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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 25 – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, February 26- Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, February 27– Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, February 28 – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Friday, March 1– Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, March 2- Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Sunday, March 3– Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. – Confessions@St.Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Kathy Hug
10:30 a.m.—Mass @Annunciation
11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
4 p.m. – Confessions@Annunciation
5 p.m. – Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – February 17, 2019
St. Francis – (no mass)
Annunciation – \$1897.00

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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 12, 2018

First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

March 3, Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Nancy Kronoshek
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Turk, D. Griffith,
Offertory: Brian Cramer Family
Servers: K. Griffith, S. Griffith, E. Strain
Ushers: Paula and Fred Mader
Music: Miriam Walski, Ginny Meinen

March 3, Mass at 5 p.m.

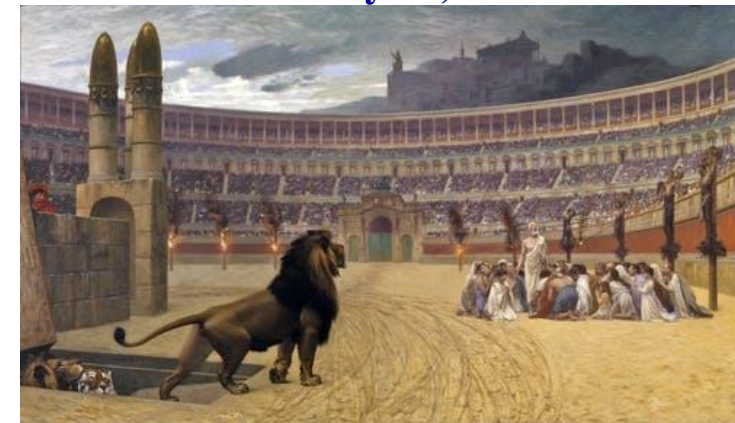
Lector: Tim Donohue
Offertory: Scott and Tonya Behrens
Servers: C. Behrens, J. Ruppert
Ushers: Scott and Tonya Behrens
Music: Miriam Walski, Bonnie Thurlow

Annunciation Catholic Church

St. Francis Catholic Church

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



"Do good to those who hate you"

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

"But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Meditation: What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return.

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Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation.

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MARCH 3rd.

February Intentions of Pope Francis:



Human Trafficking
For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS" will be shown Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. We hope you will join us!

FATHER JOE RETURNS on February 28. In case of emergency before he returns, and are in need of a priest, please contact the parish secretary, Donita Turk, 785-979-7677.

MASS SCHEDULE WHILE FATHER IS GONE:

*NO DAILY MASS FROM FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 2

*NO SUNDAY EVENING 5 P.M. MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ON FEB 24

*SUNDAY MASS ON FEBRUARY 24:
 St. Francis 8:30

Annunciation – 10:30

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is Sunday, March 3. Please sign up in the vestibule. Spending some time with the Blessed Sacrament may be a great way to "prepare" for Lent, which begins March 6.

ANNUNCIATION HOSPITALITY SUNDAY POTLUCK DINNER will be on March 10 following the 10:30 mass. We will introduce new families and share some great food and fellowship. Each family is asked to bring one main dish and a side dish (salad, vegetable or other). The ovens will be available for hot dishes and tableware and drinks will be furnished. We've hope you will join us! If you would like to help our few volunteers who have already signed up, please let Donita know.

We are now in our fifth week of the Archbishop's Call to Share. Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

CALL TO SHARE GOALS:

St. Francis - \$3,031 (pledged to date - \$740.00)

Annunciation - \$13,640 (pledged to date - \$3,130.00)

LADIES! Mark your calendar! We will be hosting a Women's Retreat at Annunciation on Saturday, April 13, from 9-2 p.m. You won't want to miss it! More information soon!



BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY

IN NEED OF CEREAL or any other staples! 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., & Saturdays, 9-11 a.m

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 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

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 Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

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Our website is annunciationchurchks.org

The bulletin and mass times are available on website.

LENT BEGINS March 6...How do you prepare for Lent? What are your ideas about what should happen during Lent? We have the traditional Catholic practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving, all continue to be quite good practices during Lent or at any time. **But, you might think, how do I prepare myself for this season? What needs to happen within so that I can practice with more integrity and intention whatever I'm doing on the outside?**

It's good to have a plan for doing. It's also good to have a plan for being.

How do I want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need me? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do I need to be more compassionate toward my own fears and failings? Do I need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given me?

In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions.

Ask God, every day, **"What does my soul need?"** Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.

Ask God, every day, **"What about my life makes you happy?"** Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it—perhaps many aspects of it—bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, **"I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season."** Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth. **This is a beginning: three short and simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.**

MARRIAGE MINUTE

The Lord is Kind and Merciful... are you?

Kindness and mercy are so simple, but they make a world of difference in our marriages. Luckily, we have abundant opportunities to practice both. Think about:

- Being kind with your tone of voice
- Using courtesies like "please" and "thank you"
- Being merciful by extending forgiveness (over and over)
- Assuming the best of our spouse in all circumstances
- Entering into the suffering of our spouse

The trick with kindness and mercy is that we need to keep track of our own "measure," not how kind and merciful our spouse is toward us! A joyful marriage can change the world.

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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.*

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Feb 18: SIR 1:1-10, PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; MK 9:14-29

Tue. Feb 19: SIR 2:1-11; PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; MK 9:30-37

Wed. Feb 20: SIR 4:11-19, SIR 4:11-19; MK 9:38-40

Th. Feb 21: SIR 5:1-8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; MK 9:41-50

Fri. Feb 22: SIR 6:5-17; PS 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; MK10:1-12

Sat. Feb 23: SIR 17:1-15; PS 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; MK 10:13-16

Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at:

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