

# Curé of Ars Catholic Church

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

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

**January 5, 2020** 

#### **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

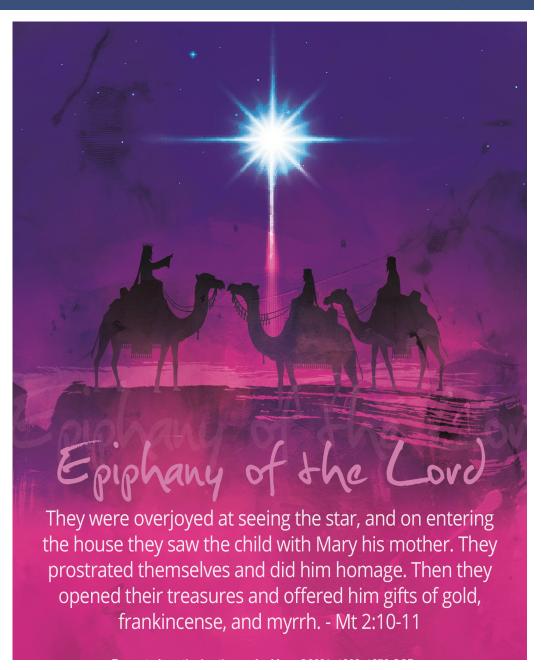
Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:15 am Saturday 8:00 am

#### 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**

9401 MISSION ROAD, LEAWOOD, KANSAS 66206 • Office: 913.649.1337 • Fax: 913.649.1339 Website: www.cureofars.com • Email: cureparish@cureofars.com

#### **SCHOOL**

9403 MISSION ROAD, LEAWOOD, KANSAS 66206 • Office: 913.648.2620 • Fax: 913.648.3810 Website: www.cureofars.org • Email: school@cureofars.com

#### God Shows His Face to Us

In the great Solemnity of Christmas and the ensuing Christmas Season, we hear the good news that God is truly here among us. Through the Person of His beloved Son, He comes close to us. He has become part of our human family and entered the world which He entrusts to humanity. We celebrate in thanksgiving the God Who created us, Who loves us, the God Who is wanting to show His face. He reveals to us that He is truly the Messiah, the one coming to save.

The Evangelist Matthew was writing for a Jewish-Christian audience and weaves their Scriptures, symbols and allusions to their ancestors into his Gospel. He gives their Hebrew texts new meaning, showing fulfillment in unforeseen ways in light of Jesus the Messiah.

We celebrate a fourfold manifestation of Jesus Christ that begins with the announcement to the shepherds of the birth of the Infant Jesus, and continues with the Epiphany wherein God shows Himself to the world through the eyes of the Wise Men. The three Wise Men embarked on a Christian journey, totally on faith – their only guide, a star. They had to have days of doubt, of frustration, sickness. Days of just wanting to turn away from this journey to which they had been called. Especially when the star grew dim and disappeared from their sight. But they persevered, and they were rewarded.

We read in Matthew's Gospel, "After their audience with the king (Herod) they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother" (*Matt. 2:9-11*). This overwhelming joy which embraced the Wise Men can be ours!

Like the Wise Men we must persevere in our pursuit of God, not become disheartened. The joy of the Gospel will fill the hearts and lives of all who truly encounter Jesus.

The Baptism of the Lord is the third part of the manifestation. In today's Gospel, God again shows His face to us. Let's imagine ourselves on the bank of the River Jordan with other followers who had come to John to be baptized. Out of the crowd gathered there, came a Man from Galilee who also sought to be baptized. John protested vigorously that he, John, should not be the one who was baptizing; rather their roles should be reversed. But Jesus prevailed, and John did as Jesus asked. Then it became evident to all around just who the newly baptized Person actually was.

Luke tells us in his Gospel how God made His presence known: "After...Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'" (*Luke 3:21-22*).

The fourth manifestation takes place at the celebration of the marriage at Cana. Jesus, through His miraculous changing of the water into wine, reveals that He truly is God.

Wishing you all the blessings and joys of this holy season. May your families be safe in their travels and your time together be a true blessing. May the Light of the Infant Jesus shine through our lives and manifest itself to all we encounter.

