



Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

Pastor
Fr. Richard Storey

Senior Priest
Fr. Tony Lickteig

Associate Pastor
Fr. Mohan Bathineni

In Residence
Fr. Tam Nguyen

Deacons
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Dcn. Kevin Cummings

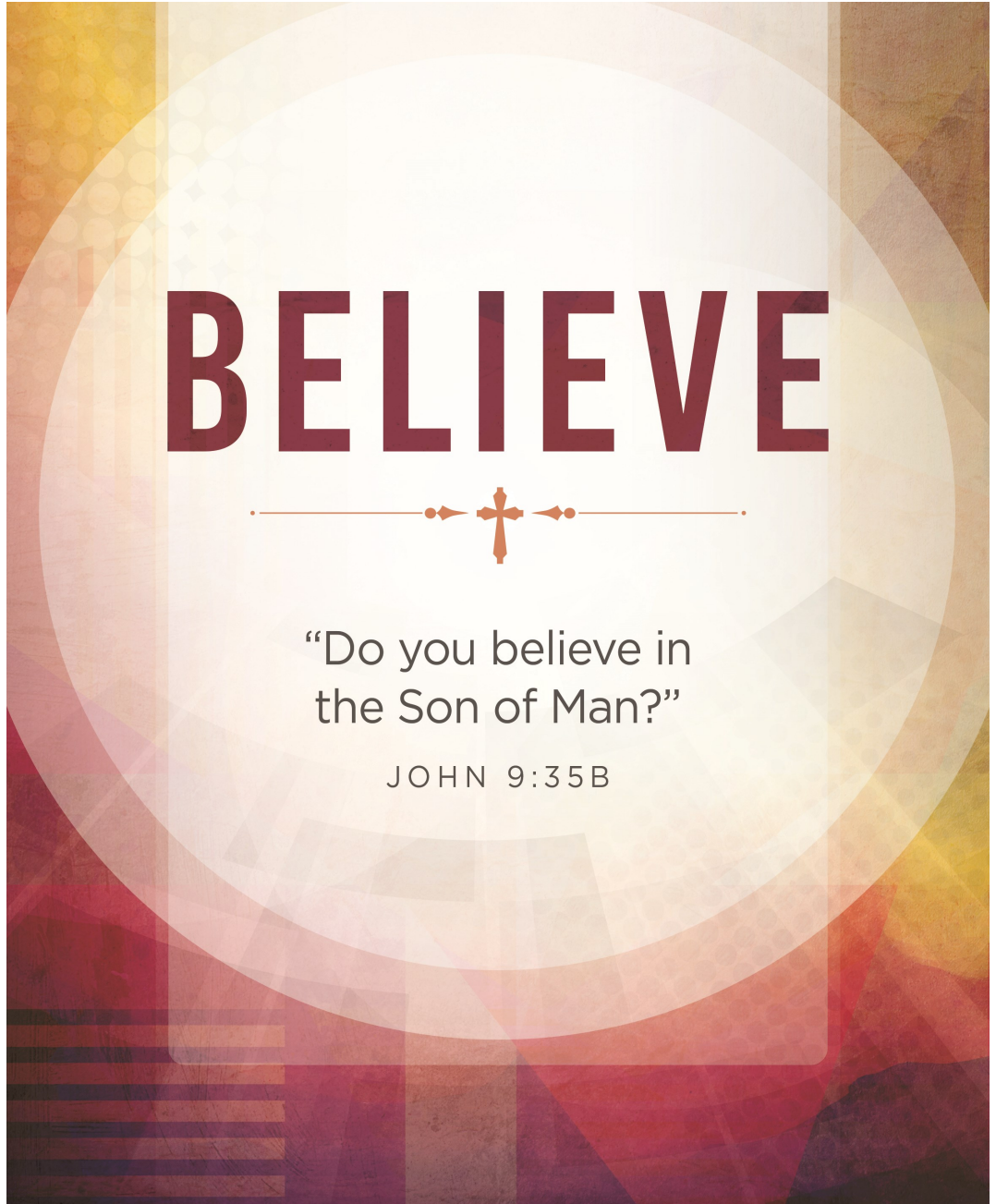
Mass Schedule

Weekend
Sat. 4:00 pm (Livestream)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
& 12:00 pm

Weekday
Monday-Friday 6:30 &
8:15 am (Livestream)
Saturday 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm

Confessions
Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Parish Office
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday
8:30 am - Noon



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

Seek the Light

Today, on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we adopt another four-letter-word, SEEK, to guide us in our journey. We seek the light of Christ. We seek the clarity provided by Jesus, and like the blind man in the Gospel, we can use this light to answer our questions as to just who this Man that Jesus refers to really is – the Son of Man.



