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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 10 – Second Monday of Advent
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, December 11 – Second Tuesday of Advent
6 p.m. - Confessions
6:30 p.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Marcella Madl

Wednesday, December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation

Thursday, December 13 – Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation

Friday, December 14– Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation

Saturday, December 15 – Second Saturday of Advent
9 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Alois (Bud) Madl

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent
8 a.m. – Confessions @St. Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis
10:30 a.m.—Mass @ Annunciation
4 p.m. – Confessions @ Annunciation
5 p.m. – Mass @ Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – December 2, 2018
St. Francis – \$1422.00
Annunciation – \$2095.00

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Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018



"The word of God came to John"

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, in the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Old Testament Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 (Deutero-canonical)

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Meditation: Do you recognize the voice of the Lord speaking to you when you listen to the word of God in Scripture? Luke the evangelist tells us that the "word of God came to John in the wilderness" (Luke 3:2). Who was John the Baptist and what is the significance of the word which he received and delivered to the people of his day? Luke tells us that John was the son of Zechariah, a priest who served in the temple at Jerusalem. John stood at a pivotal juncture in the history of God's dealing with his people. He bridged the Old and New Testaments, also known as the Old and New Covenants which God made with his people.

John was filled and led by the Spirit

John's prophetic calling and mission preceded his conception and birth. The angel had announced to Zechariah that his barren wife will conceive a son, and "you shall call his name John," and "he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" (Luke 1:13,15). When John received his name shortly after birth, his father prophesied that he would be "called the prophet of the Most High who will go before the Lord to prepare his ways" (Luke 1:76). John was called to be a prophet, a spokesman for God.

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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, December 11, 2018



First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

December 16, Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Jeff Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Thurlow, G. Meinen, A. Siebert

Offertory: Devin Scott Family

Servers: B. Kerr, F. Kerr, A. Lundry

Ushers: Dave and Pam Hill

Music: Miriam Walski, Joe Bollig

December 16, Mass at 5 p.m.

Lector: Tim Donohue

Offertory: Mark and Sandy Barnes

Servers: C. Behrens, J. Ruppert

Ushers: Mark and Sandy Barnes

Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

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YOUR AD HERE!

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation.

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS JANUARY 6.

DECEMBER Intentions of Pope Francis:



Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

ST. FRANCIS—The sacristan sign-up sheet for 2019 is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Your help is most appreciated!

BISHOP BARRON’S “THE MASS” Part 2 will be shown **Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m.** in St. Ann’s Hall. This series will run each Wednesday in December and through January. We hope you will join us for these presentations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY, Saturday, December 15, 6 p.m. at Wayne and Larry’s in Lawrence. Please let Tim Lyons know by December 10 if you will attend.

THE ANGEL TREE FOR VINTAGE PARK RESIDENTS—all tags have been taken, thank you! Please return all gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 16.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
Corpus Christi – Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.
Annunciation, Wednesday, December 19, 7 p.m.
You are encouraged to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, and must receive this sacrament at least once a year. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Sundays at St. Francis, 8 a.m., at Annunciation, 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, or by appointment.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve – St. Francis, 6 p.m.
Christmas Eve – Annunciation, 8 p.m.
Christmas Day – Annunciation, 10 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CHOIR –We are putting together a choir to sing carols before Christmas Eve mass at Annunciation on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome to sing in this choir. If you’re interested, please sign-up in the vestibule, or see our organist, Miriam Walski, who will contact you about rehearsals.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—There is a special envelope in your monthly giving packet to contribute for Christmas flowers. All memorials made for the Christmas flower offering will be remembered at future masses. Thanks for keeping our churches beautiful during the Christmas Season!



Thanks to Mike and Lea Watson for the beautiful adoration flowers! Many families spent time with the Blessed Sacrament on this adoration day.



BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY
DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: PLEASE BRING FOOD OTHER THAN CEREAL (have plenty at this time)! 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. **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!** Support the Baldwin Food Pantry!

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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 TAKES PART IN “FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS” PARADE!



THE REST OF THE STORY....

The beautiful Nativity you see displayed on the Church Rectory porch has a touching story. This is a gift to Annunciation from parishioners, Dave and Pam Hill.

For several years, Dave had been searching for a Nativity for Annunciation. Recently, Dave and Pam were visiting their close and long-time friend, Sue Sharp, in Rancho Viejo, Texas. Sue has been ill and this was a special visit for them. While there, Sue asked Dave if there was anything he would like to have from their home. After some thought, Dave knew that Annunciation had been looking for a Nativity for several years, but could not find one of good quality. He knew Sue had made a beautiful set a few years earlier, as she is very artistic. She used mannequins, made the outfits and put hair and final details on them. He asked for this set, thinking it would be a special gift between them, as they share the same Catholic faith, and often had attended mass with Sue in their wonderful Hispanic community. Sue said that the Nativity was going to their daughter, but she would make Dave one. Knowing she was ill, he was not sure how that may happen!

Just four weeks later, Dave received a call from Sue, and the Nativity was finished and by the way...“you are taking yours and my daughter’s set back to Kansas!” Needless to say, Pam and Dave took a long weekend to Texas and hauled back the two Nativity sets (18 live looking characters). Yes, a little weird pulling a U-Haul trailer with 18 manikins through a customs infrared x-ray machine looking for people on the Texas/Mexico border but they made it!

We hope you get a chance to look at the beautiful nativity scene that Sue Sharp made for our parish. It is a gift of love and pleasure from Sue that will always mean a lot to Dave and Pam, and in turn, them giving it with love and joy to their church. Our hope is that our parish and local community enjoys this special gift and it’s story, and that it reminds us each year of the true meaning of Christmas.

MASS READINGS FOR THEWEEK

- Mon. Dec 10:** IS 35:1-10; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; LK 5:17-26
- Tue. Dec. 11:** IS 40:1-11; PS 96:1-2, 3 AND 10AC, 11-12, 13; MT 18:12-14
- Wed. Dec. 12:** ZEC 2:14-17; RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; LK 1:26-38
- Th. Dec. 13:** IS 41:13-20; PS 145:1 AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB; MT 11:11-15
- Fri. Dec. 14:** IS 48:17-19; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; MT 11:16-19
- Sat. Dec. 15:** 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: from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org



~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~
“A Very Special Gift”



Have you seen this beautiful Nativity Scene that is located on the front porch of the Catholic Church Rectory/Baker Campus Center at 609 8th Street in Baldwin City? Please take some time and look at this beautiful nativity scene that Sue Sharp, long-time friend of Dave and Pam Hill, made for Annunciation. It is a gift of love and pleasure that has special meaning. It is our hope that the parish and local community enjoy it’s beauty and meaning during this Christmas season.

(see the “rest of the story” in the Bulletin)

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”