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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 8— The Baptism of the Lord---NO DAILY MASS**

**Tuesday, January 9—Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS**

**Wednesday, January 10—Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS**

**Thursday, January 11— Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS**

**Friday, January 12—Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time--NO DAILY MASS**

**Saturday, January 13— Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
NO DAILY OR SATURDAY EVENING MASS

**Sunday, January 14— Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 a.m. Mass @St. Francis—Intention-George Eberhart  
**9 -10:10 a.m - NO RELIGIOUS ED@ANNUNCIATION**  
10:30 am—Mass @Annunciation--Intention--All Parishioners  
NO 6 p.m. Mass

**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 9, 2018**

**WEEKLY OFFERING – December 31, 2017/Jan. 1**

*Sunday Mass:*  
St. Francis – \$583.00  
Annunciation – \$1276.00

*Holy Day, Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary*  
St. Francis - \$383.00  
Annunciation - \$598.00

**THANKS FOR YOUR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!**

**Ministries - Annunciation**

<b>Jan. 14</b> @10:30 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Andy Spurlock	<b>Lector:</b> Tim Lyons	<b>Offertory:</b> Ward Family	<b>Servers:</b> R. Myer D. Myer G. Myer	<b>Ushers:</b> Fred & Paula Mader	<b>Music:</b> Michael Mills Phyllis Schwarz

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

**FEAST OF EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 7, 2018**



*When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).*

*To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?*

*"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."*

**January Intentions of Pope Francis:**

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



**Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**  
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**ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS**  
**~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~**

**Father Joe has arrived safely in India!** During his absence until February 8, there will be 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. If you are in need of a priest, please contact parish secretary, Donita Turk, 785-979-7677.

**St. Francis is in need of sacristans.** Your help is appreciated, the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule. Thank you.

**High School Youth group** will resume January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9-10:10 a.m. in St. Ann's Hall. We will meet at this time each week until Father Joe returns from India.

**Father Bill Fisher to Celebrate 25 years of Priesthood**  
 Sacred Heart Parish invites the friends and former parishioners of Father Bill Fisher to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination at 11am on Sunday, January 14th at Sacred Heart Church, 5th and Cedar in Ottawa. A lunch in the Parish Center will follow the Mass. If you plan to attend the lunch, please RSVP to jjohnson66@live.com or call 785-242-3384 by January 7th.

**The Knights of Columbus will hand out baby bottles** for their annual Pocket Change for Pro Life campaign on January 7<sup>th</sup>. During the month of January, the Knights ask that you collect change in in the bottles, pray for the Pro Life movement daily, and further educate yourself on the Pro Life movement. Please accept your bottle and follow the instructions provided. All funds raised during the month will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrence.

**Volunteer Open House--Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas** is seeking volunteers to serve in our new, bigger Lawrence location! Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including: assisting in the pantry, front desk reception and preparing income taxes (see below for more information). Morning and afternoon shifts are available, during business hours, Monday through Friday. Training is provided. If you are interested in volunteering or just want to come check out our new space, join us for an open house on Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30AM at our new location: 1525 West 6th Street – Lawrence, KS 66044). For more information or to RSVP, contact Namaste Manney at 785.856.2694 or [nmanney@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:nmanney@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**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

<b>Annunciation Parish</b> 740 N 6th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	<b>St. Francis Parish</b> 452 E 300 Rd Overbrook, KS 66524
<b>BU Campus Ministry</b> Campus Center 609 8th Street Baldwin City, KS 66006	<b>Parish Office</b> (785) 594-3700 <b>Office Hours:</b> Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

*For a personal appointment with Father Joe please call him at 785-594-3700.*  
**Email: [www.baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com](mailto: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](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).**

**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)*

**PREVENTING AND HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN**

Family Breakdown: Understand it. Heal it. Prevent it. End it.

January 27, 2018 Ascension Catholic Parish 9:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Are you tired of the drama, insecurity and lovelessness?
- Do you wonder how to help your family, kids or grandkids?
- Do you wonder how we got in this mess and how to recover?
- How do we prevent family breakdown?

Come to the Ruth Institutes “Preventing and Healing Family Breakdown” and regain hope. (Ages 16 and up) Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-familybreakdown> for details and registration information. Questions call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913-647-0329.

**“PURIFIED” –Protect Family Innocence**

All are welcome to “Purified” with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Feb. 3 (3-7 pm) and Holton Feb. (12-4 pm). There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home.

Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach)  
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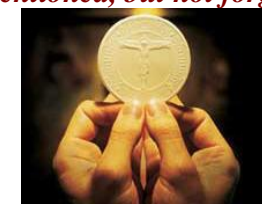
**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Jan. 8: IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; MK 1:7-11  
 Tue. Jan 9: 1 SM 1:9-20; 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; MK 1:21-28  
 Wed. Jan 10: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10; MK 1:29-39  
 Thu. Jan 11: 1 SM 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; MK 1:40-45  
 Fri. Jan 12: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; PS 89:16-17, 18-19; MK 2:1-12  
 Sat. Jan 13: 1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MK 2:13-17  
 Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: [dailyreadings@uscgb.org](mailto:dailyreadings@uscgb.org) 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~**

**A year in review... just a few things this past year that we have done together at Annunciation and St. Francis for our parish and local communities...**

- ~Bible Study by Randall Stevenson
  - ~Irish Stew Dinner
  - ~Knights of Columbus Fish Fries during Lent
  - ~Beautiful Holy Week & Easter Celebrations
  - ~Sacraments—Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation
  - ~Memorial Day Celebration at St. Francis
  - ~Knights of Columbus work at the Rectory
  - ~School Supply Drive
  - ~Coat Collection for Shelter
  - ~Continued support of Local Food Pantry
  - ~School Year & Summer Religious Education Programs
  - ~Special Talk on Sacraments by Jennie Punswick
  - ~Baker Welcome Events and Outreach
  - ~Maple Leaf Fund Raising Booth—Food, Bake Sale and Quilt
  - ~Maple Leaf Float Participation
  - ~Festival of Lights Float and Participation
  - ~Beautiful Advent Season and Christmas Masses
- WE are thankful for these and many more things certainly unmentioned, but not forgotten.**



**Let us continue together, to approach our faith with renewed seriousness and vigor, and continue to engage in active participation of our parish communities. May God continue to bless our Annunciation and St. Francis parish families in 2018.**