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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
7 p.m. – ANNUNCIATION FEAST DAY MASS@Annunciation

Tuesday, March 26: Third Week of Lent
NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, March 27– Third Week of Lent
8 a.m.– Mass @ Annunciation – Greg Chapman
6-7 p.m. – Confession@Annunciation

Thursday, March 28– Third Week of Lent
8:00 am – Mass @ Annunciation – John Robson

Friday, March 29– Third Week of Lent
8:00 am – Mass @ Annunciation – Dave Kronoshek Family

Saturday, March 30- Second Week of Lent
9:00 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Mary Rose Peuser

Sunday, March 31– Fourth Week of Week
8:00 a.m. – Confession @ St. Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Fern 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

WEEKLY OFFERING – March 17, 2019
St. Francis – \$1050.00
Annunciation – \$2444.00
CALL TO SHARE: (final)
St. Francis - \$1705.00 (goal \$3031.00)
Annunciation - \$7255.00 (goal \$13,640)

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 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

March 31, Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Katherine Siebert
Eucharistic Ministers: A.Siebert, D. Turk, C. Cink
Offertory: Jim and Mary Clare White
Servers: J. Ruppert, K. Griffin, S. Griffin
Ushers: Mary Dorrell and Ellie Strain
Music: Miriam Walski, Greg Wessling

March 31, Mass at 5 p.m.
Lector: Cynthia Beall
Offertory: Mark and Sandy Barnes
Servers: D. Myer, R. Myer, T. Myer
Ushers: Mark and Sandy Barnes
Music: Miriam Walski, Bonnie Thurlow

Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019



"Unless you repent you will perish"

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told him of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Lo, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Meditation: What causes suffering or affliction and what does God want to teach us through it? The people of Israel suffered greatly under the oppressive rule of Egypt for more than 400 years. Did they suffer unjustly or was God angry with them? God was faithful to his people Israel even in the midst of their affliction and ill treatment by their Egyptian taskmaster. God in his mercy did not forget them nor forsake them. Throughout their long history of exile and suffering God made them strong and they grew in number. God listened to their plea for mercy and freedom. And God raised up a savior for them, called Moses, whom he taught and tested in the wilderness until he was ready to hear and obey God's call.

The fire of God's purifying love and deliverance

When Moses came near the mountain of God at Horeb (which is also named Sinai), God made his presence and will known to Moses through an extraordinary sign - a bush inflamed with a fierce fire that did not harm or destroy the bush. This burning bush was a sign of God's presence and power to save his people from destruction. The fire of God's presence always demonstrates his purifying love and mercy that burns away sin and refashions us in his holiness and righteousness (moral goodness). Just as gold is tested through fire, God tests and purifies his people and fills them with the fire of his love and holiness.

When Jesus preached the coming of God's kingdom of peace and righteousness to his people, he called them to repent and believe in the gospel - the good news of pardon, peace, and new life in the Holy Spirit. His numerous signs and miracles demonstrated the power of God's kingdom breaking into the lives of all who turned to Jesus with faith and obedience. Many recognized that Jesus was the Messiah whom God had promised would come and do even greater signs and wonders than Moses has done.

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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.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

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

ANNUNCIATION FEAST DAY MASS WILL BE ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 7 p.m. at Annunciation. Please plan to attend this special mass and blessing.

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.

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.

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

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2019 please sign your name on the sheet in the vestibules of both parishes. You will receive a special invitation from Archbishop Naumann to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 2, 2 p.m., at the Church of the Nativity, Leawood. Please sign-up by May 1.

The incorrupt heart of St John Vianney was on display this past week throughout the Archdiocese and Benedictine College. Father Joe, and the Patrick Callahan family attended this event. Saint John Vianney, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. His feast day is August 4.



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!

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The bulletin and mass times are available on website.

REFLECTION

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Mark 9:2-3

Do you see the glory of God in your life? Oftentimes this is a real struggle. We can easily become aware of all the problems we face and can focus in on them. As a result, it is often easy for us to miss seeing the glory of God in our lives. So do you see God's glory in your life?

The feast we celebrate is a commemoration of the fact that Jesus literally revealed His glory to three of the Apostles. He took them up a high mountain and was transfigured before them. He became dazzling white and radiant with glory. This was an important image for them to have in their minds in preparation for the very real image of the suffering and death Jesus was about to undergo.

One lesson we should take from this feast is the fact that the glory of Jesus was not lost on the Cross. Sure, His suffering and pain was made manifest at that time, but it doesn't change the fact that His glory was still just as real while He suffered on the Cross.

The same is true in our lives. We are blessed beyond measure and God still desires to transform our souls into glorious beacons of light and grace. When He does this, we must strive to constantly see it. And when we suffer or face some Cross, we must never take our eyes off the glorious things He has done in our souls.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful and profound transformation that God has done and continues to desire to do in your soul. Know that He wants you to fix your eyes upon this glory and forever remain grateful for it, especially as you endure any cross you are given.

Lord, may I see Your glory and the glory that You have bestowed upon my own soul. May my eyes forever remain fixed on that grace. May I see You and Your glory especially in difficult times. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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 25: IS 7:10-14; 8:10; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11; LK 1:26-38

Tue. Mar 26: DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB; MT 18:21-35

Wed. Mar 27: DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19

Th. Mar 28: JER 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; LK 11:14-23

Fri. Mar 30: HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9; MK 12:28-34

Sat. Mar 31: HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB; LK 18:9-14

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 Peter Robert Knox Callahan!

**Son of Patrick and Eliese Callahan, who was baptized March 17, 2019
So much love and support from friends and family!**