The Fourth Sunday in Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. The name comes from the first word in the traditional Latin form of its Entrance Antiphon and means rejoice. We want to rejoice because we are just past the mid-point of Lent. The priest uses rose colored vestments, just as he does on Gaudete Sunday in Advent. Rose is a softening of violet, the liturgical color normally used during Lent and Advent. It is a foretaste of good things to come, and it anticipates the pure white that will be used at Easter.

There is so much depth in our Second Reading; St. Paul tells the Ephesians the value of seeking holiness in the Light of Christ: “You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth... learn what is pleasing to the Lord ... Christ will give you light.” We desire this light; we need this light. Just as lights guide us along our travels, and a warm light awaits us at home after a trip somewhere, we anticipate this light; we embrace this light. In John 8:12 we read, “Jesus said: ‘I am the light of the world; whoever believes in me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness.’”

Recall that John, the beloved disciple, wrote his Gospel to convince people, the Jews in particular, that Jesus is our Savior and the Son of God. John emphasizes believing in Jesus. He uses the verb form “believe” 98 times throughout his Gospel.

Today’s Gospel (John 9: 1-41) starts with Jesus explaining to His disciples why He is about to heal the man who was blind since birth: that the works of God might be made visible. We hear Jesus repeat His assertion from Chapter 8, “While I am in the world, I am the light of the world” (John 9: 5). Though we usually use only the short form of this Gospel during a Sunday Liturgy, it is well worth your time to read it in its entirety. John develops a compelling story contrasting the attitudes of the Pharisees with that of the blind man.

The narrative unfolds in multiple scenes. Jesus cures the man born blind; then the Pharisees investigate the healing. Initially they ask the man how he was cured. Not satisfied with his responses, they seek confirmation from his parents. Then the Pharisees interrogate the man a second time, and they expel him from the synagogue. In the final verses, Jesus affirms Who He truly is. When the man who had been cured of his blindness asks Jesus, “Who is he (the Son of Man) that I may believe in him?” Jesus responded: “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.”

Faith blossomed in the blind man when his eyes were truly opened. The man progressed from seeing the Man named Jesus to full insight into Him as One in Whom God is fully present. Contrast that with the Pharisees who obstinately refuse to allow an encounter with Jesus to reveal anything. The Pharisees opt to remain in the darkness.

Seek Jesus in the Light. Seek holiness in the Light. Embrace His Light.

Opportunities for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Especially in these last weeks of Lent, let us work to dispel our personal darkness. Let us admit our shortcomings and sins and ask for God’s forgiveness. We have many opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) here at Curé of Ars: Saturdays 2:30 – 3:30 pm, (First Saturday of the month includes Holy Hour) Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Our Lenten Penance Service will be Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 pm. Times for other Lenten Penance Services throughout the Johnson County Region can be found on page 8 of this bulletin.

Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

March	Week 1	\$ 50,025
	Week 2	\$ 74,090
	Week 3	\$
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.22-3.12.2023	\$ 3,642,315
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.22-3.12.2023	\$ 3,677,917
Annual Budget	7.1.22-6.30.23	\$ 4,968,500



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INFORMATION

Envelopes

In addition to dropping envelopes in the collection basket on the weekend Masses, you can also mail or drop off your envelopes to the Parish Office at 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS, 66206

Online Giving

Online giving is available for parishioners, making donations simple, safe, and secure. Visit our website and click on the online giving button, found at the top right of the page, from your computer or mobile device. Initiate a one-time gift or set up recurring donations (Link: www.cureofars.com/giving). If you have any questions or need help getting set up, please contact Sandy at 913.649.1337.

