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## Why do we read about the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent?

The Catechism explains it this way:

**Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion:** the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary.

Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: 'the hope of glory' [CCC 568].



*March 19th  
 Feast of St. Joseph,  
 Foster Father  
 of Jesus*

I bind myself today to the mighty strength of the Invocation of the Trinity: through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness, of the Creator of the Universe...

I bind myself today to God's Power to guide me,  
 God's Might to uphold me,  
 God's Wisdom to teach me,  
 God's Eye to watch over me,  
 God's Ear to hear me.

~Saint Patrick

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**REGULAR SUNDAY LITURGIES**

Saturday Anticipatory Mass : 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

Saturdays: 8:00 AM until finished, and 3 - 4 PM

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH STAFF****Pastor:** Fr. Chris Hellstrom

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM****Principal:** Dr. Carla Dire Capstick

C.Capstick@bscs-denver.net

**Admin. Assistants:** Claire Sagor

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**Baptism of Infants—**

Prior to the birth of your baby, we invite you to download your Pre-Baptismal package on our web site at [blessedsacrament.net](http://blessedsacrament.net) go to Religious Education/ Baptism Preparation, & click on the link. Baptism classes are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 - 10:30 AM except during Lent and the month of July. Please, email Sarah Rogers to register for the class at [DRE@blessedsacrament.net](mailto:DRE@blessedsacrament.net).

**Marriage—**

Please contact the parish office at least eight months in advance to arrange a meeting with either Fr. Chris or Deacon Kevin to discuss the marriage preparation process. The easiest way to reach either of them is to email them.

**Communion to the Homebound—**

Please call the parish office, if you or a loved one is not able to join our parish community at our Eucharistic Celebrations on Sunday, and would like to receive Communion at home.

**Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites—**

If you or a loved one have a serious sickness or preparing for surgery, please call the parish office to have a priest come and celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or if someone is near death you may ask for Last Rites. (cf. James. 5:14-15)

**SAVE THE DATE!****Saturday, May 6th, 2017**

Westin Denver Downtown

The weekly recorded homilies from Fr. Chris are available on our parish website at [www.blessedsacrament.net](http://www.blessedsacrament.net)

# SOUP & STATIONS NIGHT!

Every Friday during Lent  
(not including Good Friday)

We host a pot luck  
in Campbell Hall

from 5:30 - 6:25 pm

followed by Stations of the Cross  
at 6:30 pm.

You may bring to the pot luck  
meatless soup, bread, cheese or  
bean dishes, casseroles, salads,  
fruit or drink, etc!



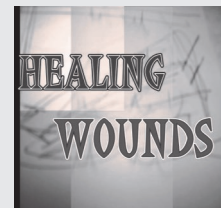
Clip and save "BOX TOPS" & bring them  
back for our on-going school fund raiser!

## THE FIRST FRUITS

<b>TOTAL COLLECTED as of</b>	<b>January 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$178,239.02</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>	<b>January 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$241,078.98</b>
<b>VARIANCE</b>		<b>\$37,160.04</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>		<b>15.4 %</b>

*If you would like to financially support the parish life of Blessed Sacrament, you may do so with a monthly Electronic Funds Transfer. Just go to our web-site at church.blessedsacrament.net, click-on the "HOME" tab, then "Online Giving/ParishPay," and follow the prompts. Another common way to donate is through the use of offertory envelopes. Envelopes are mailed once a month, to registered parishioners who request them. Just contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you for your support!*

**Lent means more opportunities for the healing power of Confession!**



Every weekend during Lent:

Sat. 8 am, 3 - 4 pm

Sun. 7:30 - 8:00 am

Sun. 10:00 - 10:30 am

## Praise & Mercy Night

**Praise & Mercy Night**

Weds., April 5th 7:00-8:30 pm



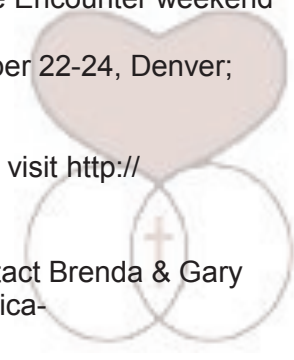
## World-wide Marriage Encounter

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened," Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on:

July 14-16, Denver; September 22-24, Denver; November 3-5, Dillon

For more information, please visit <http://northerncolorado-wwme.org>.

Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202, applications@northerncolorado



## LENTEN DIAPER DRIVE

**Please, bring diapers of all sizes and place them in the baby play-pen in Campbell Hall.**

**Gabriel House**  
**needs lots of**  
**diapers!**

**Denver Gabriel House:**

1341 Oneida St.  
Denver, CO 80022

**Phone:** 303-377-1577

**Confidential Help Line:**

1-800-713-3021

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