

# Curé of Ars Catholic Church

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

# **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 22, 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

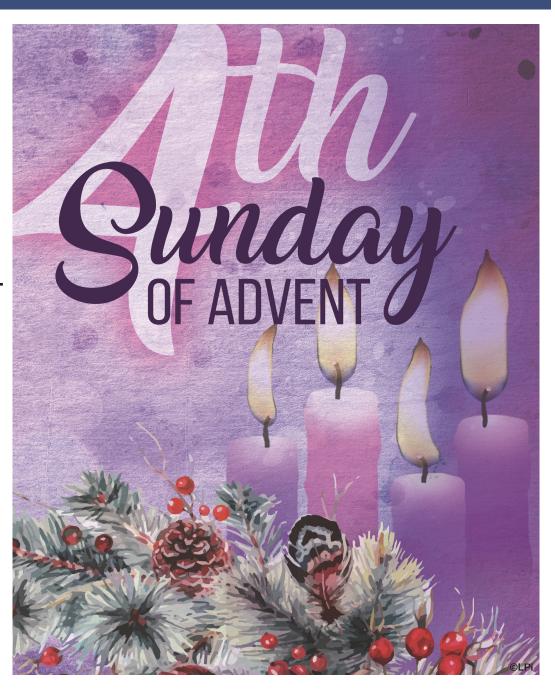
Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:15 am Saturday 8:00 am

#### 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



#### **PARISH**

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# Merry Christmas!



Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to His people on earth! This truly is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! A special Christmas greeting to all members of our parish, and a warm welcome to family members and friends who are visiting. May all feel the true presence of Christ in this our home.

Welcome home to those who may not be able to join us each week due to work schedules, or just have gotten out of the habit of coming to Mass. I pray your hearts will journey back to be with us

each week, for we truly yearn for your presence. If there is anything I can do to help you on your journey back, please do not hesitate to ask.

For people of faith, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Messiah, the Savior of the World. Christmas is also the birthday of Christ the Priest. A beautiful theology of the Church sees the womb of Mary, our Blessed Mother, as the splendid cathedral in which the Holy Spirit anointed Jesus as the Great High Priest.

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.

# Curé Parish Holiday Office Hours

The church office will have the following hours during the week of Christmas and New Year:

Monday, December 23 - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 24 - Closed

Wednesday, December 25 - Closed

Thursday, December 26 - Closed

Friday, December 27 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Monday, December 30 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, December 31 - Closed

Wednesday, January 1 - Closed

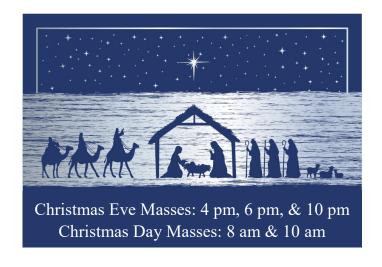
Thursday, January 2 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, January 3 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Back to normal office hours on Monday, January 6.

# Please join us in welcoming new Curé parishioners:

Joshua and Alexa Hughey
Kevin and Jennifer Schwarzenberger
Mark Ledom Jr.
Cary Schoenhofer
Alberto and Elsa Piraquive
John Ster and Karen Reeves
Kevin & Abigail Ellis
Paul & Rachel Moye
Kelechi Anuforo & Obianuju Onuoha
John Cosentino & Kaela Ropson
Gregory & Gabrielle O'Hagan
Ann Schauerte
Nicoline Bertuglya



# Parish Offering December 7/8, 2019 (December 14/15 not available by deadline)

Offertory Collected	\$ 108,254
YTD Actual 7/1/19 –12/08/19	\$ 1,939,482
YTD Budget 7/1/19–12/08/19	\$ 1,924,873
Variance	\$ 14,609
Annual Budget 7/1/19-6/30/20	\$ 4,585,000

# Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign

Pledges Received thru 12/15/19	\$ 5,875,027	
Percent Participation	16.16%	
Goal \$1	\$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 <u>lisawhi@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>curebulletin@cureofars.com</u>.

#### Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

As the design build team puts the finishing touches on the Construction Documents; different audio/visual options were presented for the middle school renovation, revised renderings were shown reflecting the latest finish selections, and cost estimate(s) were updated to reflect the latest changes. Meanwhile, the design team is in continual discussions with the City of Leawood in preparation for construction to begin in the coming weeks.

We appreciate all the early responses we have received and hope to hear from all parishioners as to their intent. Please visit <a href="https://www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign">www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign</a> to keep current on the progress of the project, complete your letter of intent, or set up payment processing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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# 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.

# **Assisted Listening Device**

Are you having a difficult time hearing what is being said during Mass? We have assisted listening devices which can be checked out from the church office. Assisted listening devices are amplifiers that bring sound directly into the ear. They separate the sounds, particularly speech, that a person wants to hear from background noise. If you are interested in borrowing one, please contact the church office for assistance.

# 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,

Dale Putman, Maurya McLellan, Ross McVey, Ed McGurren, Kennedy Bower, and Kathleen Helming.

