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<b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Monday, December 3 – Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</b> NO DAILY MASS	<b>Saturday, December 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—HOLY DAY</b> 9 a.m. – Mass @ Annunciation
<b>Tuesday, December 4 – First Tuesday of Advent</b> 6 p.m. - Confessions 6:30 p.m. – Mass @ Annunciation – Lillian Brezigar	<b>Sunday, December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent</b> 8 a.m. – Confessions @St. Francis 8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Richard W. Foster 10:30 a.m.—Mass @Annunciation 4 p.m. – Confessions @Annunciation 5 p.m. – Mass @Annunciation
<b>Wednesday, December 5 – First Wednesday of Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation –	<b>WEEKLY OFFERING – November 25, 2018</b> St. Francis – \$175.00 Annunciation –\$1262.00
<b>Thursday, December 6 – First Thursday of Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation –	<b>THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!</b>
<b>Friday, December 7 – Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass @ Annunciation	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> 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: <a href="http://www.baldwinkofc.org">www.baldwinkofc.org</a> for more information or contact Grand Knight, Harvey Ward.
<b>NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, December 11, 2018</b>	
First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.	<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION</b> <u>Dec. 8, Holy Day, Feast of Immaculate Conception, 8 am</u> Lector: Nancy Kronoshek Eucharistic Minsters: Donita Turk Offertory: Scott and Tonya Behrens Servers: G. Myer, T. Myer Ushers: Gteg and Karla Wessling Music: Miriam Walski, Joe Bolig <u>December 9, Mass at 10:30 a.m.</u> Lector: Kevin Stapleton Eucharistic Minsters: E. Scott, C. Cink, D. Griffith Offertory: Tim Engemann Family Servers: B. Kerr, F. Kerr, K. Griffith Ushers: Doug Kerr Family Music: Miriam Walski, Ginny Meinen <u>December 9, Mass at 5 p.m.</u> Lector: Gwendolyn Myer Offertory: Gregg Myer Family Servers: D. Myer, R. Myer Ushers: Gregg Myer Family Music: Miriam Walski, Bonnie Thurlow
<b>Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home</b> Your Family Owned Funeral Home 712 Ninth Street, Baldwin City Eric Price and Scott Schoenberger, Directors <b>785-594-3644</b> <a href="http://www.Lamb-Roberts.com">www.Lamb-Roberts.com</a>	Your locally owned full-service bank specializing in real estate lending & solar panel leasing.  802 Ames, Baldwin City, KS 785-594-2100 1008 Poplar, Wellsville, KS 785-883-4081 4114 W. 6th, Lawrence, KS 785-841-8055 <a href="http://www.mid-americanabank.com">www.mid-americanabank.com</a> Parishioners: Dave Hill & Jeff Hill 
<b>Arrowhead Hardware</b> Bring this bulletin in on Sundays for 10% off your purchase. <small>(Not valid w/ any other offer. Certain restrictions apply)</small>	Clint Davis, Owner 785-393-9329 <a href="mailto:onechoiceac@gmail.com">onechoiceac@gmail.com</a>  318 Crimson Ave. 594-3000
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**Annunciation Catholic Church  
St. Francis Catholic Church  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 2, 2018**



"Look up, your redemption is drawing near"

*Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28,34-36*

*"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." "But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man."*

*Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*"Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"*

*Meditation: How good are you at reading signs, especially signs which God sends our way? The people of Jesus' time expected that the coming of the Messiah would be accompanied by extraordinary signs and wonders. Jesus' first coming was clouded in mystery and surprising wonderment: Even though he was the rightful heir to the throne of King David, he was born in obscurity in a cave at Bethlehem, near the place where David had watched over his father's sheep some 1000 years before. A choir of mighty angels chose to announce the good news to a small band of lowly shepherds keeping their night watch nearby. Learned magi from the East, who recognized a great omen in the heavenly sky, followed the star until it led them to Bethlehem. They alone found the child with his mother and paid him homage as the newborn king of Israel. When Jesus humbly submitted to baptism at the River Jordan, the heavenly Father spoke audibly for those nearby who were willing to listen, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."*

