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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 18—Third Week of Advent
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, December 19—Third Week of Advent
6 pm - Confessions
6:30 p.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation--Intention--Krista Shannon

Wednesday, December 20—Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation – Marian Hesser

Thursday, December 21—Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. Daily Mass @Annunciation – Marian Hesser

Friday, December 22—Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. Mass @Annunciation
7 p.m. Advent Penance Service - Annunciation

Saturday, Dec. 23—Third Week of Advent
9am--Daily Mass @Annunciation
4:30 pm—Confessions @St. Francis
5 pm Mass @St. Francis—Intention-Roland Hug

Sunday, Dec 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent
9 -10:10 a.m - NO RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:
6 pm – Christmas Eve Mass@St. Francis
8 pm—Christmas Eve Mass @Annunciation

Monday, Dec 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m. – Christmas Day Mass@Annunciation

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 9, 2018

WEEKLY OFFERING – December 12, 2017

St. Francis – \$570.00
Annunciation – \$2,564.25

THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

Ministries - Annunciation

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| Dec. 24 @ 10:30am | Eucharistic Minister: Mark Brown | Lector: Jeff Hill | Offertory: Darren Griffith Family | Servers: K. Griffith C. Behrens | Ushers: Greg Wessling Family | Music: Michael Mills |
| Dec. 24 @ 8pm Christmas Eve | Eucharistic Minister: Donita Turk | Lector: Nancy Kronoshek | Offertory: Tim Berg Family | Servers: J. Ruppert J. Berg | Ushers: Dave and Pam Hill | Music: Michael Mills Harvey Ward |
| Dec 25@10 a.m Christmas Day | Eucharistic Minister ----- | Lector: Tim Donohue | Offertory: Gregg Myer Family | Servers: R. Myer, D. Myer, G. Myer | Ushers: Gregg Myer Family | Music: Michael Mills |

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**Annunciation Catholic Church
St. Francis Catholic Church**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2017**

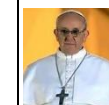


Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. Are you ready to believe in the promises of God, even when faced with perplexing circumstances and what seems like insurmountable problems? God has not left us alone, but has brought us his only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work.

"Lord Jesus, you came to save us from sin and the power of death. May I always rejoice in your salvation and trust in your divine plan for my life."

December Intentions of Pope Francis: The Elderly

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



That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

From January 2-February 8, 2018, Father Joe will be visiting his family in India. During this time, we will have only 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.

High School Youth group is held every other Sunday after the 6pm Mass until 9pm. Youth group will be on December 17th and starting again on January 7th. We encourage the high school youth to join us!

This year Christmas Eve and the Fourth Sunday in Advent fall on Sunday, December 24. You will need to attend mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation. Regular Mass times for Sunday will be 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation, or at 5 pm on Saturday, December 23, at St. Francis.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass, 6 p.m. at St. Francis
 Christmas Eve Mass, 8 p.m. at Annunciation
 Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. at Annunciation
 No daily mass on Tuesday, December 26
 or Wednesday, December 27

New Year's Eve/Day Mass schedule:

December 31: 10:30 Sunday Mass at Annunciation
 no Sunday 6 pm mass
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



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.

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| 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)*

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Rejoice always!

In these weeks before Christmas, we often hear the word "joy," usually accompanied by a couple laughing as they share a blanket and sip cocoa by the fire. But what happens if our circumstances aren't "merry and bright?" What if our family is experiencing painful relationships, illness, death or serious financial strain?

In these times, we can remember this weekend's readings which tell us, "Rejoice always." Always?! Yes! Joy recognizes that the coming of Jesus means:

- Forgiveness that sets us free, even if others don't change.
- Hope of eternal life.
- Strength to endure trials.
- Comfort knowing that Jesus became man to enter into our suffering.

Need some joy this week? Try one of our DIY Date Nights in the Resource section of www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

A Prayer for Children

God, Our Father,
 we pray that through
 the intercession of Saint Nicholas
 You will protect all children.
 Keep them safe from harm and
 help them grow in grace and
 be pleasing in Your sight.
 Give them strength
 to keep their Faith in You;
 and to keep alive their joy
 in Your creation.
 Through Jesus Christ
 Our Lord. Amen

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 18: JER 23:5-8; PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1:18-25
 Tue. Dec 19: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A; PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK 1:5-25
 Wed. Dec 20: IS 7:10-14; PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; LK 1:26-38
 Thu. Dec 21: SG 2:8-14; PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; LK 1:39-45
 Fri. Dec 22: 1 SM 1:24-28; 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; 1:46-56
 Sat. Dec 23: MAL 3:1-4, 23-24; PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 & 14; LK 1:57-66

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

~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~



Sharing Christmas Joy and fellowship with our Methodist friends!