Curé of Ars Catholic Church

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 16, 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

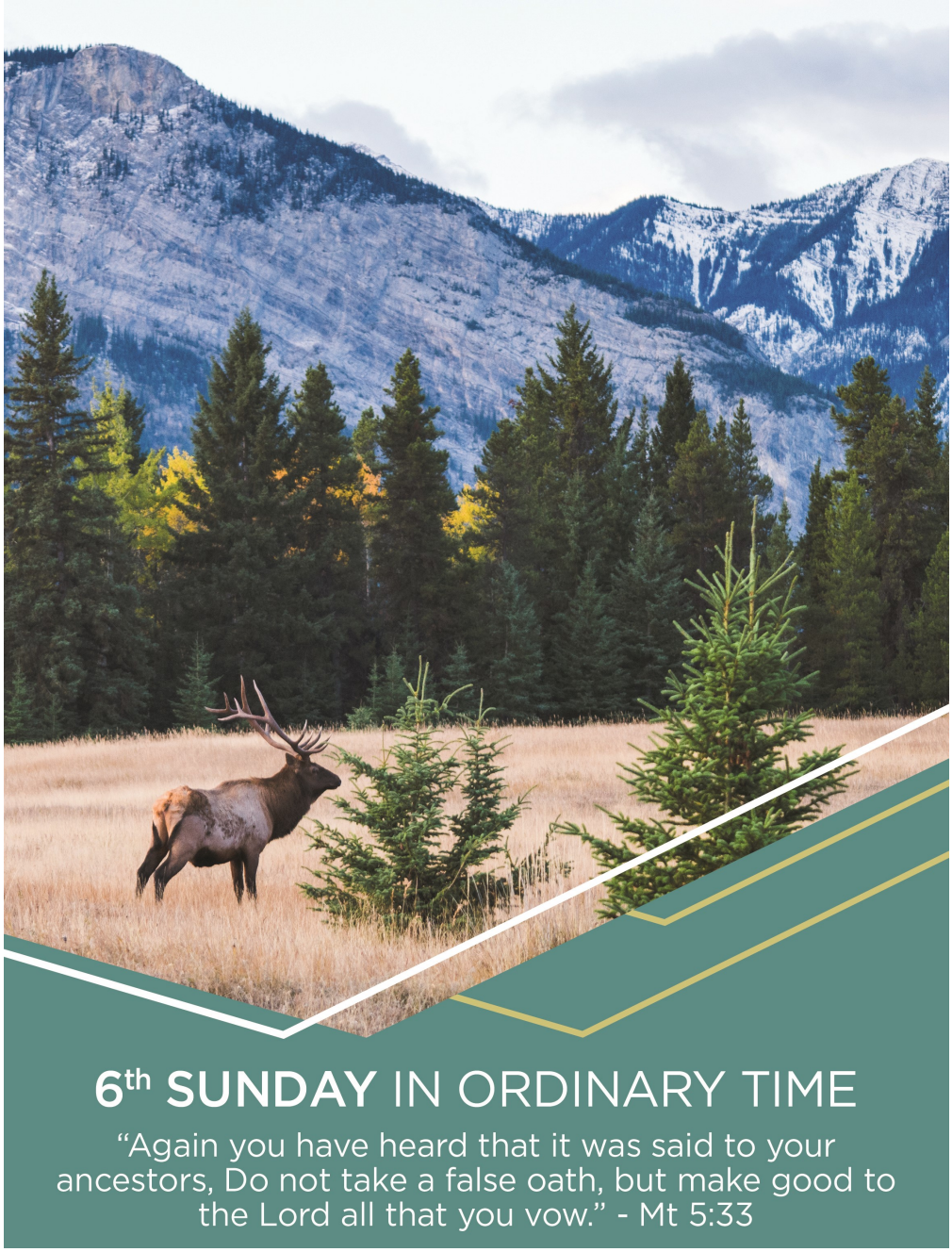
Mass Schedule

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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Deacon's Reflection

True Freedom

Today's first reading from the book of Sirach is one of the foundational texts for the Church's teaching that we are created with a free will and that we are responsible for our own actions. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1730, 1736) Sirach speaks about choices; choices between life and death, good and evil. As human beings we have the freedom to make choices.