Sign up for the Curé eNewsletter

Sign up at cureofars.com/enewsletter-sign-up-form to receive news from Curé of Ars.

Publication Request Deadlines

Email all bulletin items by 4:30pm on Monday to curebulletin@cureofars.com.

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.

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Worship & Liturgy

Stephen Ministry

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ."

(Galatians 6:2)

Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer.

If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information.

Tom Bryon 816.863.3027

Jim Gisler 913.940.2519

Susie Coultis 913.484.1190



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

JoAnn Bellafiore York

Karen Borger

Mary Lou Catron

Paul Cyers

Jim Karl

John Kizer

Wes Kurre

Michael Linsky

Patricia McGowen

Ross McVey

Paul Mendolia

Linda O'Connell-Judge

Frances Raynor

Joe Rendon

Buddy Tucke

Bryan Westhusing

Please let us know when your loved one is better!



Eucharistic Adoration

"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

To schedule your weekly Holy Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament please call Lisa at 913.558.1187 or lisawhi@gmail.com

The Deacon White Prayer Corner

We plan to have Stephen Ministers available after all weekend Masses. If you would like to pray for yourself, spouse, family, friend or co-worker who is experiencing a rough spot in life, Please stop by after Mass to experience God's true love for you through prayer or a special blessing. During time of need, or even a personal crisis, it can be so comforting to have someone to pray with you and for you. We will be located in the Chapel in the North part of the church.

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

Beverly Jean Renner, wife of Mike



Rosary before Mass

The Knights of Columbus encourage you to leave home a half-hour earlier for the 9 am Sunday Mass or the Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 pm and join parishioners in the church to pray the rosary for peace.

John's Gospel and the Readings of the Lenten Scrutiny Sundays

Wednesday Evenings – March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2023 ~ 7-9 PM; Repeated Thursday Mornings – March 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2023 ~ 10 AM to Noon

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent are called Scrutiny Sundays. The church recommends that no matter what lectionary year we are celebrating, the readings from Lectionary Year A be used whenever there are catechumens celebrating the scrutinies. The sessions will be conducted via Zoom and facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate at St. Sabina Catholic Church in Belton, MO. For more information, or to register, please e-mail Biagio at biagio@stsabinaparish.org with your preferred time frame. Once registered, you will be sent a Zoom link to the sessions.

Baptisms



*William Prentice Nachbar
Sienna Grace Houska*

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.

Legion Of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us before the Parish Family Novena on Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm to say the rosary.

Marian Reflection

Reading: Joseph...did as the angel...had commanded him and took Mary as his wife. He did not know her until she brought forth a son, and he called him Jesus. ~Jn 16:21

Reflection: The Church is indebted to Mary because it is Mary who gave the Church her King, Jesus Christ. After the Blessed Virgin, it is to St. Joseph that the Church owes the most gratitude and veneration. ~St. Bernardine of Siena

Prayer: O Mary, you loved Joseph and depended on him as the head of the Holy Family at Nazareth. Help me to have a great devotion to him and to call upon him in times of doubt and fear.

	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 3/20	St. Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
6:30 am	† Rita Peterson	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
8:15 am	Special Intentions of Fr Richard Storey	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tue. 3/21	Lenten Weekday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
6:30 am	† Samuel O'Neill	
8:15 am	Special Intentions of the Stephen Watts and Family	
Wed. 3/22	Lenten Weekday	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
6:30 am	† Grace Folse	
8:15 am	† Rita Thompson	
Thu. 3/23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47
6:30 am	† Frank Watson Sr.	
8:15 am	† Timothy J McGovern	
Fri. 3/24	Lenten Weekday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
6:30 am	† Joseph John Jaskot	
8:15 am	† George Miller	
Sat. 3/25	Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
8:00 am	† Lawrence Miller	
4:00 pm	† Audrey Woulfe	
Sun. 3/26	5th Sunday of Lent	Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7) Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
7:30 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	
9:00 am	† Kirsten McEnerney	
10:30 am	Memorial Mass	
12:00 pm	† Maria & Alfredo Quezada	

