



Curé of Ars Catholic Church

Lead all to the Church through the Word, the Sacraments and the Mass.

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

Pastor

Fr. Richard Storey

Associate Pastor

Fr. Colin Haganey

Senior Priest

Fr. Tony Lickteig

In Residence

Fr. Quy Ta

Deacons

Dcn. Steve White

Dcn. Phillip Nguyen

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 &

10:30 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm

Weekday

Monday-Friday 6:30 &

8:15 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm

First Saturday of every
month following the 8:00 am
Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm



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Hurry and Don't Delay

Throughout the four weeks of Advent, we embark on a new leg of our journey, waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ, God made man, who humbled Himself to become human like us. In the Blessing of the Advent Wreath that concludes the prayer of the faithful today, we ask the Lord God to let His blessing come upon us as we wait for the coming of our Savior. We ask that the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise, and we urge **"May He come quickly and not delay."** Throughout the ages, people have been praying "hurry and don't delay."

The Old Testament Readings throughout the Sundays of Advent in Year A are from the Prophet Isaiah who prophesied in the eighth century BC. His writings are rich in meaning and symbolism and have been the basis for many of our cherished Advent songs, traditions and decorations. In Isaiah's time, mountains and high places were thought to be the dwelling place of gods; Jerusalem itself was built high on a hill. In today's First Reading, Isaiah envisions an ideal Judah and Jerusalem, a future time of peace and security founded on the presence of the Lord on the mountain high above Jerusalem.

Isaiah writes that people will climb the Lord's mountain to the "house of the God of Jacob," so they may be instructed and walk in the Lord's way, in His light. Having been promised a savior, we know their plea to the Lord had to be **"Hurry and don't delay."**

St. Paul sounds a note of urgency in the Second Reading: "For our salvation is nearer now ... let us throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Now it is we who must hurry and not delay.

In the Gospel from Matthew, we hear Jesus talking to His disciples before His passion. He alludes to what happened in the days of Noah: people were casually going about their everyday lives, including very human behaviors, with no concern about what might lie ahead. They were caught unaware and carried away in the flood. Jesus makes the comparison between the flood of Noah's day and the coming of the Son of Man. He goes on to explain that this same behavior will prevail. Jesus offers this contrast, "Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. Jesus urges all "stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Again, we must hurry and not delay our appropriate, corrective actions.

As we reflect on all our Readings today, we see a twofold focus; they all look to the future, and all tell us how to live in the present. May we walk in the light of the Lord, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and stay awake and be prepared. We also urgently pray "Hurry and do not delay!"

Just a Note concerning next Sunday, December 8: In 2019, the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, normally celebrated on December 8, is transferred to December 9 because the Feast is not of sufficiently high ranking to supersede a Sunday of Advent. It is a Holy Day, but not a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception is the belief that Mary was protected from Original Sin, and that the Blessed Mother did NOT have a sinful nature. She was, in fact, sinless from the moment of her conception in the womb of St. Anne, thus preparing her to become the Mother of God.

Father Storey

Welcome to Curé of Ars!

We invite you to join the Parish! To register as a parishioner of Curé of Ars, go to www.cureofars.com, click on *About Curé*, then select *Register with Curé of Ars*. (link: cureofars.com/registration) You can also stop by the Parish Office located to the north of the church to fill out a registration form. Once your form is completed (electronically or in person), the parish office staff will reach out to you with information on how to become active in various parish activities and ministries.

*Please join us in welcoming new
Curé parishioners:
Robert & Kristin Hoefer
Scott & Katherine Thein
Paul & Stacy Lefebvre
Michele Gaw
Katrina Evan
Juan & Mary de Vega
Donna Hille*

Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

We are off to a strong start and are grateful to those who have sent in pledges. Our goal is 100% participation. Even if you are unable to give, please fill out a letter of intent to let us know. Letters of intent are available online at www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign or in the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Grand Total as of 11/22/2019	\$4,830,779.16
% of Participation	11%
Campaign Goal	\$10 - 12 Million

Online Giving

Online giving is available for parishioners, making donations simple, safe, and secure. Visit our website and click on the online giving button from your computer or mobile device. Initiate a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. If you have any questions or need help getting set up, please contact the Business Manager at the Parish Office 913.649.1337.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Adoration Chapel is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Call 913.558.1187 or email lisawhi@gmail.com to schedule a weekly hour.

Low Gluten Hosts

The presiding priest will have a separate pyx containing low-gluten hosts. Simply receive from his line at Mass stating "low gluten".

Assistance in Receiving Communion

If you need assistance in receiving communion at Mass, please notify an usher when you come into the church and they will notify an Eucharistic Minister.

