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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 11—Second Week of Advent
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 12—Second Week of Advent
6 pm - Confessions
6:30 p.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, December 13—Second Week of Advent
8 a.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation – Marian Hesser

Thursday, December 14—Second Week of Advent
8 a.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation – Marian Hesser

Friday, December 15—Second Week of Advent
8 a.m. Mass @Annunciation
7 p.m. Advent Penance Service - Annunciation

Saturday, Dec. 16—Second Week of Advent
9am--Daily Mass @Annunciation
4:30 pm—Confessions @St. Francis
5 pm Mass @St. Francis—Intention-Roland Hug

Sunday, Dec 17—Third Sunday of Advent
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
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 – December 5, 2017

St. Francis – \$1,071.00
Annunciation – \$2,692.00

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

Ministries - Annunciation

Dec. 17 @ 10:30am	Eucharistic Minister: Andy Spurlock	Lector: Murray Anderson	Offertory: Englert Family	Servers: S. Lundry A. Lundry A. Englert	Ushers: Mark and Sandy Barnes	Music: Michael Mills Name
Dec. 17 @ 6pm	Eucharistic Minister: ----	Lector: Tim Donohue	Offertory: Behrens Family	Servers: C. Behrens	Ushers: Behrens Family	Music: Michael Mills Greg Wessling

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2017

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus comes to baptize each one of us in his Holy Spirit so that we may walk in his truth and holiness and radiate the joy of the Gospel to all we meet. God's word has power to change and transform our lives so that we may be lights that point others to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Christ. Do you point others to Jesus Christ in the way you live, speak, and treat others?



MANY THANKS TO THE SHANE CHASE FAMILY FOR THE BEAUTIFUL ADORATION FLOWERS!

"Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ."

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 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~

From January 2-February 8, 2018, Father Joe will be visiting his family in India. During this time, we will have only two Sunday Masses 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.

St. Francis—Saturday, December 16, following the 5 p.m. mass there will be a dinner in the church basement. Meat and cheese trays will be provided; please bring a side dish or festive snack to share.

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.

High School Youth group is held every other Sunday after the 6pm Mass until 9pm. Our next youth group will be on December 17th. We will start back up on January 7th. We encourage the high school youth to join us!

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

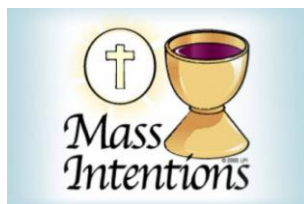
This year Christmas Eve and the Fourth Sunday in Advent fall on Sunday, December 24. You will need to attend mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation. Regular Mass times for Sunday will be 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation, or at 5 pm on Saturday, December 23, at St. Francis.

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
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Overbrook, KS 66524

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(785) 594-3700
Office Hours:

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 <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.**

Annunciation Hosts Luncheon at Baker University

Every Thursday after Chapel on Baker Campus, local churches serve lunch to the Baker Students. Over 80 students attend each week! Thanks to Dave and Pam Hill, Sandy Barnes, and Lori Ward for serving and spreading our Catholic fellowship.



MARRIAGE MINUTE

Are you prepared?

John the Baptist had the privilege of preparing God's people for Jesus: to “make straight the paths” that lead from people's hearts to their Savior. John modeled this behavior by retreating to a desert life of prayer and simplicity. Married couples are also called to bridge the divide between God and his people by demonstrating his great love for each of us. In our vocation, it looks less like locusts and wild honey and more like:

- Simplifying our schedules so we have time to spend with our spouse.
- Treating one another with tenderness and respect.
- Repenting quickly and humbly after we have hurt our spouse.
- Praying together.

Just as John brought people to God by living his vocation, so will we—by living ours! For more tips on faithfully living your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

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!

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



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 11: IS 35:1-10; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; LK 5:17-26

Tue. Dec 12: ZEC 2:14-17; JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19; LK 1:26-38

Wed. Dec 13: IS 40:25-31; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10; MT 11:28-30

Thu. Dec 14: IS 41:13-20; PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB; MT 11:11-15

Fri. Dec 15: IS 48:17-19; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; MT 11:16-19

Sat. Dec 16: SIR 48:1-4, 9-11; PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19; MT 17:9A, 10-13

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~

Festival of Lights Parade

Annunciation participated in the Festival of Lights Parade and isn't the float beautiful! Thanks to everyone who helped make our Catholic presence known in our community during this season.

Beautiful!



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