

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 26—Monday of Holy Week**  
NO DAILY MASS

**Tuesday, March 27--Tuesday of Holy Week**  
6 pm Confessions  
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation-Clair Mader

**Wednesday, March 28—Wednesday of Holy Week**  
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation – Adeline Makovec  
6-7 p.m. Confessions@Annunciation

**Thursday, March 29—HOLY THURSDAY—Evening of the Lord’s Supper**  
7 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

**Friday, March 30—GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**  
3 p.m. Mass@St.\_Francis  
7 p.m. – Mass@Annunciation

**Saturday, March 31— EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass@Annunciation

**Sunday, April 1—EASTER SUNDAY**  
**9 -10:10 a.m - NO RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION**  
8:30 a.m.—Mass@ St. Francis  
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation  
**NO 6 p.m. Mass@Annunciation**

**WEEKLY OFFERING – March 18, 2018**  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis – \$340.00  
Annunciation – \$1630.16

*THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!*

**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, Harvey Ward.

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**



**HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday:**  
Extraordinary Minister: Mark Brown  
Reader: Ginny Meinen  
Offertory: Lundry Family  
Servers: T. Myer, R. Myer, G. Myer  
Ushers: Gregg Myer Family  
Musicians: Michael Mills and Phylis Schwarz

**Good Friday:**  
Extraordinary Minister: Ginny Meinen  
Readers: Cynthia Beall and Greg Wessling  
Offertory: Griffith Family  
Servers: J. Berg, C. Behrens, K. Griffith  
Ushers: Harvey Ward Family  
Musician: Michael Mills

**Easter Vigil:**  
Extraordinary Minister: Donita Turk  
Reader: Karla Wessling  
Offertory: RCIA Candidates and Sponsors  
Servers: S. Lundry, A. Lundry, J. Ruppert  
Musicians: Michael Mills, Ginny Meinen, Greg Wessling, Phylis Schwarz, Joe Bollig

**Ministries - Annunciation**

APRIL 1- EASTER SUNDAY 10:30 am	Eucharistic Minister: Andy Siebert	Lector: Cal Cink	Offertory: Engemann Family	Servers: K. Griffith, A. Cramer, J. Berg	Ushers: Tim Berg Family	Music: Michael Mills
NO 6 p.m. MASS	--	---	---	---	---	---

<p><b>Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home</b> Your Family Owned Funeral Home 712 Ninth Street, Baldwin City Eric Price and Scott Schoenberger, Directors 785-594-3644 <a href="http://www.Lamb-Roberts.com">www.Lamb-Roberts.com</a></p>	<p>Your locally owned full-service bank specializing in real estate lending &amp; solar panel leasing.</p> <p>802 Ames, Baldwin City, KS 785-594-2100 1008 Poplar, Wellsville, KS 785-883-4081 4114 W. 6<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence, KS 785-841-8055 <a href="http://www.mid-america.com">www.mid-america.com</a> Member FDIC Parishioners: Dave Hill &amp; Jeff Hill</p>	<p><b>Arrowhead Hardware</b></p> <p>Bring this bulletin in on Sundays for 10% off your purchase.</p> <p>(Not valid w/ any other offer. Certain restrictions apply)</p> <p>318 Crimson Ave. 594-3000</p>	<p>Clint Davis, Owner 785-393-9329 <a href="mailto:onechoiceac@gmail.com">onechoiceac@gmail.com</a></p> <p>ONE CHOICE Heating &amp; Air Conditioning</p>
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**Annunciation Catholic Church  
St. Francis Catholic Church**

**PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 25, 2018**



*Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):*

*The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.*

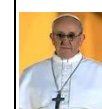
*Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:*

*"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)*

*Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory? "Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"*

**March Intentions of Pope Francis:**

**Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS MAY 6.**



**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 this Wednesday from 6-7 at Annunciation.** This will be the last opportunity for confessions before Easter and you are encouraged to attend. Also, confessions will be heard Tuesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. before the 6:30 mass.