Publication Request Deadlines

Email all bulletin items by Noon on Monday to curebulletin@cureofars.com.

Email announcements by Noon on Thursday to communications@cureofars.com.

Email all monthly E-newsletter items by Noon the last Monday of the month to communications@cureofars.com.

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Worship & Liturgy

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary

“Listen. Put it into your heart ... the thing that frightened you, the thing that afflicted you is nothing: Do not let it disturb you ... Am I not here, I who am your mother? -Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1531



As a special dedication to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Rosary will be prayed every Sunday at 7:10 pm in the Cry Room of the Church. Please join us in community to pray the prayer Our Blessed Mother gave to us.

Stephen Ministry

Lonely? Sad? Discouraged? Going through a tough time emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. Its confidential and its free and very helpful. Contact Tom Bryon at 816.863.3027 or David Chaffee at 913.317.8393.



Legion of Mary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary, participate in good works for our community, and share in a deeper spiritual relationship with our Blessed Mother. When: Tuesday Morning after 8:15 am Mass (cry room). All are welcome!

Join the Auxiliary of the Legion of Mary on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Cry Room. All are welcome.

Call Sallie Steele at 816.914.0733 or Amelia Fitzpatrick at 816.820.1837 for more information.

Book of the Dead

Names of deceased loved ones may be written in the Book of the Dead located next to the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The book will be enshrined there during the month of November.

Please pray for those in our parish who are suffering from illness:



Rick Sinclair, Msgr. Charles McGlinn, Constanza Londono, Susan Roth, Dick Degen, Darcy Fowler, Megan Freking, Andy Dubill, Dale Putnam, Maurya McLellan, Ross McVey and Paul Callahan.

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

In Need of Prayer?

We have a group of people here at Curé of Ars who are willing to pray for your special needs in the privacy of their homes. All is kept confidential. Call Jeanne Dervin at 913.648.3214 or Ruthanne Schroeder at 913.341.0653.

Holy Hour and Benediction

The institution of marriage and family is under attack in our culture today. This breakdown of marriage has been devastating to families and society.

Do you know of marriages that are struggling? Families that need strengthening? Do you have loved ones who have left the faith? **Please join us this Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the church to pray for marriages, families, vocations and for those who have left the faith to return to the Sacraments.** This is for the whole family – children included. We will pray this beautiful and powerful novena together as we call on Our Lady's intercession for these and your personal intentions, and have adoration and Benediction before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for Peace

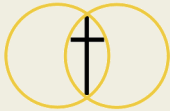
The Knights of Columbus encourage you to leave home a half-hour earlier for the 4 pm Saturday Mass and join other parishioners in the Church at 3:30 pm to pray the rosary for peace.

Baptisms



Brooks Thomas Duff
Remy Renzo Alcantare Love
Henry Robert Gustafson
T. J. York

Weddings



Zach Phillips
&
Liz Reynolds

Christ Renews His Parish

Please join the Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee to pray the rosary on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Marian Meditation

Let the faithful rejoice in glory; let them sing for joy in their beds. Let the praises of God be in their mouths.

~Ps 149:5-6

O Mary, may all nations glorify your Immaculate Heart! May the whole earth invoke and bless your Immaculate Heart!

~St. John Vianney



	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 12/2	Advent Weekday	Is 4:2-6
6:30 am	Intentions of Max Reinig	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
8:15 am	Ed Connelly	Mt 8:5-1
Tue. 12/3	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 11:1-10
6:30 am	Intentions of Helen Newman	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]
8:15 am	Jim Sieben and Walter Weaver	Lk 10:21-24
Wed. 12/4	Advent Weekday	Is 25:6-10a
6:30 am	Mary Harmless	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]
8:15 am	Bea Redondo	Mt 15:29-37
Thu. 12/5	Advent Weekday	Is 26:1-6
6:30 am	Intentions of Thomas and Sherri Waris	Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]
8:15 am	John Gernon	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. 12/6	Advent Weekday	Is 29:17-24
6:30 am	Jim Kuklenski	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]
8:15 am	John Storey	Mt 9:27-31
Sat. 12/7	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Is 30:19-21, 23-26
8:00 am	Intentions of Sally and Bob Spaniol	Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
4:00 pm	Alicia Sabaugh	Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun. 12/8	Second Sunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10
7:30 am	Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Cotton, Jr.	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]
9:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	Rom 15:4-9
10:30 am	Curé of Ars Memorial Mass	Mt 3:1-12
Noon	Nicholas and Paul Santoro	
6:00 pm	Intentions of Bill and Phyllis Hobbs	

Tuesday Morning Men

All men of Curé are welcome as we begin a new series of ***That Man is You – The Fight For Faith.*** Join as we learn about saintly and heroic lives that will inspire us in the spiritual battles that are raging in our current day. This series will challenge yourself to rediscover and reclaim your identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples and apostles, and call us to a service of discipleship greater than ourselves. The series is on Tuesdays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am, in the Father Burak Room and includes a light breakfast. Please call Greg Albers for question or details at 913.642.4030.