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

Please pray for all those who have died and for the consolation of their families:



Connor Smith, son of Tim and Trish

Brian J. McCullough, brother of David

# 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.

# 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.

# Gift Bearers for Offertory

Does your family ever want to take the gifts up at Offertory? Ever wonder where you sign-up to be the gift bearers? No sign-up required! There is a cross with a tag on it that says "Gift Bearers" on the table when you walk into the sanctuary. Just pick it up and follow the directions on the back of the tag! It's that simple! We hope your family considers trying this ministry at Mass some Sunday!

## Christ Renews His Parish

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee rosary on the third Monday of each month. Please join us on January 20 at 7 pm.

#### Ushers Needed

We are in need of ushers for the 7:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses. If interested, please contact Ann Miller at 913.908.5300 or <a href="mailto:amiller5059@gmail.com">amiller5059@gmail.com</a>.

#### Marian Meditation

Strive diligently to support your faith with virtue, virtue and knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with perseverance, perseverance with piety, piety with mutual love, mutual love with charity.

~2 Pet 1:5-7

True devotion to the Blessed Virgin is holy. It leads us to avoid sin and imitate the virtues of Mary: her deep humility, lively faith, ready obedience, continuous prayer, universal mortification, Divine purity, ardent charity, heroic patience, angelic sweetness, and heavenly wisdom.

~St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

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	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings	
Mon. 12/23	St. John of Kanty, Priest	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	
6:30 am	Paul Barber	Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14	
8:15 am	Mary Marnette	Lk 1:57-66	
Tue. 12/24	Christmas Eve	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and	
4:00 pm	Intentions of Ken Pakula	29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,	
6:00 pm	Al and Lavonne Bauer	16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts	
10:00 pm	Intentions of Nestel and Murray Family	13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25	
Wed. 12/25	Nativity of the Lord	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]	
8:00 am	Bill Raynor	Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14	
10:00 am	Conway Leary		
Thu. 12/26	Saint Stephen, First Martyrs	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]	
6:30 am	Joseph Clune		
8:15 am	Norma Lippold	Mt 10:17-22	
Fri. 12/27	Saint John, Apostle	1 Jn 1:1-4	
6:30 am	Intentions of Richard and Jeanette Schneider	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]	
8:15 am	Bob Lippold	Jn 20:1a, 2-8	
Sat. 12/28	The Holy Innocents, Martyr	1 Jn 1:5—2:2	
8:00 am	Susan Sinclair	Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7] Mt 2:13-18	
4:00 pm	Eric Hamlosch		
Sun. 12/29	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14	
7:30 am	Lauren Marie Drew	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23	
9:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the People		
10:30 am	Curé of Ars Memorial Mass		
Noon	Intentions of Grace Kearney		
6:00 pm	Bob Smith		

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

#### Check out the CD/Book Kiosk

Check out our Curé of Ars CD/Book Kiosk that is located next to the Fr. Burak Room. CD's from the best Catholic speakers are available for a small donation of only \$4.00. Books from many of the best Catholic writers are available for the small donation of only \$5.00! What great gifts to help you, or someone you love, deepen an understanding and love for the Catholic faith!

# Journey to Joy

All women are invited for a miniretreat on Saturday, January 25 at Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66209. We'll begin with 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by a light breakfast and



retreat with Sonja Corbitt. Sonja Corbitt is the Bible Study Evangelista and a best-selling author. Her weekly Catholic TV and radio show are created with you in mind. We'll end at Noon sending you off uplifted and renewed for the new year. Cost is \$20. Register online at <a href="www.kcnativity.org/journey-to-joy">www.kcnativity.org/journey-to-joy</a>. Contact Susan Vogliardo at <a href="suesues6@hotmail.com">suesues6@hotmail.com</a> or 816.215.0180 with any questions.

# Help Curé with Box Tops

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for Curé



school making it easy for all Curé Parishioners to help! Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. Box Tops for Education has built a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now in the Apple Store and Google Play. If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. All Curé parishioners can help earn money for Curé, just select Curé of Ars Catholic School in the app!

# Catholic Community Hospice

Catholic Community Hospice is looking for volunteers to be with the terminally ill. Volunteers are a valuable part of Catholic Charities and often find that their greatest satisfaction comes from contributing to the wellbeing of others. If you are that person and would like more information, please contact Bonnie Krause, Volunteer Coordinator at 913.433.2020.

# **Hospital Communion Ministers**

Communion Ministers are needed to distribute communion to patients at Overland Park Regional Hospital every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Training is provided. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or to join, please contact Mary Rogers at 913.642.0257 or mrogers 106@kc.rr.com.

# Job Opening - Curé After School Care

Do you enjoy working with children? Our own Curé of Ars Catholic school is looking for individuals



(current high school students encouraged to apply) to work in the After school care program. The hours are Monday-Friday from 3-6pm but days and times are flexible. Please contact principal Andrew Legler at <a href="mailto:andrew.legler@cureofars.com">andrew.legler@cureofars.com</a> or 913.648.2620 for more information.