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 & Patricia Pfeiffer
Nic & Kara Cramer
Travis Witte
Kent Melchiors
Zachary & Alison Andera
Mark & Sarah Sylvester
Kristyn Jeffries

# Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Pledges Received thru 12/23/19 \$ 6,428,108 Percent Participation 19.04% 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 <a href="mailto:lisawhi@gmail.com">lisawhi@gmail.com</a> 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>.

Email announcements by Noon on Thursday to <u>communications@cureofars.com</u>.

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

#### Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

We appreciate all the early responses we have received and hope to hear from all parishioners as to their intent. Letters of intent are available in the pew hymnal racks, the vestibule, or online on our website. Please visit <a href="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.

Office: 913.649.1337 Fax: 913.649.1339 Email: cureparish@cureofars.com

Pastor,

Fr. Richard Storey frstorey@cureofars.com

Senior Associate, Fr. Tony Lickteig tonylickteig@archkckcs.org

Deacon Phillip Nguyen
phillipnguyen@cureofars.com

Ministry Assistant, Sister Julie Galan, csj jgalan@cureofars.com

Parish Life Coordinator, Carol Morris

carolmorris@cureofars.com

Communications
Coordinator, Amy Naab
amynaab@cureofars.com

School of Religion & Sacraments, Bernadette Myers

bernadettemyers@cureofars.com

School Principal,
Andrew Legler
andrew.legler@cureofars.com

Facebook:

@CureofArsLeawoodKS

Associate Pastor, Fr. Colin Haganey frhaganey@cureofars.com

Priest in Residence, Fr. Quy Ta frquy@cureofars.com

**Deacon Steve White** stevewhite@cureofars.com

Parish Manager, Bob Kolich

bobkolich@cureofars.com

Business Manager, Katy Rocca

katyrocca@cureofars.com

Music Ministry,
Ellen Tuttle
ellentuttle@cureofars.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Joni Rundle
joni.rundle@cureofars.com

RCIA,
Sister Rosie
rcia@cureofars.com

Twitter:

@CureofArslw

# 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.

#### 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.

# 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,

Maurya McLellan, Ross McVey, Kennedy Bower, Heather Moffitt, Denise Brennan, Wes Kurre, and Kathleen Helming.

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

#### 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 amiller5059@gmail.com.

#### 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 intersession for these and your personal intentions, and have adoration and Benediction before the Blessed Sacrament.

# Baptisms 1



Noah Douglas Yorgensen
Emilia Jane Kiessling
Julius Yaubong Nguy
Alexandria Grace Denney
Isabelle Rose Denney
Sophia Marie Denney
Ella Eve Newman

Weddings
----------



Chantelle Pline & Andrew Swartz

# Marian Meditation

On that day, you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you.

~Ju 14:20



O Mary, our sweet hope, make us experience your power with the loving Heart of Jesus. Employ your credit to make us lodge there forever.

~St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

		orship & Littingy	
	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings	
Mon. 1/6	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab] Mt 4:12-17, 23-2	
6:30 am	Matilde Diaz de Garces		
8:15 am	Jim Sieben		
Tue. 1/7	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11] Mk 6:34-4	
6:30 am	Joanie Tassi		
8:15 am	George Weaver		
Wed. 1/8	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11] Mk 6:45-52	
6:30 am	Mary Harmless		
8:15 am	Intentions of the Overman Family		
Thu. 1/9	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,	
6:30 am	Daniel O'Neill	17 [cf. 11] Lk 4:14-22a	
8:15 am	Jim Kuklenski		
Fri. 1/10	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19- 20 [12a] Lk 5:12-16	
6:30 am	Patrick McKessor		
8:15 am	Betty Rosner and Intentions of Tom Rosner		
Sat. 1/11	Christmas Weekday	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a] Jn 3:22-30	
8:00 am	Bill Anderson		
4:00 pm	Elmer, Audrey and Bill Klein		
Sun. 1/12	Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b] Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	
7:30 am	Peter Weber		
9:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the People		
10:30 am	Curé of Ars Memorial Mass		
Noon	Norma Lippold		
6:00 pm	Greta Wolf		

# 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.

# 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.

#### 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!

# 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!

# 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.

#### Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will meet on Tuesday, January 7, for Bingo at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Burak Room.



