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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 14
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, January 15- First Week in Ordinary Time
6:00 p.m. Confessions @ Annunciation
6:30 p.m. Mass @ Annunciation - Leon Barnes

Wednesday, January 16 – First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation - Cassidy Moore

Thursday, January 17 – First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation - Albina Bezdek

Friday, January 18– First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation – Steve Barnes

Saturday, January 19- First Week in Ordinary Time
9 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation - Brian Barnes


Sunday, January 20 – First Week in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. – Confessions @St. Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Richard Foster
10:30 a.m.—Mass @ Annunciation
NO 5 PM MASS

WEEKLY OFFERING – December 30, 2018; Jan. 6, 2019
St. Francis – \$451.00; 529.00
Annunciation – \$1875.33; 2380.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING – December 30, 2018
St. Francis – \$500.00
Annunciation – \$1088.00

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, February 12, 2018



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION
January 20, Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Katherine Siebert
Eucharistic Minsters: D. Griffith, C. Cink, E. Scott
Offertory: Brian Cramer Family
Servers: K. Griffith, S. Griffith, A. Cramer
Ushers: Greg Wessling Family
Music: Miriam Walski, Harvey Ward

January 20, Mass at 5 p.m.
NO EVENING MASS

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Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019



"Baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire"

Scripture: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22


As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Meditation: Do you want to be on fire for God? John the Baptist said that the Messiah would "baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Fire in biblical times was associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as the burning bush which was not consumed when God spoke to Moses (Exodus 3:2). The image of fire was also used to symbolize God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4, 13), his protective presence (2 Kings 6:17), his holiness (Deuteronomy 4:24), righteous judgment (Zechariah 13:9), and his wrath against sin (Isaiah 66:15-16). It is also used of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11 and Acts 2:3). God's fire both purifies and cleanses, and it inspires a reverent fear of God and of his word in us.

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Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation.
NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS FEBRUARY 3rd.

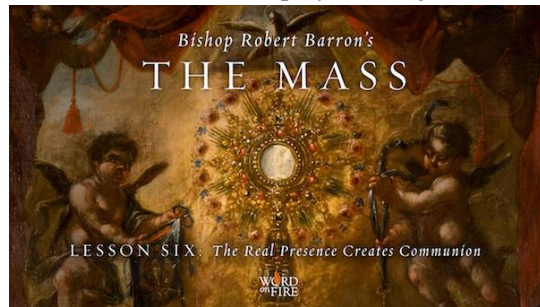
January Intentions of Pope Francis:
Evangelization – Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE MASS" Part 6 "Preparing for Sacrifice," will be shown Wednesday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. We hope you will join us.



FATHER JOE WILL BE GONE January 21 through February 28. He will be going back to visit his family in India. In case of emergency while he is gone, if you are in need of a priest, please contact the parish secretary, Donita Turk, 785-979-7677.

MASS SCHEDULE WHILE FATHER IS GONE:

- *NO DAILY MASS FROM JANUARY 22-MARCH 2
- *NO SUNDAY EVENING 5 P.M. MASS AT ANNUNCIATION FROM JANUARY 20-FEB 24
- *SUNDAY MASS FROM JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 24:
St. Francis 8:30
Annunciation - 10:30

Pocket Change for Life is a Knights of Columbus campaign to raise awareness, provide information, and collect donations in support of the Culture of Life is in progress. All donations collected during the drive will be donated to the Insight Women's Center of Lawrence and the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Initiative. Thanks for your support! Please return the baby bottles by January 27.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP, Sunday, January 20, 1-2:15 p.m., Baldwin Jr. High Gym. Kids ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate! Bring Proof of Age (birth certificate). It's FREE and Individual Age Class Winners will be awarded.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONER BARRY WOODRUFF:

"I wanted to thank everyone from St. Francis for all of your thoughts, prayers and donations. They all have made a huge difference in my cancer recovery and I can't say thank you enough. The donations will help pay down insurance. Also, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donations. It's such a good feeling to have a family that cares so much, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Barry Woodruff"

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!

BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY



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!**

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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

What gifts do we offer to the Lord?

In the Holy Mass... Do we really offer Him our pains, struggles, our little sacrifices, our honest longings? ... or, is the Holy Mass become just a customary ritual, without we offering anything to Him and thus failing to derive any joy or consolation for this Precious Sacrament?

In our life...Do we try to make some personal sacrifices...? Take some radical decisions to live worthier Christian life, and be more dedicated to pursue a life of holiness and sanctity...?

He tells us to, above all, "offer our lives as a living sacrifice" (Rom sinful, broken, wounded - just as we are. So that He can transform us, and make us a new creation ("Behold I make all things new - Rev 21:5)

The Feast of the Epiphany is a powerful invitation for us to...

Examine, purify and strengthen the focusses and priorities of our life.

Let us seek the Lord deeper. Let us long for the Lord intensely in the right place. Let us desire for the Lord passionately, offering Him the best gifts of our life.

May we deeply desire for the Lord, and thus be worthy to enjoy the ecstasy of the Epiphany of God! Amen!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

We often confuse humility with humiliation. To humiliate someone means to injure their self-respect or to make them feel ashamed. Humility, on the other hand, is simply regarding ourselves honestly, and it is necessary for a happy marriage! When we lack humility, we tend to cut ourselves down or puff ourselves up, or both. We become defensive, argumentative and unforgiving. In this weekend's readings, both John and Jesus show great humility. They know exactly who they are, and therefore they can accomplish their missions. Put humility to work in your mission, too!

- Ask forgiveness
 - Recognize that you and your spouse both have valuable opinions
 - Ask God for an honest view of your own strengths and weaknesses
 - Focus on your spouse's strengths, entrusting his/her weaknesses to the Holy Spirit
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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.

MASS READINGS FOR THEWEEK

- Mon. Jan 14 - HEB 1:1-6; PS 97:1 AND 2B, 6 AND 7C, 9; MK 1:14-20
- Tue. Jan 15 - HEB 2:5-12; PS 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9; MK 1:21-28
- Wed. Jan 16 - HEB 2:14-18; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; MK 1:29-39
- Th. Jan 17 - HEB 3:7-14; PS 95:6-7C, 8-9, 10-11; MK 1:40-45
- Fri. Jan 18 - HEB 4:1-5, 11; PS 78:3 AND 4BC, 6C-7, 8; MK 2:1-12
- Sat. Jan 19 - HEB 4:12-16; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; MK 2:13-17

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~



Eucharistic Adoration and Feast of the Epiphany...a glorious day!

Many thanks to Urban and Margie Wessling for the beautiful adoration flowers.

"Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him."