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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, December 31**  
NO DAILY MASS

**Tuesday, 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

**Wednesday, January 2 - Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation—Bud and Marcella Madl

**Thursday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation – Bob and Joann Madl

**Friday, January 4– Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation – Ralph and Francis Madl

**Saturday, January 5 - Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
9 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Eileen and Tony Zuzzio

**Sunday, January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord**  
8 a.m. – Confessions @St. Francis  
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis—Robert Prim  
10:30 a.m.—Mass @Annunciation  
4 p.m. – Confessions @ Annunciation  
5 p.m. – Mass @Annunciation

**WEEKLY OFFERING – December 23, 2018**  
St. Francis – \$373.00  
Annunciation –\$2165.00

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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](http://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

January 1, Holy Day Mass at 10 a.m.  
Lector: Nancy Kronoshek  
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Turk  
Offertory: Mike and Lea Watson  
Servers: G. Myer, D. Myer, T. Myer  
Ushers: Dave and Pam Hill  
Music: Miriam Walski, Greg Wessling

January 6, Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Tim Lyons  
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Scott, D. Griffith, G. Meinen  
Offertory: Patrick Callahan Family  
Servers: B. Kerr, F. Kerr, K. Griffith  
Ushers: Paula and Fred Mader  
Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

January 6, Sunday Mass at 5 p.m.  
Lector: Tim Lyons  
Offertory: Patrick Callahan Family  
Servers: B. Kerr, F. Kerr, K. Griffith  
Ushers: Paula and Fred Mader  
Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

## Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018



**"I must be in my Father's house"**

Scripture: *Luke 2:41-52*

*Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.*

*Meditation: How can families grow together in mutual love, harmony, and care for one another? When God made a covenant with his people, he taught them his way of love:*

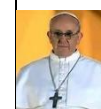
*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength - And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart - and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:5-7).*

*God the Father's love is a covenant love that binds people together as his beloved children. His love is the cornerstone that binds man and woman in one flesh in marriage, and in their mutual love for their children, and for their children's children for generations to come. God wants his love to be the center of all our relationships and all that we do. That is why God gives us his Holy Spirit so we can love as he loves us. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19)*

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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.

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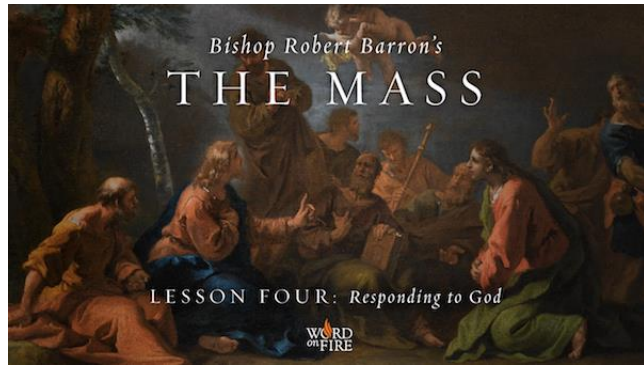
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**ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS**  
**~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~**

**BISHOP BARRON'S "THE MASS" Part 4** will be shown **Wednesday, January 2, at 7 p.m.** in St. Ann's Hall. We hope you will join us.



**FATHER JOE WILL BE GONE** beginning January 21 through February 28. He will be going back to visit his family in India. During this time, there will be no daily mass and no 5 p.m. Mass at Annunciation.

**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!

**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT...**  
*the beauty of Christmas at St. Francis*



**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](mailto: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](mailto:baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com)  
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**REFLECTION**

The spiritual significance of this Christmas cannot be overestimated. The disposition of Mary and the care of Joseph are challenging to us. The Songs of the angel "Glory to God in the highest and Peace to people of good will---assures us the peace, the tender love of God and reconciliation that Christ brings us at Christmas. This song challenges all forms of violence and terrorism, personal and institutional. The birth of Christ is Grace onto us and we are encouraged to share this grace with others. Thus Christmas incarnates in a joyful mood the announcement of reconciliation and salvation, the announcement of peace that comes from God. As Christians who celebrate the birth of Christmas, we are called to take up this mood of reconciliation and joyful peace, realizing that the humble birth of Christ Savior in Bethlehem speaks of the tender love of God for us his people. It calls for a fitting response to such love. This response entails accepting his saving love, returning a thankful love to him who loved us first, and then sharing this divine love with one another.

*And may the blessings of the Child Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, remain with you all at Christmas. Merry Christmas!*

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

Win the New Year!

This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, the best way to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year:

- **PRAYER:** Even a "Hail Mary" together before work is powerful.
- **PRIORITIZE:** Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night.
- **STORM-PROOF:** Attend a retreat like "Living in Love" in February at Holy Spirit.
- **SERVICE:** How can your marriage bless others?

[www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)

**SANTA MAKES VISIT TO ANNUNCIATION**



*Vincent Siebert "chats" with Santa.....*



*Avery Griffith listens to Santa tell a story....*

**MASS READINGS FOR THEWEEK**

- Mon. Dec. 31** -1 JN 2:18-21; PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; JN 1:1-18
- Tue. Jan 1** - NM 6:22-27; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8.; LK 2:16-21
- Wed. Jan 2** - 1 JN 2:22-28; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; JN 1:19-28
- Th. Jan 3** - 1 JN 2:29-3:6; PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; JN 1:29-34
- Fri. Jan 4** - 1 JN 3:7-10; PS 98:1, 7-8, 9; JN 1:35-42
- Sat. Jan 5** - 1 JN 3:11-21; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; JN 1:43-51

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



**~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~**  
**Oh Holy Night....Joy to the World!**



**Christmas Eve at Annunciation**

*"Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine!"*

*Let all that is within you praise His holy name!*