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:**

Holy Thursday – 7 p.m. Annunciation  
 Good Friday – 3 p.m. St. Francis  
 7 p.m. Annunciation  
 Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m. Annunciation  
 Easter Sunday – 8:30 a.m. St. Francis  
 10:30 a.m. Annunciation

**First Communion** will be held at Annunciation on Sunday, April 8. We have two communicants, Nate Cramer and Declan Heltne.

**Hospitality Saturday** for St. Francis is April 28 after mass.

**Volunteers needed at St. Francis** for summer lawn care. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

**The Cemetery Building Campaign** is underway for Annunciation parishioners. Please prayerfully consider what kind of donation you can make to help with our building. Pledges are due by April 15. Thank you.

**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018**— Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held June 10, 2018, 2 p.m., at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please sign the sheet located in the vestibules of both parishes. This information is due by April 8, 2018.

**Easter Collection**

Every Easter, the offertory collection throughout the Archdiocese is allocated to three special funds supporting the Priesthood:  
 1. The education and support of nearly 30 seminarians  
 2. Continuing education and retreats for our priests (more than 100 of them)  
 3. The care of our 20 retired priests.  
 Please be generous in showing your support for our priests and for our seminarians who are discerning the priesthood.

**The Pocket Change for Life** baby bottle campaign raised \$850. The Knights thank everyone who participated with prayer and donations. The Knights added a donation from their general fund to round the donation up. A check for \$1000 will be presented to the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence.

**Knights of Columbus will be handing out Matthew Kelly's book titled "Perfectly Yourself, Discovering God's Dream for You" on Easter Weekend.** Enjoy the book and then, when the Holy Spirit moves you, pass it on to that person. We are all called to evangelize and this book is a great tool for that calling.

**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!**

<i><b>Annunciation Parish</b></i> 740 N 6th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	<i><b>St. Francis Parish</b></i> 452 E 300 Rd Overbrook, KS 66524
<i><b>BU Campus Ministry</b></i> Campus Center 609 8th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	<i><b>Parish Office</b></i> (785) 594-3700 <b>Office Hours:</b> Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

*For a personal appointment with Father Joe please call him at 785-594-3700.  
 Email: [www.baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com](mailto: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](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).**

**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**

“Holy Week for Marriage”

Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually, death. While these descriptions apply to our Lord's experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of married couples.

St. John Paul II said, “Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross.” Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church. We imitate Christ in our marriages when we:

- Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God.
- Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children make.
- Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation.
- Forgive generously when we are hurt.

For other ways to witness your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are now available to graduating high school seniors. If you'd like an application, please contact Harvey Ward, Mike Watson or Scott Behrens. The deadline for application is March 30.

**BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY “POUND OF GROUND” A SUCCESS!**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the “pound of ground” meat collection on March 18. We collected 30 pounds of meat and \$65 in donations! Please remember to continue bringing food for the pantry. Food donations may be left in the kitchen and will be picked up and taken to the pantry. Your generosity in helping the local community is appreciated!

**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Mar 26: IS 42:1-7; PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; JN 12:1-11  
 Tue. Mar 27: IS 49:1-6; PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15&17; JN 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wed. Mar 28: IS 50:4-9A; PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31& 33-34; MT 26:14-25  
 Thu. Mar 29: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15  
 Fri. Mar 30: IS 52:13-53:12; PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9; JN 18:1—19:42  
 Sat. Mar 31: ROM 6:3-11; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; MK 16:1-7  
 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~**

**RCIA Candidates**



**Kyler and John**



**Norma and Darby**



**Kevin and Pam**

*It is the last week of preparation for Kevin Stapleton, Darby Fugit and Kyler Atwood. Please continue to pray for them as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation. Please join us at the Easter Vigil Service to celebrate with them their full communion into the Catholic Church, where they start their true journey as a Catholic. It will be a beautiful mass!*