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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
8:00 p.m. Mass @ Annunciation

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation

Wednesday, December 26– Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr
NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, December 27 – Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist
NO DAILY MASS

Friday, December 28– Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation – The Dave Kronoshek Family

Saturday, December 29 – The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
9 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation

Sunday, December 30 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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 16, 2018
St. Francis – \$346.00
Annunciation – \$1952.14

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

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, January 8, 2018



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, Mass at 8 p.m.
Lector: Gerard Arontowicz
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Turk, N. Kronoshek, B. Thurlow
Offertory: Brian Cramer Family
Servers: S. Lundry, A. Lundry, E. Strain
Ushers: Greg and Karla Wessling
Music: Miriam Walski, Joe Bollig

CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25, Mass at 10 a.m.
Lector: Tim Donohue
Offertory: Gregg Myer Family
Servers: R. Myer, D. Myer, T. Myer
Ushers: Gregg Myer Family
Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

December 30, Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Murray Anderson
Offertory: Patrick Callahan Family
Servers: A. Cramer, K. Griffith, S. Griffith
Ushers: Mary Dorrell and Ellie Strain
Music: Miriam Walski, Ginny Meinen
(see continuation under announcements)

Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 23, 2018



Joyful Anticipation of the Messiah

Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-4

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;

Meditation: Do you recognize the indwelling presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? Blessed are you if you see and recognize the Lord with the "eyes of faith". The word "blessed" [makarios in Greek] literally means "happiness" or "beatitude". It describes a kind of joy which is serene and untouchable, self-contained, and independent from chance and changing circumstances of life.

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

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS JANUARY 6.

DECEMBER Intentions of Pope Francis:

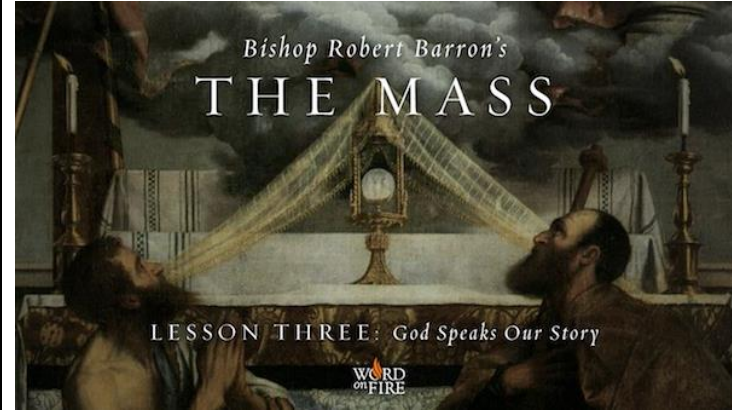
Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

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 3 will be shown **Wednesday, December 26, at 7 p.m.** in St. Ann's Hall. We hope you will join us for the presentation..



THE ST. FRANCIS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be December 30, after the mass. Brunch will be served and everyone is asked to bring a dish. Ham will be provided. We hope to see you there!

LADIES! Mark your calendar! We will be hosting a Women's Retreat at Annunciation on Saturday, April 13, from 9-2 p.m. You won't want to miss it! More information soon!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis
10:30 a.m. Mass only at Annunciation (no 5 p.m. mass)
December 24, 6 p.m. Mass at St. Francis
December 24, 8 p.m. Mass at Annunciation
December 25, 10 a.m. Mass at Annunciation
December 26 and 27, no daily Mass at Annunciation
December 28-29, daily Mass schedule resumes
December 30 – 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis
10:30 a.m. Mass at Annunciation
5 p.m. Mass at Annunciation
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

(continuation of Ministries)
December 30, Mass at 5 p.m.

Lector: Cynthia Beall
Offertory: Mark and Sandy Barnes
Servers: R. Myer, D. Myer
Ushers: Mark and Sandy Barnes
Music: Miriam Walski, Bonnie Thurlow
 (see continuation under announcements)



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

REFLECTION

John the Baptist answers a familiar question in this week's Gospel: "What should we do?" How many of us ask ourselves this question? John provides a very simple answer. He tells us, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none." John recognizes that each of us has unique gifts to give—and unique needs based on where we are in our lives.

Here are some ways to prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord during this season of Advent:

PRAY: Jesus Christ, fill us with your joy as we serve our brothers and sisters in need. May the joy you bring inspire us to care for each other as one human family.

REFLECT: How can I serve those in need in my community?

ACT: Offer your time, talent, and treasure to one of the many roles that serve our church community.

GIVE: Share what you have with others!

Amen!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

We love Christmas for its symbols and signs: trees, holly, and, of course, the Nativity set. If you're married, YOU are a sign too! At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so he could share all of our joys and sorrows.

As spouses, we committed the same in our vows and proclaim this reality every time we share:

- The joy of our spouse's accomplishments
- The grief of a loss with our spouse
- The weight of an important decision

By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God.

www.archkck.org/livinginlove.

Prayer for Christmas

Let your goodness, Lord, appear to us, that we, made in your image, may conform ourselves to it. In our own strength we cannot image your majesty, power and wonder; nor is it fitting for us to try. But your mercy reaches from the heavens, through the clouds, to the earth below. You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of your eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms, and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries.



MASS READINGS FOR THEWEEK

- Mon. Dec 24:** 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29
Tue. Dec. 25: IS 52:7-10; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; HEB 1:1-6
Wed. Dec. 26: ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17; MT 10:17-22
Th. Dec. 27: 1 JN 1:1-4; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; JN 20:1A AND 2-8
Fri. Dec. 28: 1 JN 1:5—2:2; PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8; MT 2:13-18
Sat. Dec. 29: 1 JN 2:3-11; PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6; LK 2:22-35

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



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Spreading Christmas Cheer!



Thanks to all Annunciation Parishioners who helped with the Vintage Park Angel Tree! Shane, Megan, Brooklyn and Braxton Chase will spread some cheer when they deliver the gifts!



Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas with our Methodist friends!