



# Curé of Ars Catholic Church

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 9, 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

Dcn. Kevin Cummings

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**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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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## You Are the Light of the World

“You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world.” The Gospel for today, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), (Matt 5:13-16) is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount whose beginning we usually hear on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week, Feb. 2, the Fourth Sunday was superseded by the higher ranked Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

The Evangelist Matthew describes the Sermon as taking place right after Jesus called the first of His disciples in Galilee. Trying to avoid crowds, Jesus went up a mountain and His disciples did likewise. Once all were seated, Jesus began to give them a tutorial on what it meant to be His follower. In this passage, Our Lord makes use of metaphors to teach. He addresses His disciples, asking for not just words, but actions.

Today's text immediately follows the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes called Jesus' disciples to act according to His view of righteousness. To hear Jesus' teaching and fail to act upon it is worthless, like salt that has lost its flavor. Salt was used both to season and to preserve food. In Judaism salt could become unclean and therefore useless and had to be discarded. Matthew implies that followers who have heard Jesus' way of living but fail to walk in that path are useless as His disciples.

The second metaphor “You are the light of the world,” recalls Isaiah's message in Reading I. The prophecies in the closing chapters of Isaiah (56 – 66) include words of hope and comfort to God's people toward the end of their long captivity in Babylonia, and present an opportunity for a new beginning. They are reminded of their lapses that led to their downfall, and receive exhortations to adhere to a more faithful fulfillment of their covenant promises. In Isaiah's prophesy, what truly fulfills the Lord's call and command is concrete action on behalf of the needy, the poor and the oppressed.

St. Francis of Assisi had another way of stating this principle: “Preach always; use words if you must.” To be effective, words must always be accompanied by deeds; good actions must always spring from proper intentions; and righteous acts are not done to exalt the one who performs them, but to “glorify your heavenly Father.”

The metaphorical images used in this Gospel are certainly ones to which we can relate. We all recognize the importance of salt to our everyday lives. We, too, use it for flavoring, for a preservative, to treat slick roads in winter. During a power outage, we are plunged into darkness. What is the first thing we do? We reach for a light source. There is comfort in dispelling the darkness. But do we hoard that light source? No, we must share it. We don't hide it; we must put it in a location where all in the house can benefit from its light. Jesus speaks to us, as well as the disciples, in His teaching. Our actions and deeds also must be for the honor and glory of God.

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

*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](http://www.cureofars.com), click on *About Curé*, then select *Register with Curé of Ars*. (link: [cureofars.com/registration](http://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:*

Casey Drinkard & Brittany Greenway  
John & Precious Rivera  
Jack & Katie Hull

## Parish Offering February 1 and 2, 2020

Offertory Collected	\$ 85,737
YTD Actual 7/1/19 –2/2/20	\$ 2,809,663
YTD Budget 7/1/19–2/2/20	\$ 2,810,191
Variance	\$ (528)
Annual Budget 7/1/19-6/30/20	\$ 4,585,000

## Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign

Pledges Received thru 2/2/20	\$ 7,886,746
Percent Participation	31.00%
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](mailto: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](mailto:curebulletin@cureofars.com).

## Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

The Design Build Team received sub-contractor bids for the construction packages this past week. The team is in the process of evaluating all bids in preparation for construction to begin. Groundbreaking is scheduled for February 14th at 10:00am, all are welcome. Thank you to all of those who have already made a pledge commitment to the campaign. We 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 [www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign](http://www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign) 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 5:15 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

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can help a friend receive care, call 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.

### 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.

**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, Rosemary Fladung, Shannon McNeely, Jeannie Bolton, Tom Barry, Dean and Marian Wiseman, Kathleen Helming, Audrey Dhooge, Esther Wright, Charles Wright, Jeff Hoffman, Terry Hainje, Jerry Heitz, Thomas Schugel, Lynn Salisbury, Steve Wolf, Susan Roth, and Russ Mueller.