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

**NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS JANUARY 6.**



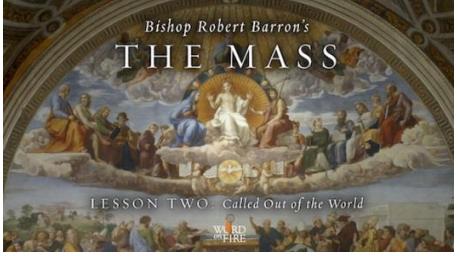
**DECEMBER Intentions of Pope Francis:**

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!

**Beginning Wednesday, December 5, at 7 p.m.** in St. Ann's Hall, the 6-part DVD series "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron will be shown. This series will run each Wednesday in December and through January. We hope you will join us for these presentations.



**SATURDAY, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass for both parishes will be at Annunciation, at 9 a.m.

**Next Sunday, December 9, Justin Talavera, coordinator for the Archbishop's Capital Campaign**, will address both parishes after mass and close-out our phase of the campaign. Thanks to everyone for your support during our campaign. Your generosity is most appreciated.

**As a fundraiser for next year's school supply drive, we are asking that you bring your used (but not too used!) clothing to St. Ann's Hall from now through December 9.** This can include coats, sweatshirts, shirts, pants, socks; no undergarments, and also linens such as, drapes, tablecloths, sheets, blankets, etc. Your help is appreciated! If you have questions, please see Tonya Behrens.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY**, Saturday, December 15, 6 p.m. at Wayne and Larry's in Lawrence. Please let Tim Lyons know by December 9 if you will attend.

**THE ANGEL TREE FOR VINTAGE PARK RESIDENTS** is in the vestibule at Annunciation so you may take your "angel" for gift giving during this Christmas season. Please return all gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 16.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** will be held at Annunciation, Wednesday, December 19, at 7 p.m. There will be 3 priests available for confessions.

**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

**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!**

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Baldwin City, KS 66006

**BU Campus Ministry**  
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609 8th Street  
Baldwin City, KS 66006  
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please call him at 785-594-3700.  
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**St. Francis Parish**  
452 E 300 Rd  
Overbrook, KS 66524

**Parish Office**  
(785) 594-3700  
**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday-Friday from 9-12

## MARRIAGE MINUTE

Can you keep a promise? Keeping a promise is one lesson that every parent teaches their children. Why is this? When we keep a promise, we express our human dignity. In this week's reading from Jeremiah, we are reminded that God's mission to humanity is to fulfill his promises. On our wedding day, we married couples make "fulfilling our promises" to our spouse the main mission of our life. Keeping our promises or vows is how we married couples image Christ's love for the Church.

Don't let the chaos of the secular craziness distract you from your mission! This Advent, convince your spouse he or she is the most important person in your life through:

- Extra verbal affirmation
  - Over-the-top service
  - Generous physical affection
  - Simple "date night in" after the kids are in bed
  - Thoughtful but inexpensive gift
- [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.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  
before 10:30 mass)

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon. Dec 3:** IS 2:1-5; PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 8:5-11

**Tue. Dec. 4:** IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; LK 10:21-24

**Wed. Dec. 5:** IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT 15:29-37

**Th. Dec. 6:** IS 26:1-6; PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A; MT 7:21, 24-27

**Fri. Dec. 7:** IS 29:17-24; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; MT 9:27-31

**Sat. Dec 8:** GN 3:9-15, 20; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; LK 1:26-38

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~

**Kevin Pyle gave a great presentation on the "Camino de Santiago de Compostela" in northern Spain. Kevin and Mary Jo shared their 500 mile journey experiences from last Fall. The Camino was a sacred pilgrimage to visit the remains of St James the Apostle enshrined in the cathedral at Santiago. An estimated one million pilgrims walked the Camino across Europe in the 9th to 15th centuries to seek the help of St James!**

