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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 15— Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time---NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, January 16—Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, January 17—Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, January 18— Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS

Friday, January 19—Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, January 20— Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY OR SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Sunday, January 21—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass @St. Francis—Intention-Ryan Zwiener
9 -10:10 a.m - RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
NO 6 p.m. Mass

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, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

WEEKLY OFFERING – January 6, 2018

Sunday Mass:
St. Francis – \$481.74
Annunciation – \$1744.00

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

Ministries - Annunciation

Jan. 21 @10:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Minister: Mark Brown	Lector: Jeff Hill	Offertory: Engemann Family	Servers: A.Cramer B. Chase K. Griffith	Ushers: Tim Berg Family	Music: Michael Mills

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St. Francis Catholic Church**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14, 2018**



"What do you seek?"

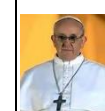
John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ (means Anointed One and Messiah). He did not hesitate to direct his own disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into his company. He did not wait for them to get his attention. Instead he met them halfway. He asked them one of the most fundamental questions of life: "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks each one of us the same question: "What are you searching for? Do you know the meaning and purpose for your life?" Only God, the Father and Author of life, can answer that question and make our purpose fully known to us. That is why the Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to himself. He wants us to know him personally - to know what he came to do for us and what he wants to offer us.

Who is Jesus for you? John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites from their oppression in Egypt and from the plague of death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

The Holy Spirit revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us freely of his Spirit that we may comprehend - with enlightened minds and eyes of faith - the great mystery and plan of God to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

January Intentions of Pope Francis:

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



Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

Father Joe will return from India on February 8. Until then, there will be 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. If you are in need of a priest, please contact parish secretary, Donita Turk, 785-979-7677.

St. Francis is in need of sacristans. Your help is appreciated, the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule. Thank you.

High School Youth group will resume January 21st at 9-10:10 a.m. in St. Ann's Hall. We will meet at this time each week until Father Joe returns from India.

The Knights of Columbus annual Pocket Change for Pro Life campaign is underway for the month of January. The Knights ask that you collect change in in the bottles, pray for the Pro Life movement daily, and further educate yourself on the Pro Life movement. Please generously fill your bottle and return it the last Sunday, January 27. All funds raised during the month will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence.

Volunteer Open House--Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is seeking volunteers to serve in our new, bigger Lawrence location! Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including: assisting in the pantry, front desk reception and preparing income taxes (see below for more information). Morning and afternoon shifts are available, during business hours, Monday through Friday. Training is provided. If you are interested in volunteering or just want to come check out our new space, join us for an open house on Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30AM at our new location: 1525 West 6th Street – Lawrence, KS 66044). For more information or to RSVP, contact Namaste Manney at 785.856.2694 or nmanney@catholiccharitiesks.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE

The Disposition to Listen

Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child's cries at 3am, we don't think—we just do it because we know it is important!

The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend's readings when he tells God, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!"

For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out the Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment Series: www.archkck.org/everyday.

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	St. Francis Parish 452 E 300 Rd Overbrook, KS 66524
BU Campus Ministry Campus Center 609 8th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	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.
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.**

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)*

PREVENTING AND HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN

Family Breakdown: Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it.

January 27, 2018 Ascension Catholic Parish 9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness?
- Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids?
- Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to recover?
- How do we prevent family breakdown?

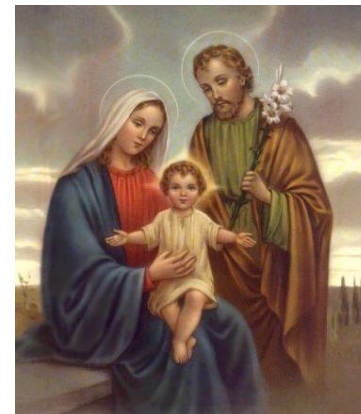
Come to the Ruth Institutes "Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown" and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration information. Questions call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913-647-0329.

"PURIFIED" –Protect Family Innocence

All are welcome to "Purified" with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and Holton Feb. (12-4 pm). There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home.

Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach
For more information: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

See Fliers in back of church.



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 15: 1 SM 15:16-23; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23;

Tue. Jan 16: 1 SM 16:1-13; PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; MK 2:23-28

Wed. Jan 17: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10; MK 3:1-6

Thu. Jan 18: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13; MK 3:7-12

Fri. Jan 19: 1 SM 24:3-21; PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11; MK 3:13-19

Sat. Jan 20: 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; PS 80:2-3, 5-7; MK 3:20-21

Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: dailyreadings@uscgb.org from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org

~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~
ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CALL TO SHARE

*The Mission of the Archbishop's Call to Share
The Universal Church in its mission has responded to the mandate of Christ to "Go out and teach all nations." The Archbishop's Call to Share supports our response to this mission on the local level, by providing for the ministries that work to fulfill this mandate. Together we respond as disciples to the words and example of Christ.*

In the 2017-2018 fiscal year, at least \$5,622,750 will be needed to fund invaluable Archdiocesan programs. Your gift will be distributed in order to benefit ministries and organizations within the Catholic Church of Northeast Kansas. The funded areas fall into five pastoral priorities: Conversion, Evangelization, Education, Outreach, and Stewardship.



This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on our being Called to Share.

Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2018 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org

Goals for each parish:
St. Francis - \$2,886.00
Annunciation - \$12,987.00 (rec'd \$1200 to date)