**Please let us know when your loved one is better!**

### Join the Greeter Ministry

The Greeter Ministry has started and we are looking for more people to join! This ministry is open to families, singles and couples. It's a great way for the whole family to serve together! Greeters arrive 15-20 minutes before Sunday Mass and open doors, smile a greeting, and lend assistance to those in need. This is an opportunity to be the hands of Christ to the living Body of Christ. To sign up or for more information, please contact Carol at [carolmorris@cureofars.com](mailto:carolmorris@cureofars.com) or 913.649.1337.

### Our Parish Family Weekly Novena

Please join us every Tuesday evening at 6:00 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 prayer as we call on Our Lady's intercession for these intentions.

### Memorial Liturgy

A Memorial Liturgy for deceased loved ones will be Saturday, February 15 at the 8 am Mass. Following Mass those experiencing the loss of a loved one through death are welcome to attend a time of fellowship and support in the Father Burak room. For more information call 913.649.2026.

# Baptisms



*Blaize Henry Jabbour  
Rosalie Helen Jabara  
Mary Oluoma Anuforo*

## 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.

## Christ Renews His Parish

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

## Marian Meditation

Before they cry out, I will answer; while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

~Isa 65:24

Mary is more prompt than all the Saints in coming our aid. She has a great desire to comfort us. The moment she is invoked, she welcomes our prayers and grants us her assistance.

~St. Alphonsus Liguori



Mass Intentions		Daily Readings
<b>Mon. 2/10</b>	<b>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/ Mk 6:53-5
6:30 am	James Sieben and Betty Stanton	
8:15 am	Betty Cable	
<b>Tue. 2/11</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2] Mk 7:1-13
6:30 am	Joan Anderson	
8:15 am	Deb Johnson	
<b>Wed. 2/12</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a] Mk 7:14-23
6:30 am	Jerry Selk	
8:15 am	William Condon, Sr.	
<b>Thu. 2/13</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a] Mk 7:24-30
6:30 am	John (Buck) Buchanan	
8:15 am	Ronald Breashears	
<b>Fri. 2/14</b>	<b>Saint Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a] Mk 7:31-37
6:30 am	Connor Smith	
8:15 am	Juanita Redmond	
<b>Sat. 2/15</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a] Mk 8:1-10
8:00 am	Francis Cordes	
4:00 pm	Al and Lavonne Bauer and Richard Joyce	
<b>Sun. 2/16</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b] 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
7:30 am	Harold Mueller	
9:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	
10:30 am	Curé of Ars Memorial Mass	
Noon	Jake Eskew	
6:00 pm	Larry Ripperger	



Everyone is welcome and encouraged  
to invite friends.

## What will your Lent look like?

Please consider attending our Parish  
**LENTEN FAITH SERIES**

**Tuesdays in Lent, 7:00 - 8:30pm**

**Presentation followed by  
Discussion & Social**

- **March 3, 10, 24, 31**
- **April 7, 8**

### 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.

### 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.

### Afternoon Book Club

The Afternoon Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 13th in the Ars II room to discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. The meeting is at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting are Eileen Armstrong and Judy Harris. The discussion will be led by Pat Feltman and Jane Booker. Any questions, please call Cheryl Hagedorn at 913.341.2908.

### Good News Bookshop

The Sisters of St. Francis from Independence will be at Cure on Feb. 22 - 23 through the noon mass offering books for Lent, saints, and personal helps, bibles, rosaries, Confirmation and First Communion gifts, etc. This sale is brought as a convenience to parishioners - credit cards accepted. Requests will be brought to the sale if called in to 816.252.1673.

### Monthly Food Drive on February 8 and 9

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).

**Thank you for your help and support!**

## Curé Adult Faith Enrichment

### CAFÉ – NEW Series --- Genesis to Jesus

*Have you ever wondered where the Bible comes from, what story does it tell and how are we, as Catholics, supposed to read it?* Then, you should come to CAFÉ this Wednesday evening, January 15, to learn more of the principal covenants that God made with His people through Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. Not only will we learn more about each of these covenants and how each are fulfilled through Jesus Christ and His Church, but we will also see a panoramic vision of salvation history and your place in this story. Please join us for our new DVD series *Genesis to Jesus*, produced by St. Paul Center's – Journey Through Scripture. We will meet every Wednesday evening, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in ARS II. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the Good News of our Savior! For questions, please call Greg or Lisa Albers, 913.642.4030.

