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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 18 – Second Week of Lent

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, March 19- Second Week of Lent

6:00 pm – Confession @ Annunciation
6:30 pm – Mass @ Annunciation – Kronoshek and Brezigar Families

Wednesday, March 20– Second Week of Lent

8 a.m.– Mass @ Annunciation – Patti Butell
6-7 p.m. – Confession@Annunciation

Thursday, March 21– Second Week of Lent

8:00 am – Mass @ Annunciation – Mildred and Herman Butell

Friday, March 22– Second Week of Lent

8:00 am – Mass @ Annunciation – Marie Trybom

Saturday, March 23- Second Week of Lent

9:00 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Marvin Trybom

Sunday, March 24– Third Week of Week

8:00 a.m. – Confession @ St. Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Roland Hug
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION

10:30 a.m.—Mass @ Annunciation
4:00 p.m. Confession @ Annunciation
5:00 p.m. – Mass @ Annunciation
ASH WEDNESDAY OFFERING-March 6, 2018

St. Francis - \$322.00

Annunciation - \$801.00

WEEKLY OFFERING – March 10, 2019

St. Francis – \$995.00

Annunciation – \$2045.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

March 24, Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Tim Lyons

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Meinen, D. Turk, M. Brown

Offertory: Tim Engemann Family

Servers: A. Lundry, B. Kerr, F. Kerr

Ushers: Doug Kerr Family

Music: Miriam Walski, Joe Bollig

March 24, Mass at 5 p.m.

Lector: Tim Donohue

Offertory: Scott and Tonya Behrens

Servers: C. Behrens, E. Strain

Ushers: Scott and Tonya Behrens

Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

Annunciation Catholic Church

St. Francis Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son [my Chosen]; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates"

Meditation: What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God (Genesis 15:18). Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

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Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION APRIL 7th.

March Intentions of Pope Francis:

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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, APRIL 9, 2018

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

THE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE held in January by the Knights of Columbus brought in \$1112. Thanks to everyone who participated! These donations will go to the Insight Women's Center in Lawrence and some back to the Knights of Columbus to help provide ultrasound equipment in general. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS" will be shown Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. This will feature St. Augustine. We hope you will join us!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent:

Thursdays at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.

Fridays at Annunciation, 7 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession) will be held every Wednesday during Lent at Annunciation, from 6-7 p.m.

PENANCE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Corpus Christi, Lawrence, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

Annunciation, Baldwin City, April 11, 7 p.m.

ANNUNCIATION FEAST DAY MASS WILL BE ON MONDAY, MARCH 25., 7 p.m. at Annunciation. All parishioners are encouraged to this special mass and blessing.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be on Friday, March 22, from 5-7 p.m., in St. Ann's Hall. Great fish, sides and dessert! The final fish fry is April 5. Please come and support the Knights in this community event.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available to Graduating Seniors. Please contact Harvey Ward, Scott Behrens or Mike Watson for an application. The applications are due by March 31st.

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: Thursday, 7-8 p.m., & Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

Annunciation Parish
740 N 6th Street
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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(785) 594-3700
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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 annunciationchurchks.org

The bulletin and mass times are available on website.

REFLECTION

The name "the devil," comes from the Greek word *diabolos* (Latin, *diabolus*), which means "slanderer" or "accuser." He seeks to accuse and slander each of us before God in his relentless desire to destroy souls. In doing so he has a certain advantage, namely, that on our own merits we have no real defense against his accusations. The reality of our situation is stark: we are sinners who often give into temptation and, in doing so, make ourselves subjects of the ruler of this world.

This fact is part and parcel of Jesus' forty days in the desert. His time there was a purposeful re-enactment of the forty years the Israelites spent wandering in the desert. But whereas the Israelites failed, repeatedly, to obey, trust, and worship God, Jesus overcame the devil's attempts to have him disobey, distrust, and deny God. "At the heart of the temptations," notes Pope Benedict XVI in *Jesus of Nazareth*, "as we see here, is the act of pushing God aside because we perceive him as secondary, if not actually superfluous and annoying, in comparison with all the apparently far more urgent matters that fill our lives."

We are rarely tempted to flatly deny the existence of God or to publicly curse him. Rather, we are tempted to gradually replace God, the highest good, with lesser goods: food, comfort, safety, possessions, and position. People rarely go from Christian to atheist in a matter of days or weeks. As Benedict points out, the devil is just as pleased when we demand that God caters to our wishes as he is when we reject God altogether. They are, in the end, not so different, especially when it comes to destroying the life of grace.

"But," some protest, "Jesus had an advantage: he is God!" Yet all who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ (cf. Rom 6). We are children of God because, by the work of Jesus, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Today's epistle states what is required in the face of temptation and trials: confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead.

In facing the enemy and rejecting temptation, Jesus revealed himself. Lent is our opportunity to do the same, in the name and power of the Lord.

(This "Opening the Word" column originally appeared in the February 21, 2010, edition of *Our Sunday Visitor* newspaper.)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
BABY NEEDS DRIVE**

The Social Justice Committee at Annunciation is partnering with the Insight Women's Center in Lawrence to provide items for their "Buttons & Bows Boutique." The Women at the Center are given "baby bucks" that they earn through the Center's prenatal and parenting curriculum. Items needed are:

- Boppy nursing pillows and covers
- Diaper bags
- Blue Similac formula
- Blue Similac Sensitive formula
- Baby wash
- Baby shampoo
- Breast Milk Storage Bags
- Wipes (individual packs of 80-100)
- Diaper rash cream
- Girls NB to 12-month footie pajamas
- Brand new car seats
- Brand new strollers
- Books- board books and cloth
- Size 5 diapers
- Pullups: 2T & 3T
- Swaddles
- Toilet Paper
- Bottled Water

Please bring your baby items st St. Ann's Hall from now until April 14. Thank you for your support of these mom's who choose "Life!"

**WOMENS
"RENEWAL"
RETREAT**
April 13, 2019
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Annunciation
Catholic Church



Ladies of Annunciation and St. Francis!
Please join us for this spiritual renewal retreat given by Sister Loredana and Sister Ruth from the Apostles of the Interior Life (AVI).

The Sisters of the AVI will share their insights and gifts on this day of reflection, finding peace and joy in Christ.

Lunch will be provided!
Bring a friend or family member and share this day of renewal and reflection together.

*This is your special day ladies!
A blessing and joy for your soul...
See you on April 13!*

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar 18: DN 9:4B-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13; LK 6:36-38

Tue. Mar 19: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29; LK 2:41-51A

Wed. Mar 20: JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; MT 20:17-28

Th. Mar 21: JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 16:19-31

Fri. Mar 22: GN 37:3-4, 12-13A; PS 105:16-17; MT 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. Mar 23: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

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

goodnews@franciscanmedia.org



~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~



Welcome to Oakley Mae Scott!
Daughter of Erin and Devin Scott, who was baptized March 10, 2019



HOSPITALITY POTLUCK DINNER AT ANNUNCIATION!