Please prayerfully consider what kind of donation you can make to help with our building. Thank you.

Thank you for your gift to ACTS! Goals for each parish:
St. Francis - \$2,886.00 (rec'd \$2300)
Annunciation - \$12,987.00 (rec'd \$13,755)



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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**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)

PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE

Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Since the founding of this nation, the Catholic Church has been an active partner with state authorities in placing children conceived into difficult situations into loving homes with a mother and a father. The Church and other faith-based groups, because of their pastoral relationship with the people they serve, are able to place kids that often no one else can. In Kansas, faith-based adoption agencies have been giving hard-to-place children forever homes for over 60 years. Sadly, in other states we have seen the Church forced out of this adoption ministry because of our deeply held respect for the inherent rights of a child to have both a mother and a father.

Archbishop Naumann and the Kansas Bishops are calling upon the people of God and the State of Kansas to take proactive steps to explicitly protect the conscience rights of faith-based organizations through a campaign called "Protect Adoption Choice." This campaign educates and empowers Kansans to contact their representatives to support the Adoption Protection Act. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops' website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org

Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar 5: 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; LK 4:24-30
 Tue. Mar 6: DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 & 7BC, 8-9; MT 18:21-35
 Wed. Mar 7: DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19
 Thu. Mar 8: JER 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; LK 11:14-23
 Fri. Mar 9: HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 & 17; MK 12:28-34
 Sat. Mar 10: HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB; LK 18:9-14
 Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: dailyreadings@uscbb.org from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org



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RCIA Candidates



Kevin and Pam

Darby and Norma

Kyler and John

Please keep Kevin Stapleton (Catechumen), Darby Fugit (Candidate), and Kyler Atwood (Candidate) in your prayers these last few weeks before they enter into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Service. Also remember in your prayers their sponsors, Pam Stapleton, Norma Utter, and John Burns during these final weeks of preparation.