# An invitation to Taizé prayer

Ring in the New Year with Taizé prayer on Thursday, January 2, at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit <a href="www.marillaccenter.org">www.marillaccenter.org</a> or call 913.758.6552.



# Parish Penance Services in the Johnson County Region

# Sunday, December 22nd

Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wea 3:00 PM St. Ann 3:00 PM Nativity 7:00 PM

## A Heartfelt Thank You

On the evening of December 10, I was deeply troubled and in tears in the Adoration Chapel. Thank you to the very kind woman who acknowledged my suffering and did not shy away. You gave me your personal prayer cards and a beautiful pouch to carry them in. I pray them



and I am eternally grateful to you for this gift. You helped so much and I did not feel so alone.

# Catholic Planned Giving

Have you already made the parish a beneficiary of one of your retirement assets, insurance of property in some way? Notifications are due to the archdiocesan Office of Stewardship and Development by the end of June. Please notify the Archdiocese using the new online Catholic Legacy Society form at <a href="https://www.archkek.org/plannedgiving">www.archkek.org/plannedgiving</a> or contact the parish office at 649.1337 for a form.

# Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center in Overland Park offers healing for women in our community. Programs are designed for anyone who has experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, or abortion. Both one-on-one sessions and Bible studies are available and services are completely confidential. For more information please contact Kelly at 913.962.0200 (x1010) or KellyC@adviceandaid.com.

#### 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School is hosting a 3 on 3 Tournament on Saturday, December 28 from 1-6pm. We recommend a four-person team wearing CYO or youth team uniforms. Games will be played to 3 until the finals. Finals will be played to 5 points. Parents can watch on the sidelines, but no coaching will be allowed. Register at <a href="https://www.stasaints.net">www.stasaints.net</a> (select Student Life and then Boys Basketball). Registration deadline is December 27.

# 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 along, and to promote healing. To protect the privacy of potential participants, please contact Linda Slater-Trimble by email at <a href="mailto:lslatertrimble@archkck.org">lslatertrimble@archkck.org</a> 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.

# **Knights of Columbus**

If you believe that the candy cane is strictly a secular Christmas custom, consider this Legend of the Candy Cane (anonymous):



"A humble man wished to use his candy-making art to make a Christmas gift for Christ that came straight from his heart.

First he shaped the candy into a shepherd's staff, a "J" - to stand for the name of Jesus, Who was born on Christmas Day.

He used white stripes to symbolize Jesus' virgin birth and His sinlessness and purity during His time on earth.

Finally, he colored the candy with stripes made out of red, to represent His blood shed to give us salvation and life.

He had created the Candy Cane, to remind us during this season that Christmas is a sweet gift of love - Jesus is the reason."

The Knights of Columbus at Curé of Ars wish you a Merry and Joyful Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year!

To join the world's largest fraternity of Catholic gentlemen, simply go to <u>KofC.org/JoinUs</u> 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.

# Eucharistic Adoration at Curé

"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

Come when you can, leave when you must, and may God bless you on your comings and goings. Call 913-558-1187 or email <a href="mailto:lisawhi@gmail.com">lisawhi@gmail.com</a> to schedule a weekly hour.

# Special Needs Ministry

The Archdiocese special needs ministry serves and supports parishes in facilitating opportunities for a relationship with Christ by ensuring the fullest participation possible in the Catholic faith for all parishioners regardless of ability. Curé of Ars is excited to be a part this ministry which offers support and resources so that our parishioners with disabilities can fully participate in the life of our church community. If you need assistance or information on programs, please contact parish liaison Joanna Rivard at <a href="mailto:joannarivard@hotmail.com">joannarivard@hotmail.com</a> or Joanna Nickson at <a href="mailto:joanna.nickson@gmail.com">joanna.nickson@gmail.com</a>. More information is available at <a href="mailto:www.archkck.org/ministries—offices/special-needs">www.archkck.org/ministries—offices/special-needs</a>.

#### **Contribution Statements**

Contributions statements with giving through 12/9/19 have been mailed. If you have any discrepancies in your statement or did not receive your statement, please call the parish office. This is not a tax statement. Tax statements will be mailed by the end of January.

# Saint Mary's Food Kitchen

#### We Need Your Help...

Last Month we served over 382 children and adults. We need your help to provide a hot meal on these cold days. Cure will



be serving lunch Monday, January 20th at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Please go to <a href="https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen">https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen</a> to provide food items such as FRESH FRUIT, BAKED GOODS, CHEESE, ETC. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a link on the sign up page. For more information contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or <a href="mailto:smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com">smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com</a>.

#### 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.



# Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM

December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 31st
4:00 PM
January 1st

9:00 AM

# **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: <a href="www.cureofars.com">www.cureofars.com</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:bernadettemyers@cureofars.com">bernadettemyers@cureofars.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:bernadettemyers@cureofars.com">bernadettemyers@cureofars.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.kckvocations.com">www.kckvocations.com</a>

#### **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 jodiestockwell@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 bernadettemyers@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 <a href="MolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com">HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com</a> 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.