

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 4—First Week of Advent

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 5—First Week of Advent

6 pm - Confessions
6:30 p.m. Daily Mass@Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, December 6—First Week of Advent

8 a.m. Daily Mass@Annunciation

Thursday, December 7—First Week of Advent

8 a.m. Daily Mass@Annunciation

Friday, December 8--Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

5:30 pm Mass@St. Francis
7 p.m.Mass @Annunciation

Saturday, Dec. 9 - First Week of Advent

9am--Daily Mass@Annunciation
4:30 pm—Confessions@St. Francis
5 pm Mass@St. Francis—Intention-Richard (Bud) Foster

Sunday, Dec 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

9-10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass@Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. – Hospitality Sunday@Annunciation
5:30—Confessions@Annunciation
6 pm—Mass@Annunciation

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, DECEMBER 12

WEEKLY OFFERING-November 26

St. Francis – \$230.00
Annunciation – \$1780.02

**THANKS FOR YOUR
YOUR CONTINUED
PARISH SUPPORT!**

December 8 Ministries, Annunciation



Euch. Min.- G. Meinen
Lector-C. Beall
Offertory-Ward Family
Servers-D. Myer, R. Myer,
G.Myer
Ushers-Greg Wessling Family
Music-Michael Mills

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Dec 10	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Offertory	Altar Servers	Ushers	Musicians
10:30 am	Darren Griffith	T. Lyons	Cramer Family	B. Chase, A. Cramer, J. Berg	Tim Berg Family	Michael Mills Harvey Ward
6 pm	---	K. Wessling	Behrens Family	C. Behrens, J. Ruppert	Behrens Family	Michael Mills Joe Bollig

**Annunciation Catholic Church
St. Francis Catholic Church**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3, 2017**



Take heed, watch; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Watch therefore -- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning -- lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Watch.

"How does the Lord want us to be watchful and vigilant for his return? The kind of watching the Lord has in mind is not a passive "wait and see what happens" approach to life. The Lord urges us to vigilance and to active prayer that his "kingdom may come" and his "will be done on earth as it is in heaven". We are not only to watch for Christ, but to watch with Christ. The Lord wants us to have our hearts and minds fixed on him and his word. He wants us to be ready for his action and work of grace in our lives and in our world. Those who "wait" for the Lord will not be disappointed. He will surely come with his grace and saving help.



Do you watch for the Lord's action in your life with expectant faith and with joyful hope?

The season of Advent is a time for rousing our minds and hearts for the Lord's coming. As his servants we watch for his will - continually seeking him. We watch for his word and his power - that he may act now to save and to deliver. And we watch for his visitation - he will surely come again! Servants of the Lord rouse yourselves! Be vigilant, be alert, be "watchmen" for the Lord pointing the way for his coming.

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NO EUCHARISTIC ADOARTION IN JANUARY.



**December Intentions of Pope Francis:
The Elderly**

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

Father Joe will be going to visit his family in India from January 2-February 8, 2018. During this time, we will have two Sunday Masses only at both parishes. Mass times will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis, and 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation. There will be no 6 p.m. mass on Sundays and no daily mass while he is gone.

Angel Tree for Vintage Park Residents—The Angel Tree will be available in the vestibule at Annunciation so you may take your “angel” for giving during this Christmas season. Please return all gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 17.

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, mass times are 5:30 at St. Francis and 7 pm at Annunciation.

Friday, December 15: Penance Service at Annunciation, 7 p.m. There will be three priests available for reconciliation.

This year Christmas Eve and the Fourth Sunday in Advent fall on Sunday, December 24. You will need to attend mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation. Regular Mass times for Sunday will be 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation, or at 5 pm on Saturday, December 23, at St. Francis.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass, 6 p.m. at St. Francis

Christmas Eve Mass, 8 p.m. at Annunciation

Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. at Annunciation

New Year's Eve/Day Mass schedule:

December 31: 10:30 Sunday Mass at Annunciation, no Sunday 6 pm mass.

January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 a.m. at St. Francis

10 a.m. at Annunciation



Mass Intentions—Please submit your mass for your loved ones (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

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

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

Parish Office

(785) 594-3700
Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

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

*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.**

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 before 10:30 mass)

MARRIAGE MINUTE

When will it end?

Hurricanes, wild fires, mass shootings, terrorist attacks, and the prospect of nuclear war with North Korea can prompt us to ask the Lord, “When will it end, or when will you return?”

Advent is very short this year, and it is intended to remind us that the Lord can come when we least expect it. Even if Christ does not return soon, our life could end sooner than we expect.

This Advent, live your marriage with no regrets by telling your spouse:

- What are you most grateful for about your spouse?
- What are you most attracted to?
- What can you forgive in your spouse?
- What can you ask for forgiveness?

Consider the gift of a more joyful and intentional marriage for Christmas by attending the Every Day in Love Date Night on Jan 13. Register at www.archkck.org/everyday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**

*Please join us for our annual
 Christmas Extravaganza!!*

*December 16 at the Lodge
 5 p.m. Social and Cocktails
 6 pm Dinner*

This is our 10th year and one of our best ways to unite as brother Knight's with our spouses and friends to celebrate our great year and have FUN!

**PLEASE RSVP TO TIM LYONS BY
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.**

*Respond by e-mail to
lyonstyggers@yahoo.com and let us know if you can or can't join us so we can prepare.*

*Thanks to all and looking forward to
 another great party!!*



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 4: IS 2:1-5; PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 8:5-11
 Tue. Dec 5: IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; LK 10:21-24
 Wed. Dec 6: IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT 15:29-37
 Thu. Dec 7: IS 26:1-6; PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A; MT 7:21, 24-27
 Fri. Dec 8: GN 3:9-15, 2; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; EPH 1:3-6, 11-12; LK 1:26-38
 Sat. Dec 9: IS 30:19-21, 23-26; PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
 Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: dailyreadings@uscbb.org from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org

~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA)

Meet our RCIA Candidates at Annunciation.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey and becoming in full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 31, 2018.



(l to r.) Kevin Stapleton (RCIA Candidate), Pam Stapleton, Rita Janssen (RCIA coordinator), Darby Fugit (RCIA Candidate); Kyler Atwood (RCIA Candidate).