God created us in His image, we've all heard that but what does it mean to be created in God's image? Well, one of the ways we image God is that we have an immortal soul - infused into our being at conception -with it's two great powers: the intellect and the will. It is with our intellect that we have the ability to know - more specifically to know what is true, good and beautiful. And with our will we are given the capacity to choose - to choose what is true, good and beautiful. God created us with a free will in order that we might be able to love. True love is more than sentimental feelings, it is an act of the will, to will the good of the other. Further, God placed in our heart a desire for Him, a longing to be united with Him. Since God is Himself Truth, Goodness and Beauty - when we choose well, we are ultimately choosing Him.

True freedom is not being able to do whatever I want. That is license and that is an abuse of my freedom. True freedom is the ability, the capacity, to choose the good. The more I choose the good, the more free I become. Jesus said. "If you remain in my word you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (Jn 8:31) The more I choose evil, the less free I become - as St. Paul says, we become "slaves to sin" which leads to death.

Jesus in our Gospel is giving us a prescription for life, for freedom and for happiness. His teachings are from His Sermon on the Mount where He expands on the Ten Commandments. We should think of these commandments, not as restrictions to our freedom but, like all of Jesus' teachings, as guidelines for us to lead us to freedom and happiness.

Picture yourself driving on one of those curvy roads in the mountains of Colorado at night, and it is raining. Just beyond the shoulder of the road is a steep drop off the edge of the mountain. The road is our path to God, the path of love leading to happiness and ultimately heaven. The headlights are like your intellect - showing you the safe way of the road. The steering wheel is like your will by which you choose to steer the car on that safe path. The guardrails and signs are the teachings of Jesus and His Church, the Catholic Church. They don't limit our freedom but are given to help guide us, morally and spiritually, on our path through life safely - giving us true freedom to choose well, leading us to happiness and fulfillment. Ask Jesus for the grace to choose well.

Deacon Steve White

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:

Elisabeth Bregant

Spencer & Maria Pellant

Kelly & Mary Pat Swartz

George & Victoria Anderson

David & Ann Bagan

Parish Offering February 8 and 9, 2020	
Offertory Collected	$ 82,627
YTD Actual 7/1/19 –2/9/20	$ 2,892,290
YTD Budget 7/1/19–2/9/20	$ 2,897,601
Variance	$ (5,311)
Annual Budget 7/1/19-6/30/20	$ 4,585,000

Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign	
Pledges Received thru 2/920	$ 8,040,106
Percent Participation	32.60%
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.

Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

Construction has officially started! The playground equipment in the southeast corner has been stored for relocation and construction trailers are on site now. 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 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 ae 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!

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

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.

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, Russ Mueller, Pat Ferris, John Zvolanek, and John Gallagher.

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:

Dorothy Cellitti, mother of Anthony

Norma Cordes, mother of Tony

Charismatic Mass

A Mass with prayers for healing, sponsored by Archdiocesan Charismatic prayer groups, will be at 7:30 pm, Thursday, February 20, in the Father Burak room. Father Anthony Ouellette will preside. For more information call 913.649.2026.

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.

Palms Collection

Baskets are available in both vestibules to collect old palms. Please cut the palms into short pieces and place them in the baskets to be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Baptisms

Dean Ashby Myers
Louis Anthony Hill

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

Even though I should walk in the valley of death I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me.

~Ps 23:4

Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd and our Mother, is renowned for obtaining all kinds of good things for her children. May she always be our trust and our hope!

~St. Germanus

	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 2/17	**Weekday**	Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a] Mk 8:11-13
6:30 am	Howard Burky	
8:15 am	Mary and Joseph Thomas	
Tue. 2/18	**Weekday**	Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a] Mk 8:14-2
6:30 am	Carol A. Schlitzer	
8:15 am	Dan Lawless	
Wed. 2/19	**Weekday**	Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b] Mk 8:22-26
6:30 am	Reva Dehan	
8:15 am	Lillian Krivas	
Thu. 2/20	**Weekday**	Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a] Mk 8:27-33
6:30 am	Rita Peterson	
8:15 am	Dolores Murphy	
Fri. 2/21	**Weekday**	Jas 2:14-24, 26 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b] Mk 8:34—9:1
6:30 am	Ed McGurren	
8:15 am	Dolores Murphy	
Sat. 2/22	**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**	1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1] Mt 16:13-19
8:00 am	Intentions of Brad and Kimla Yost	
4:00 pm	Norma Lippold	
Sun. 2/23	**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a] 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48
7:30 am	Mike Fickel	
9:00 am	Jack Eskew	
10:30 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	
Noon	Curé of Ars Memorial Mass	
6:00 pm	Axel Alexander	

What Will Your Lenten Faith Journey Look Like?

