

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 30 -Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, May 1—Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
6 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation--Marcella Madl

Wednesday, May 2 -Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Marcella Madl

Thursday, May 3—Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Marie Trybom

Friday, May 4—Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation--Marvin Trybom

Saturday, May 5— Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
9 a.m. – Mass@Annunciation-Marion Bollig
4:30 p.m. – Confessions@St. Francis
5 p.m. – Mass@St. Francis—Towle/Foster Families

Sunday, May 6—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 a.m.—Mass @Annunciation
11:30 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration@Annunciation
5:30 p.m. – Confessions@Annunciation
6 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – April 22, 2018

St. Francis – \$397.00
Annunciation – \$1775.00

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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, MAY 8, 2018



MINISTRY SCHEDULE, ANNUNCIATION—May 6, 2018

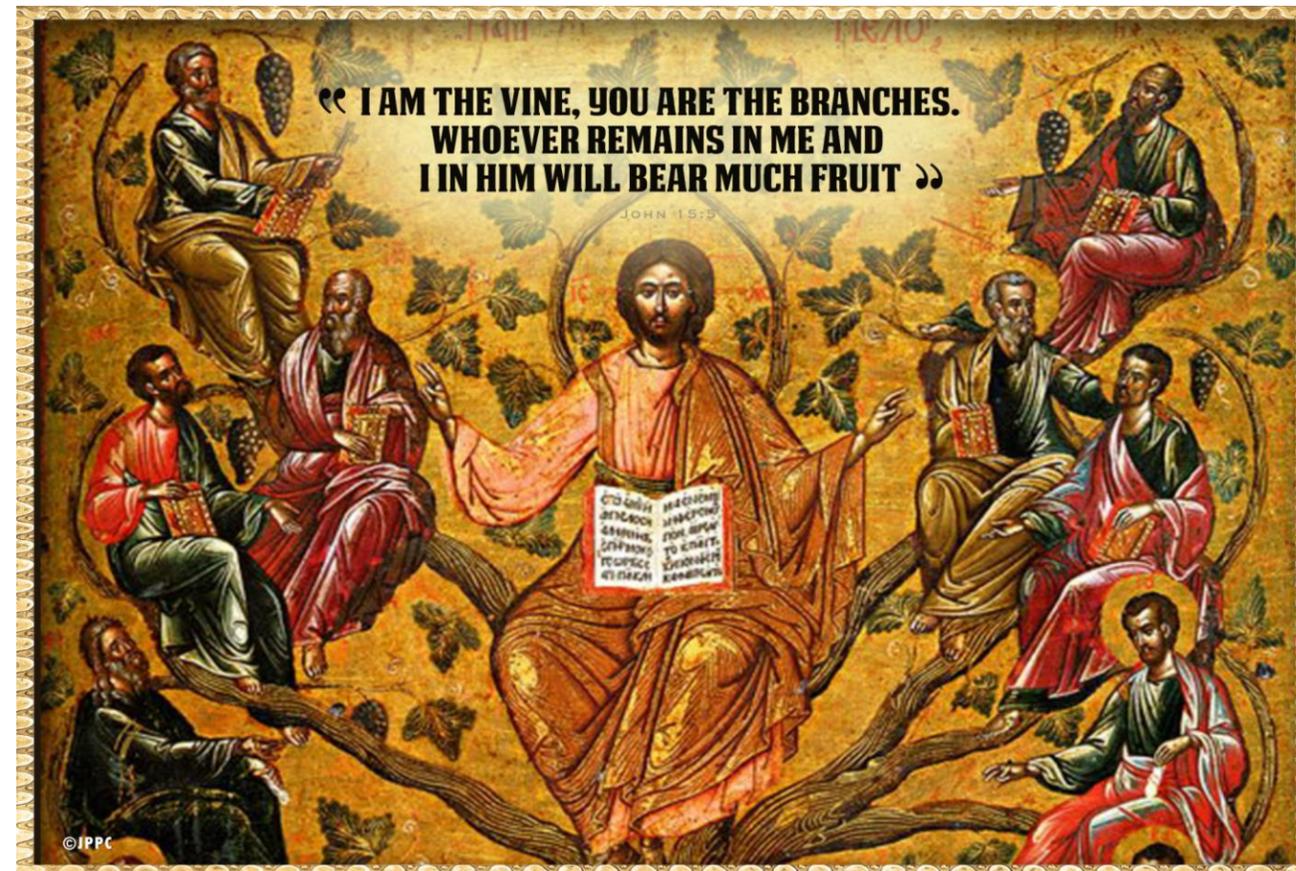
Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Jeff Hill
Eucharistic Minister: Donita Turk
Offertory: Darren Griffith Family
Servers: J. Berg, A. Cramer, K. Griffith
Ushers: Tim Berg Family
Music: Michael Mills, Ginny Meinen

Mass at 6 p.m.

Lector: Tim Donohue
Offertory: Gregg Myer Family
Servers: J. Ruppert, D. Myer
Ushers: Gregg Myer Family
Music: Michael Mills

Annunciation Catholic Church
St. Francis Catholic Church
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 29, 2018



Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

"Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All."