#### Afternoon Book Club

The Afternoon Book Club is meeting on Thursday, January 9th in the Ars II room at 12:30. Liz Luck and Pat Gearheart will be our hostesses. Judy Harris will lead the discussion of Educated by Tara Westover. Be sure to let your hostesses know of your plans for that meeting. Any questions, call Cheryl Hagedorn at 913.341.2908.

# 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.archkck.org/plannedgiving">www.archkck.org/plannedgiving</a> or contact the parish office at 649.1337 for a form.

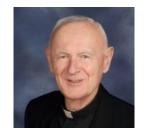
#### Confirmation

The Confirmation retreat will be on Sunday, January 12 beginning with noon Mass. Lunch and the retreat in the Fr. Burak Room will immediately follow Mass and end at 5:30 pm. This retreat is for the candidate only. The next Candidate/Sponsor session in the church will be Sunday, January 26, 7-8:15 pm.

# Thank you

Thank you to all who sent Christmas cards, treats, and well wishes to me for the Christmas season. Merry Christmas to all of you and may God bless you in the upcoming year.





# School of Religion

The next School of Religion (SOR) class for students will be Wednesday, January, 8, 6:15-7:30 pm in the school. We would also like to invite SOR parents and guardians to join us for the Small Faith Groups in the Fr. Burak Room during the same time as the students' classes. We will continue our study on the Gospel of Matthew.

# **Monthly Food Drive on January 11 and 12**

Please bring NON-PERISHABLE food to the Catholic Charities truck on site after each Mass. Special request for this month is Breakfast Food (Oatmeal, non-sugary dry cereal, peanut butter, pancake mix, and canned fruit) Many in need are depending on us. Also needed is canned meat (tuna, chicken, salmon), canned or dried beans, low sodium vegetables, pasta sauce and canned tomatoes, whole grains (pasta, etc.), grits, and rice (brown, white or basmati). We will be handing out grocery bags after Mass today.

Thank you for your help and support!

#### Eucharistic Adoration at Curé

"When you pray, do you feel as though you must speak continuously to our Lord? Do you feel as though you must talk continuously, saying this prayer or that one? Or are you content simply being in His presence in the silence? Ponder today your experience of being silent in the presence of God. Try to discern the unique and profound language God speaks this way. Try to commit yourself to these prolonged moments of silent communication with God and then look at the fruit they bear in your soul. If you discover that you are more at peace, gain a new level of clarity in life, or have grown in a certain confidence, then you can be assured that these good fruits in your life have come to you from God through the Mercy of His Heart, communicated to you in silence."

#### -DivineMercy.Life

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.

# SUDS SCIOLAUSIUS HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BENEFIT JANUARY 30 20 20 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. Boulevard Brewing Company JACK STACK BARBECUE ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE HAMPTONES To purchase tickets, visit http://bidpal.net/holyname20

# **Knights of Columbus**

In the December 2019 issue of Columbia Magazine, Jimmy Murray, founder of Ronald McDonald House had this to say about the Knights. "When many people think of the



Knights of Columbus, they just think the Fourth Degree - but you know what the Knights are? A bunch of neighbors, coming together, extending their friendship. They are brothers."

Breakfast Buffet Today - Curé of Ars School Cafeteria, 8 AM - Noon. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, donuts, mixed fruits, coffee, juice and milk. Free Will Offering (credit cards are accepted). Proceeds benefit seminarians as well as other local charitable activities such as St. Mary's Kitchen.

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.

#### 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.

# 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.

# 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>.



# Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

Today - Sunday, January 5 in the Curé of Ars School Cafeteria, 8:00 am – Noon. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, donuts, mixed fruits, coffee, juice and milk. Free



Will Offering (credit cards are accepted). Proceeds benefit seminarians as well as other local charitable activities such as St. Mary's Food Kitchen.

# St. Mary's Food Kitchen

#### We Need Your Help...

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



https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen 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 smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com.

# 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.

# 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.

### **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 <a href="mrogers106@kc.rr.com">mrogers106@kc.rr.com</a>.

#### **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.