You are invited to attend our Parish

Lenten Faith Series

Tuesdays in Lent

6:30pm Mass

7:00pm Presentation in Church

Followed by Discussion & Social in Fr. Burak Room

March 3: The Good News of Jesus Christ
presented by Sebastian D'Amico, School of Faith

March 10: The Sacrament of Love: Jesus in the Eucharist
presented by Bernadette Myers, Coordinator of RE & Sacraments

March 17: No presentation (Spring Break)

March 24: The Power of Christ's Mercy
presented by School of Faith

March 31: The Death and Resurrection of Christ
Presented by Sr. Rosie, Director of RCIA

April 7: Seven Last Words of Christ (no Mass, Discussion or Social)
A powerful presentation of scripture, reflection and beautiful music that places you in the presence of Jesus on the cross.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to invite friends.

**** Lenten Faith Series sponsored by Curé Evangelization Team***

Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will meet on Tuesday, February 18, for Bingo at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Burak Room.

First Holy Communion

The First Communion Retreat for all First Communicants and at least one Parent will be Saturday, February 22nd, from 8:00am - 12:15pm.

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 Wednesday evenings 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.

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.

Solidarity on Tap

Solidarity on Tap is a simple gathering for socializing and social justice. The Ignatian Solidarity Network, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, Jesuitical, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, and the Maryknoll Lay Missioners welcome all to Solidarity on Tap | Kansas City. Food and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase. All are welcome (21 and over). Event is February 25 starting at 6 at Bier Station, 120 E. Gregory Blvd, KCMO 64114. Around 6:15 p.m. Brad Grabs from the Learning Club of KCK will give a reflection. Contact Bridget Barry at bridgetnbarry@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

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.

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.

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, email Carol at carolmorris@cureofars.com to sign up. Training will be on Mon, Feb 17 or Wed, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the church.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at Saint Mary's Food Kitchen on 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

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!!

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.

Knights of Columbus

"Let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you." These words from the popular hymn, Servant Song embody what it means to be a Knight of Columbus - Service to the Church, Family, Brother Knights and the Community at large. Men of Curé what are you waiting for?

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

School of Religion

The next School of Religion (SOR) class for students will be Wednesday, February 19th, 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.

K of C District Free Throw Results

The winners of the Curé of Ars Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship competed against winners from Nativity, St. Michael, and Queen of the Holy Rosary-Wea at the district level at Nativity on February 9. Five of the twelve district winners are from Curé of Ars! They are Avery Duff, Maura Maher, Charlie Homsey, Leo Claxton, and Peter Claxton. Congratulations to them and best wishes for the regional championship on February 16!

Confirmation

Session #5 on the Rite of Confirmation for Candidate & Sponsor will be this Sunday, February 16th, 7:00-8:30 pm and will also include practice for the Confirmation Mass.

The Rite of Confirmation Mass at Curé of Ars with Archbishop Naumann will be Monday, February 24th, 7:00 pm.

Please pray for our 82 Confirmation Candidates.

Volunteer to be an USHER at Curé!

What is needed?

We are in desperate need of ushers for 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

How can I volunteer?

Call Ann and Mark Miller at 913.908.5300 or email amiller5059@gmail.com.

It's easy and a great way to meet your church community and be involved in a ministry at Curé. We will have an Usher training on **February 18th** or **February 20th** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Join us one of these dates. Ushering is a great service to Curé and it is easy!

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.

ICare Ministry

iCare means Inclusive Catholic Activities and Religious Experiences. Our mission is inclusive create a safe and sacred place inclusive for all children and adults with special needs. At our Adaptive Mass, each special friend participates in a ministry job where they are comfortable. We have non verbals in the choir using instruments, a sign language interpreter, and volunteers who companion a child or adult who needs assistance in carrying the gifts or any other task. Religious Education is at 5:00pm, Adaptive Mass is at 6:00pm Social, Dinner, games and prizes is at 7:00pm

iCare Overland Park Chapter meets at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 7023 West 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. To see the full upcoming schedule go to https://icare-ministries.org/.

Faith Conversations

Faith Conversations meets after the 9am Mass. Our program for the next three weeks, February 16 and 23 and March 1, will be a series on the Book of Matthew presented by Biaggo Mazza, a well-educated theologian. Come join us for a great discussion and fellowship.

LENTEN FISHFRY

Friday, Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Curé Cafeteria

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 bernadettemyers@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 bernadettemyers@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 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 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.