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

April Intentions of Pope Francis:



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That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

There will be a Mission Appeal on May 5 and 6 from the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist at both parishes. Sr. Andrea Kanter, will be giving the Mission Appeal. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil, for the medical and nutritional needs of expectant mothers and pre-school children, a program for children and youth with special needs, and a project helping mothers to develop a marketable skill by offering sewing courses as well as after school instruction and care.

Help! We are in need of more servers for our masses at Annunciation! This is an excellent way for our young people to take part in serving the Lord and our parish community (grades 4-12). Please let Rita Janssen or Father Joe know if you would be willing to serve. We will have server training on May 6 at 9:15 a.m. (during CCD) and then again on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the church, in case you miss the first one. You are encouraged to attend both trainings, especially if you are new.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus Christ,
 before ascending into heaven,
 you promised to send the Holy Spirit upon your Church,
 to complete the work you began
 in those whom you loved and called.

Renew in us, we pray, that same Holy Spirit.

Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom,
 that we may desire the imperishable over that which passes,
 the Spirit of Understanding,
 that our minds may be enlightened by the light of your divine truth,
 the Spirit of Right Counsel,
 that our choices may always be pleasing to you,
 the Spirit of Fortitude,
 that we may willingly bear the cross with you
 and overcome all obstacles to salvation,
 the Spirit of Knowledge,
 that we may overcome doubt and grow in faithfulness,
 the Spirit of Piety,
 that we may always find sweetness in our prayer and service,
 the Spirit of Wonder and Awe,
 that we may rightly fear your justice as we trust in your mercy.

Mark us, most loving Lord,
 with the gifts of true discipleship,
 that we may be animated by your Spirit,
 and recommit ourselves to the work
 of spreading the Good News of your Gospel.

You live and reign with the Father
 and the same Holy Spirit,
 on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

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

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*For a personal appointment with Father Joe
 please call him at 785-594-3700.*

Email: 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 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**

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

How can we be good sheep?

Besides being good shepherds, we can also become good sheep by hearing and following the voice of our shepherds, by taking the spiritual food through active participation in the Holy Mass; and frequenting the sacraments, prayer services, renewal programs and missions. Accompany our shepherds by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish and encouraging them in their ministry through prayer and service. Let us continue to pray and encourage our young men and women to respond to God's call, so that we may have more holy and spirit filled shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community.



MARRIAGE MINUTE

When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word "busy?"

The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend's Gospel:

- Cut activities that do not "bear fruit" in your family life. Be brave!
- Look for ways to "prune" your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly or accomplish more than one objective.
- Stay connected to the "vine" by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together.

For couple prayer resources, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

All teenage ladies are invited, with a parent or guardian. You can help your teenage daughter understand her body and God's design of the human body as an important step in her appreciation of herself--that she is "fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14)

Come to St. John the Evangelist Catholic School at 1208 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS, on Sunday, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation by Shannon Rasmussen, certified instructor in the CCL method of Natural Family Planning. Topics to be discussed include: anatomy of the male and female bodies, why understanding the natural fertility cycle is important to teenagers, and answers to questions about God's design for marriage. For a complete list of topics, ask if your parish has a copy of the flyer or call Shannon at (785) 749-1015. You may also send email to johnandshannonr@yahoo.com. Please RSVP to Shannon by phone or email.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Apr 30: ACTS 14:5-18; PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; JN 14:21-26
 - Tue. May 1: ACTS 14:19-28; PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21; JN 14:27-31A
 - Wed. May 2: ACTS 15:1-6; PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; JN 15:1-8
 - Thu. May 3: 1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; JN 14:6-14
 - Fri. May 4: ACTS 15:22-31; PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12; JN 15:12-17
 - Sat. May 5: ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5; JN 15:18-21
- Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org

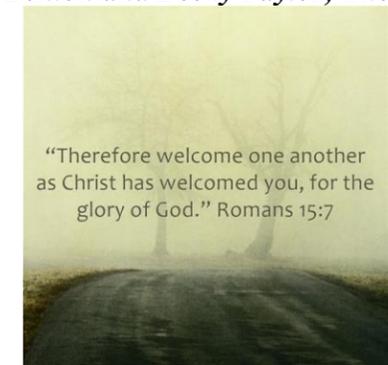


~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~

Welcome New Families

(These families have joined Annunciation Parish within the last year)

- Doug and Camille Kerr; Olivia, Benjamin and Franklin Kevin and Pam Stapleton; Conner Clare Kuhn and Kyle Heltne; Declan, Evelyn, and Jude Mary Clare and James White Victor and Erica Gruebler; Sebastian, Seraphina, and Dominic Tony and Kelly Kordes Brandon and Cristine Johnson; Teegan and Mary Claire Tom and Mindy Holt Ralph and Julie Ybarra Benton and Becky Taylor; Thea**



Thank you CCD Teachers!

- Rita Janssen**
 - Darren Griffith**
 - Erin Scott**
 - Bonnie and Brian Cramer**
 - Greg and Karla Wessling**
- "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32.8***