

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
January 9, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 10—Saturday, January 15
NO MASS

Sunday, January 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis-Geraldine and Harry Kivett
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – January 2, 2022

St. Francis: NO MASS

Annunciation: \$2078.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have sent me Christmas cards and gifts to celebrate the season. I am truly grateful that you are so generous to me, and continue to support me, not only during the Christmas season, but all year round. I am always tremendously humbled at your kindness towards me. May God continue to bless us as a parish family, and make us a place of encounter with the Christ Child. Please also know of my prayers for each of you in this New Year. We may not know what this year will look like just yet, but by the grace of God, it can and will be a year where we grow in our faith and in relationship with God and with each other.

I wish you a very Happy New Year.

A Special Prayer for you today that God will care for you and grant you all the blessings of His Love the whole year through.

Each day is a gift from God.

May this year be God's wonderful gift to you, and I pray that you will make it a gracious and joyful gift to others.

~Father Joe Palatty ~

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. **Next Eucharistic Adoration, March 6.**

Anointing of the Sick will be take place at the Mass on the Second Saturday of the month. **Next anointing is Mar.12.**

First Friday and First Saturday Masses

January 1 (Sat) and Jan. 8 (Fri). Continue to pray for the reparation of souls as our Blessed Mother has asked us. See our webpage for more information about these devotions: <https://annunciationchurchks.org/>



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, January 15—NO MASS

SUNDAY, January 16—10:30 A.M.

Ushers: Mike and Lea Watson

Lector: Jacob Cofer

Offertory: Mark and Sandy Barnes

Eucharistic Minister: Erin Scott

Servers: Ellie Strain, Trinity Myer, Kaleigh Griffith

Music: Teresa Riffel, D. Balsman, R. Augustine

ONLINE MINISTRY SCHEDULING—THE JANUARY MINISTRY IS POSTED! Please check your email for your responsibilities! YOUR SERVICES ARE SO IMPORTANT! Please help by finding subs through the MSP. The monthly ministry schedule is on our website and in the Ministry Pro App. **THANK YOU!**

Knights of Columbus Happenings

***Coming soon—Baby Bottle Campaign!** Start saving your change to help support unborn children through ultrasound initiatives and the Value Them Both campaign.

***Knights Free Throw Contest—Jan. 23 at Baldwin High School Gym.** Boys and girls grades 3-8 welcome! More info to come; see Ted Zuzzio for questions.

***Knights Exemplification (join/complete 2nd & 3rd degree), Feb. 8, 6:30 pm, St. Ann's Hall.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Ann's Hall. **NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, January 11.**

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



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

January 10-February 27: Father Joe will be gone to India visiting his family. During this time, we will have Sunday masses only, there will be no Saturday evening masses. Tuesday Adoration/Mass will resume March 1 when Father Joe returns from India.

January 9: Hospitality Sunday at Annunciation, 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays from 12-1: Ladies Prayer Group meets in St. Ann's Hall for rosary & devotions. Come pray with us!

If you are in need of a priest while Father is gone, please contact Donita Turk, Parish Secretary, at 785-979-7677.

Annunciation Parish will host **"Bingo Night"** on April 29th. This event will support our School Supply Drive and School of Religion classes. Come enjoy the fun with family and friends. To help make this a success, please consider donating lightly used items, even Christmas clearance items, for a prize! We will also gladly take cash donations to support the event. Your help is appreciated! Contact Mary Jo Pyle or Cindy Einhellig if you have questions. Thank you!

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE 2022

Jesus never sinned. So why did he get baptized? To be close to us. Instead of the waters cleansing Jesus from original sin, we can think of Jesus's submersion into the river Jordan as Him baptizing the water. By taking part in this ritual, Jesus elevates it. He raises it to the level of a sacrament, a moment when we know that He will be present, through which we can encounter Him. That's what happened when each of us were baptized. We became Christ's brothers and sisters.

And if we're joined to Jesus in baptism, then what he hears after coming ashore also applies to us: "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." Through baptism, we become sons and daughters of God. This is our true identity!

Reminding ourselves of this identity—for instance, when we make the sign of the cross with Holy Water—transforms the way we live. If God is Our Father, it means our life is a gift. And it means He's inviting us into his work of generosity and love. How does this change the way we think about helping our parish community? About volunteering our time and talents? About supporting the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal? Pray about it and see!

"Praying Together"



The Ladies Prayer Group (the Heavenly Handmaids) gathered together on December 23 for prayer and Christmas cheer. Come join us at Annunciation from 12-1 on Thursdays for prayer, education and fellowship. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



Welcome child of God, Reed McCall Huddlestun, son of Mary and Jake Huddlestun, and brother of Ellie! He was baptized December 18. Godparents are Andy and Katherine Siebert. A beautiful blessing!



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