

Jan 7-13, 2018



“...and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

Sat. Jan. 6- 5:00 PM - Parents of Lori & Todd Wise by Lori and Todd Wise

Sun. Jan 7- Sacred Heart - 7:30 AM - Janice Green & Extended Family by her Family

Sun. Jan 7 - Holy Family - 10:30 AM— For The People

Sun. Jan 7 - Holy Family—12:30- Spanish— Rumaldo y Angelita Rivas Humada by Maria Zambrano

Mon. Jan. 8 -7:30 AM - NO Service

Tues. Jan. 9 - 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Wed. Jan. 10 – 7:30 AM— NO Communion Service

Thur. Jan. 11- 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Fri. Jan. 12 - 7:30 AM - Communion Service

Sat. Jan. 13 - 5:00 PM - †Archie Jansky and †Jim Ishida by Rich and Judy Ishida

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for January 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

### Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7, or Is 55:1-22 or Acts 10:34-38 or Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8, 9-20/Mk 1:14-20, 21:28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4/ 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

### Online Giving

DO NOT FORGET! There is a easy way to contribute to the church: Online Giving is available at thesacredheartchurch.org



### Prayers of the Faithful Requests

If you would like to have the name of a sick person added to the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, please email your request to sacredheart@rtebb.net subject Prayers of the Faithful

### Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

#### From the Homily of Philip Lawrence, OSB, Abbott of Christ in the Desert

My sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

God has sent us His Son, Jesus Christ. The Son is given for all of us, not just for a chosen group—for all of us. So we chant in the Christmas Season: Christ is born for us! At the time of Epiphany: Christ has appeared to us. Christ is for all even as Christ is also for me personally. The challenge is to see God in the many ways in which God appears and to reflect God in all that I do.

The first reading today is from the Prophet Isaiah. This Prophet tells us: “Upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light...” This words are written about Israel but apply to every nation and group of people because the Lord loves us all. Even this great Prophet Isaiah could not convince everyone that God would act and that God would be present. The challenge for us is personal belief and also belief as a Church and a community. If we believe, that our lives begin to reflect that light of His glory and gives witness to the loving presence of our God.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Ephesians. Saint Paul, a devout Jew, tells us how he became aware that God’s love was for even the Gentiles, the non-Jewish people. God’s love is for everyone. The challenge for us today is to recognize that God’s love is for all peoples, and especially for those peoples and nations and persons who seem most impossible to accept. God wants us all and God is working in all, even when we cannot see it. Once we begin to accept that God is present in all, we will find that speaking of the Lord is not so difficult after all. Instead, we might find that we naturally speak of God to others and that our own love and faithfulness could draw others to God and to our Lord Jesus.

The Gospel today is the story of the Magi from the East, the story of the Three Kings of the Orient, the story of the star drawing and guiding wise men to the Lord. We don’t have a lot of details about how this happened, but our Gospels tell us that God Himself chooses to reveal Himself to all peoples and that God Himself uses various ways to do that. Yes, our witness is important, but so also are the unexplained ways in which God makes Himself know.

For many, the challenge is to believe that God is calling all of us to the Catholic Church. We live in a time when many think that all religion is the same. Yet revelation keeps telling us that not everything is the same, that there are roads that lead to destruction, that there are ways that do not lead to light.

What is implied is that in each of us is a drawing to God, an attraction to the Lord, which will eventually bring us to Him. If we are to see Him, our hearts must be open to Him. If we are to live in Him, our hearts must be able to embrace Him.

God is revealing Himself to you and to me right now. Let

### Visiting Priest

Please welcome our visiting priests. This weekend we have Fr. John Shedlock for Saturday evening mass at Holy Family and the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart. Sunday Mass at Holy Family will be said by Fr. Dorino DeLazzer.



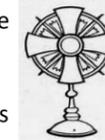
### Food for the Poor



Next week, Fr. Maury Smith with Food for the Poor will be our visiting priest. This ministry provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Smith will share personal witness about their mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

### Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Jesus said, “So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?” Mt 26:40 Holy Family has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Saturdays each month. We are in need of someone from 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Substitutes are also needed. Please sign up at the back of church or contact Susie Bratrsovsky at 303-536-4308



### Love Your Marriage Retreat



There are several dates for the Love Your Marriage Retreat. These are 1/2 day enrichment retreats designed to give couples and opportunity to invest in their marriage and strengthen their relationship with each other. Childcare is available.

St Frances Cabrini Church - January 27, 2018

Immaculate Heart of Mary - February 10, 2018

Our Lady of Loreto - March 3, 2018

For more information go to www.archden.org/loveyourmarriage

### New for Expectant Parents

CATHOLIC BABY UNIVERSITY. This outreach program integrates childbirth education with a crash course in Catholicism to help prepare your hearts and homes for the baby. Co-created by the Archdiocese of Denver and Rose Medical Center, this a series of six classes for a holistic mind, body, and spirit preparation. First session - January 22 - February 22, 2018. For information, contact Mary McGeehan at 303-715-3107 or mary.mcgeeahan@archden.org or CatholicBabyU.org



### Marriage Encounter

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us give homage to the presence of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME). The next weekends are: March 2-4, 2018 - Denver April 20-22, 2018 – Dillon; July 13-15, 2018 – Northern Colorado; November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon for more information, please visit www.wwme.org. Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



### Monthly Meetings

Holy Family P C Meeting TBD
Sacred Heart PC Meeting TBD
Finance Council Meeting TBD



### Emergency Contact Information

While Fr. Carlos is away, if there are any emergencies, please contact St. Williams Parish in Ft. Lupton at 303-857-6642.

### Sacred Heart Adoration and Mass



There will be NO Adoration and Confessions and Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursdays until January 25th since Fr. Carlos will be out of town.

### Sacred Heart Adult Study

In David the King, Bishop Robert Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings. King David causes us to look back toward Adam’s kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS ADULT SERIES, David the King, by Bishop Barron, starting JANUARY 7th, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. The series will be held in the Rectory Basement. Questions? Please phone or text Joyce, 303-710-0953. May God bless us with a very holy and blessed 2018!



### Notices for the Bulletin



If you have an event or notice that you would like to have mentioned in the bulletin, please submit your request by email no later than Tuesday so it can be reviewed and approved. Please remember to include the 5 ‘W’s’ (Who, What, Where, When and Why) as well as contact information. Email to : sacredheart@rtebb.net subject: Bulletin

### January Celebrate Life March

The Celebrate Life March is a celebration of Life at every age and every stage. We will have a rally on the west steps of the Capitol building on Saturday, January 13th at 1PM and the March around Civic Center park will begin at 2PM.



Location: West Steps of the Colorado State Capitol Contact Alexa Forster (720) 799-9299 or aforster@ccdenver.org

### Second Collection This Weekend



There will be a second collection this weekend for the National Retirement Fund for Religious Elderly Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Many have served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes - often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the National Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### Weekly Offertory

Parish 12/31/17
Sacred Heart \$ 811.00
Holy Family \$ 980.00

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