## Bible Study

Our informal Bible Study group meets each **Thursday**. Please consider joining us as often as your schedule permits for an informative discussion on the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your Bible and your curiosity and spend a short time reflecting on Christ and His ministry. For your convenience, you may join us for the Thursday afternoon session from 1 to 2:30 pm in the Fr. Burak room or the Thursday Evening session from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Ars II room. For more information contact Bill Hobbs 913.568.6300 or Jodie Stockwell.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**For a Half-day Retreat for First Communicants and their Parents on Saturday, February 22.**



Please consider getting involved with this retreat for over 220 students and adults. It is a blessing to share in their excitement as they grow in their understanding of the gift of the Eucharist.

**7th & 8th grade students:** Help with set up the day before, clean up afterwards and also, various tasks during the retreat. To sign-up, please use this link: [www.ttsu.me/fc\\_retreat\\_student\\_vol](http://www.ttsu.me/fc_retreat_student_vol)

**ADULTS:** Help with serving snacks and supervising crafts, for example. \*\* Must be VIRTUS-trained. Use this link to sign-up: [www.ttsu.me/fc\\_retreat\\_adult\\_vol](http://www.ttsu.me/fc_retreat_adult_vol)

Please contact Bernadette at 913.521.9361 or [bernadetteymyers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadetteymyers@cureofars.com) with any questions.

## Faith Conversations

Faith Conversations meets after the 9am Mass. Our program for February 9th is a video "Strangers in Town". It is a documentary about Garden City, KS where the immigrant population is now larger than the original Garden City residents. The weeks of February 16-23 and March 1st Mr. Biaggio will present a series on the Book of Matthew. Come join us for discussions and fellowship.

## Urgent need for BLOOD DONORS!

**Curé of Ars Catholic Church**

**Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, February 11**

**2:00 - 6:30 pm**

**9401 Mission Road**

**Father Burak Room**



Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and enter **Group Code: AM**  
For additional details, contact Elizabeth Castaneda at 913.649.1337 or [elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com](mailto:elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com).



### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Current Eucharistic Ministers

We are making a few changes to the way we will be distributing the Eucharist and so we will be holding a mandatory meeting for all current Eucharistic Ministers. We will offer two sessions but you only need to attend one. The sessions are Mon, Feb 17 or Wed, March 11. Both will be at 7:00 pm in the church.

#### New Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to become a Eucharistic minister, we will have sign ups in the vestibule Feb 8/9 and March 7/9 or email Carol at [carolmorris@cureofars.com](mailto:carolmorris@cureofars.com) to sign up. Training will be on Mon, Feb 17 or Wed, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the church.

### Maze of Grief 6-Week Support Group

If you have lost a loved one and are wondering how or whether you will ever be “normal” again, come join our 6-week support group. Go through the facts about grief, loss, and finding meaning. Get and give support as you do your own grief work. The group will be Tuesday Feb. 4 through Tuesday March 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at Villa St. Francis. No charge but pre-registration is a must. Pre-register contacting Maureen at [mkelly@villasf.org](mailto:mkelly@villasf.org) or call 913.747.0292.

### Young Adult Service Project

Please join us with our first service project: providing a meal for the Freedom Hoops program. Freedom Hoops is a faith-based basketball ministry that works with urban youth in Kansas City. Many of the underprivileged youth involved in Freedom Hoops are depending on the meal that we will provide. We will be serving tacos on **Tuesday, February 11**. There are several opportunities for you to help: you can help cook on Feb 9 after the 6pm Mass, help serve on the evening of Tues Feb 11, or help by donating food for the meal. Maybe you're even thinking that you'd like to help in all three of these areas! You can sign up to help at <https://tinyurl.com/yxylocpq>. If you have questions, please contact Renee Fietsam at [rmfietsam@gmail.com](mailto:rmfietsam@gmail.com) or 618.520.2962.