Men of Curé

Join us on Friday mornings in the Fr. Burak Room as we discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. The discussions will be 7:00-8:00 am. Coffee will be served. Please contact Doug Leibbrandt at 816.695.3357 if you would like more information.

Curé Adult Faith Enrichment

Please join us during our fall semester as we continue the Lectio series by the Augustine Institute – ***MARY: The Bible and the Mother of God.*** Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus? Dr. Brant Pitre closely examines the connections between the Old and New Testaments and presents clearly and easily understood explanation about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to attend this powerful DVD series every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the ARS II Room. For questions, please contact Greg or Lisa Albers, 913.642.4030.

Children's Christmas Day Mass

We will have our special Christmas morning Children's Mass at 10:00 am. We invite all children, Pre-school to grade 2 to participate as shepherds, sheep and angels. Older grades can sing in the youth choir. The children will very simply participate in the Gospel reading with Fr. Storey. If your child would like to participate or if you have questions, please contact Ellen Tuttle at ellentuttle@cureofars.com, or call the parish office.



You're Invited to our Nativity Play

We would like to invite all of our family and friends to join the School of Religion for a Children's Nativity Play in the church on Wednesday, December 4th, 6:15 pm.



Refreshments and an opportunity for the younger ones to make a craft will follow immediately after the play in the Fr. Burak Room.

Bible Study

We are taking a holiday break but the weekly Bible Study will resume on January 9, 2020. Please consider joining us for these informal discussions each Thursday at 1 to 2:30 in the Fr. Burak room OR 7 to 8:30 in the ArsII room. As the church calendar moves to cycle A with a concentration on Matthew's Gospel, we will also spend our sessions reviewing all of the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your Bible and your curiosity and spend a short time reflecting on Christ and his ministry as told by Matthew. For more information contact Bill Hobbs 913.568.6300 or Jodie Stockwell.

Support Group for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

As Catholics, our first response in regard to victims/survivors of abuse is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese is launching a support group for survivors of sexual abuse harmed by an agent of the Church or by other perpetrators. The group will meet twice a month, beginning in October, at a location in the Johnson County, Kansas area. This is a safe, supportive environment to be able to talk about the impact of your lives and your feelings, to know you are not alone, and to promote healing. To protect the privacy of potential participants, please contact Linda Slater-Trimble by email at lslatertrimble@archkck.org or by phone at 913.298.9244 for the days, times and location of the meeting. Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

Please join us for a

Birthday Tea

in honor of

Sister Julie Galan's 90th Birthday!

Sunday, December 8, 2019

from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The Fr. Buriak Room at Curé of Ars

*All adults are welcome to attend
and be sure to bring your own
cup and saucer!*



News & Events

The Curé of Ars School community would like to invite all parishioners to be a part of the annual school auction, Curé Soirée, to be held on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at Bishop Miege High School.

Each year Curé Soirée is tasked with raising 10% of the School's Annual Operating Budget. Funds raised provide us the opportunity to include resources, programs, and curriculum into our budget that otherwise we would not be able to provide. In addition to our Annual Operating Budget needs, the 2020 Curé Soirée will help to improve and upgrade our school cafeteria with: a new salad bar to accommodate a wider variety of healthy options, new tables and chairs, and additional kitchen equipment to increase efficiency of food preparation. There are many ways to support this worthy event!

- Become an Event Sponsor or Friend of Curé Soirée (www.curesoiree.com)
- Attend the event (watch for more information in January!)
- Purchase \$5,000 cash raffle tickets sold after masses in the coming weeks
- Donate an item or experience for the live and/or silent auction (visit <https://curesoiree.com/donations/> for ideas and donor forms)
- Attend the upcoming Parish Gift Gathering Party. See invite on the right for details!

Catholic education and the operation of our school cannot happen without the generosity of our faith community. We greatly appreciate your support as we strive to give our children a quality academic experience in a safe and faith-filled environment.

Questions can be directed to the Event Co-Chairs - Angela Charles (816-806-7808; angela.charles830@gmail.com), Jackie Sailer (913-707-7897; jccrago@yahoo.com), or Colleen Schorgl (913-339-8332; mcevoy.colleen@gmail.com).



HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Stop in for holiday cheer with Fr. Storey and learn about auction opportunities to support Curé of Ars Catholic Church and School.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

5:30 pm

Trish and Steve Cattron's home
9635 High Drive

Hosted by Trish Cattron and Karin Tierney

Appetizers, beer, and wine will be served.

Monetary donations or auction items accepted, but not required.

RSVP by November 27th to Angela Witten at
816-651-1882 or angela.m.witten81@gmail.com



Holiday Publication Deadlines

For the December 22nd bulletin, the deadline is December 12th at noon.

For the December 29th bulletin, the deadline is December 18th at noon.

For the January 5th bulletin, the deadline is December 18th at noon.

Adopt a Family for Christmas

Please drop off all Christmas gifts for the family that you adopted from Operation Breakthrough in the church parking lot on December 7th between 11:00-12:30pm. There will be a truck located in church/school parking lot and volunteers will be present to help with loading gifts. Thank you for supporting our families in need!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council “Our Lady of Peace” # 9856 held a membership drive after Masses last weekend and we might have missed speaking to you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 9856 for local information. The only requirement for membership is that you be a practicing Catholic man, age 18 or older.



Saint Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at Saint Mary's Food Kitchen December 16th. We need your help... Please go to <https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen> to provide food items such as fresh fruit, baked goods, rice, lemonade, etc. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a link on the sign up page. Your donation will help with paper goods, other food items, and overhead costs. For more information contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com



Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will meet on Tuesday, December 3, for Bingo at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Burak Room.



Devotions for Advent

Join us on December 3, 10, and 17 at Guardian Angels Parish in Kansas City, MO to spiritually prepare for Christmas. We will begin with confessions from 4 - 5pm, a Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5pm, followed by a Mass with Fr. Ed Wills, and concluding with Marian Movement of Priests Rosary Cenacle at 6pm. Call Diana at 781.244.9070 for any questions.

Save The Date for Breakfast with St. Nick

Sunday, December 8th from 8 am to noon
in the Curé of Ars Cafeteria

The Knights of Columbus and Mothers of Young Children
invite you to Breakfast with St. Nick.

Join us for a breakfast buffet and great photo opportunities!
Proceeds will benefit our seminarians and
other charitable causes!

Questions?

Heather Crabb at cureofarsfamily@gmail.com or 913-488-4713

Mary Ann Schliesman at maschliesman@gmail.com or 913-710-5544



Sacrament & Other Information

Baptisms

Baptisms for children are celebrated Sunday following the noon Mass or Saturday following the 4:00 pm Mass. Please complete the baptism form on the website: www.cureofars.com, under Sacraments, or call the parish office.

Marriages

The Archdiocese requires a couple to allow six months preparation before marriage by attending preparation/spirituality sessions prior to the date. **If you are planning a wedding, please contact Carol Morris in the parish office at carolmorris@cureofars.com.**

First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is usually received in the 2nd grade for our parish students. Students actively prepare to receive this sacrament both at home and in the Catholic school or School of Religion classroom. Contact Bernadette Myers at 913.649.1337 or bernadette Myers@cureofars.com for more information.

First Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Communion is usually received in the 2nd grade for our parish students. Students actively prepare to receive this sacrament both at home and in the Catholic school or School of Religion classroom. Contact Bernadette Myers at 913.649.1337 or bernadette Myers@cureofars.com for more information.

Communion for the Homebound

To add yourself or a loved one to the list to receive Holy Communion, please contact Sister Julie in the parish office at 913.649.1337 ext. 108.

Holy Orders

For more information, contact Fr. Dan in the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at www.kckvocations.com

Annulments

Curé of Ars is dedicated to supporting those who have experienced a divorce. We are here to give you understanding as well as practical help, and to explain the annulment process and its distinction from civil divorce. For more information contact Jodie Stockwell at jodistockwell@me.com or contact the parish office.

Confirmation

Families seeking Confirmation for their teen should have the student enrolled in a Catholic School or the School of Religion program at Curé of Ars. For more information, contact Bernadette Myers at 913.649.1337 or bernadette Myers@cureofars.com.

RCIA

RCIA classes will meet on Monday nights (starting October 7th) from 7-8:30 p.m. Progress from one stage to the next is marked by liturgical celebrations in the midst of the parish community. If you are interested or just have questions, contact Sister Rosie 913.649.1337 or rcia@cureofars.com.

Rosary Repair

To make arrangements to repair or to discuss any questions, please email David and Jacqueline Elbert at HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office at 913.649.1337. Repairs are done free of charge with some exceptions. Donations of old rosaries are welcome.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the office concerning hospitalization or lengthy illness at home. Emergency calls can be made at any time by calling the Parish Office.

Funerals

Please contact a priest through the Parish Office before arrangements have begun at the mortuary.