### Knights of Columbus

**Thank You** - To all who enjoyed a great breakfast last Sunday. The Knights were especially pleased to see so many young families there. They are truly the heart of the Domestic Church.



**Grants Awarded** - At the Knights Appreciation Dinner on January 28th the following organizations were presented checks for \$1,025 each in appreciation for their service to individuals with intellectual disabilities: iCare, Heartstrings and Friends of Johnson County Developmental Services. Each organization made a brief presentation about the services they offer, assisted by one of their clients. The Council also awarded a grant of \$1,025 to L'Arche, however their representatives were unable to attend the dinner.

**Fish Fry** - Don't forget the Fish Fry hosted by the Knights on the Fridays of Lent. Look for details in future parish bulletins and in The Leaven.

**Join Now** - New members are always welcome. Go to: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) and enter our council #9856 or contact Grand Knight, Ed Lewis at 913.980.4393.

### Current Ushers

We are asking all ushers to attend a mandatory usher meeting to discuss updates on either February 18 or February 20 at 7pm in the church. Please attend one session of your choice. Thank you.

### Free Throw Contest Council Results

Thank you to all participants from Curé of Ars in the free throw contest sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9856. Council level winners were Avery Duff, Maura Maher, Sam Fisher, Charlie Homsey, Leo Claxton, Kyle Maher, Henry Brown, and Brady Maher. All are eligible to participate at the district level competition February 9 at Nativity. Congratulations and best wishes to all! Look forward to the 2021 competition next January!





## St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at Saint Mary's Food Kitchen February 17th. We need your help. Please go to <https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen> to provide food items such as FRESH FRUIT, BAKED GOODS, SALSA, ETC. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a link on the sign up page. For more information contact , questions or help signing up contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or [smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com](mailto:smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com)



## St. Mary's Container Collection

Often our guests want to take with them a bit of their meal we serve them so they may eat later. Please save your plastic food containers with lids. Example-cool whip, sour cream, yogurt, etc. Bring your cleaned out containers to the box located in the church vestibule. Thank you!!

## Christmas Cards for Inmates

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the Christmas card project for the prisoners. In the vestibule, we have a display of just a few of the responses we've received expressing their gratitude for your kindness. Enjoy reading these messages!

## 2020 Guatemala Dental Mission

We are very happy and blessed to report the Curé of Ars Guatemala Dental Mission team had a great trip this year. During the 5 days of the clinic's operation (January 26 – 30) essential dental treatment (fillings, extraction and cleanings) were provided to 1457 people – the largest number in the 23 years of this mission! We were also able to distribute donated shoes and clothing to many of the children that came to the clinic.

On behalf of the rest of the dental mission team thank you very much for the prayers and support you provide!

Dr. Mike Kahler and Jeff Root, Dental Mission Coordinators

## Men Under Construction

Men Under Construction is a Kansas City Kansas Archdiocese Conference which aims to encourage, engage, and equip Catholic men in the Kansas City area in becoming bold disciples of Jesus Christ and His Church. The 24th Annual Conference will be on February 29, 2020. To buy tickets and see a list of speakers, go to <https://menunderconstruction.org/>.



## Curé of Ars Monthly Food Drive 2020 Needs Volunteers!

### What time commitment is involved?

**Passing out Sacks** after Mass, at least one person at each entrance for 10 minutes. We pass out sacks the first full weekend of each month.

**Collections**, one to two people, gathering sacks and putting them in truck, 10-15 minutes before Mass, 10-15 minutes after Mass for a total of 30 minutes. Collections are on the second full weekend of each month (April will on the 3rd).

**Volunteers** can sign up to help once, once a month, or several times a year. It is up to you!

### How can I Volunteer?

Contact Ann and Mark Miller at 913.908.5300 or [amiller5059@gmail.com](mailto:amiller5059@gmail.com).

**It's easy and fun, a great family work of mercy, and works for service hours!**



## Sacrament & Other Information

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### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bernadette Myers@cureofars.com) for more information.

### First Eucharist

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### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.