Tuesday, March 28

Eucharistic Miracles

6:00 PM Novena
6:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Eucharistic Miracles
Presenter: Maureen McGrath
7:45 PM Adoration & Music
All are welcome



Job Opening

Administrative Assistant - Curé of Ars is a thriving vibrant parish, looking to add a detail-oriented staff member to support and enhance the children's School of Religion program and sacrament prep. Ideal candidates will be proficient at using Google Suite and/or Microsoft Office products to organize and format data from various systems. Additionally, this team member will work closely with the School of Religion Coordinator to conduct occasional weeknight and weekend events. This position requires a minimum of 30-hours per week and includes benefits while offering some schedule flexibility. Must have good communication skills and be a practicing Catholic. If interested, please email Bernadette with a cover letter and résumé, bernadette Myers@cureofars.com

Evening Book Club

Join the Curé of Ars Wednesday evening book club! April's book is *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* by Sarah Smarsh about growing up on a farm in Kansas. We will meet at 7pm on April 19th in the Ars II room in the parish office. If you would like to attend or have questions, text Mary Chapman at 816.213.5908 or email yorkiegirl41@gmail.com.

Catholic Books/CDs Available in Kiosk

Please check out our Curé of Ars Book/CD Kiosk located across from the Fr. Burak Room in the vestibule. The Kiosk has just been restocked with books from many of the best Catholic writers and are available for a small donation of only \$5.00. There are also CDs from the best Catholic speakers available for a small donation of only \$4.00. These Books and CDs are geared toward helping each of us to understand and grow in our Catholic faith, and to be able to share our faith with others. They also make great gifts. The small, suggested donation is to keep this ministry self-sustaining. Please leave your donations in the donation slot above the base. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus (KOC). Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Ignatian Weekend

Habits of Freedom with Fr. Chris Collins, SJ

April 15, 2023 - 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

Come spend a day to learn ways to choose God throughout your day. Fr. Chris Collins, SJ, will offer you practical tools to help you develop a habit of daily discernment that will lead to inner calm. This day will include time for reflection and faith sharing, in addition to Fr. Collins inspiring talks. For more information visit <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/> events and look for Ignatian Weekend or call Stephanie Hudson at 816.381.9168.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

June 9-11, 2023, Kansas City

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

Heartache to Healing

A support/social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Friday, March 24th at 7:00pm for Stations of the Cross at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St in Overland Park. If you'd like to sit with us, please look for us in the Narthex between 6:45 and 6:55. After the Stations we'll head to The Peanut, 12663 Metcalf Ave, for some conversations and fun. Come join us on your Lenten journey, making friends and sharing your faith with us. Please email Laura at khaeus1@hotmail.com for more information and to RSVP. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.

Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, April 4, for Bingo in the Fr. Burak Rm. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.



School of Religion

The next SOR class for 1st-8th grade is on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00-7:30pm. Students in 4th - 7th grade will start with Confession in the Church. Parents are invited to the Fr. Burak Room for fellowship, refreshments and reflection on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading.



Rosary Collection for Catholic Charities

Curé will be collecting rosaries for Catholic Charities during Lent. Do you have extra rosaries you could donate for our pantry clients, refugees and others? Please place your rosary in a small plastic baggie and put it in the Rosary collection boxes in back of church or Adoration Chapel. We will take rosaries needing repairs if all pieces are there. If you have question please call Vicki Carson at 314.406.8173 or Jeannette Schneider 785214.1682. Thanks for your support.

BSA Troop 395 Trash Bag Sales

Curé of Ars BSA Troop 395 will be selling trash bags throughout the year. Bags are \$13 per roll. Sizes available: white: 15-gal (65/roll); yellow: 39-gal (25/roll); blue: 55-gal (16/roll). We also have paper yard waste bags at \$5 per pack of 5. Please support this fundraiser to support this parish youth leadership program. In addition, you may contact Steve Wirtz at 914.262.1663 to make multiple roll purchases. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Free delivery within Curé of Ars Church boundaries. Pick up can also be arranged.



Young Catholic Professionals

Chillin' with the Chaplains - Tuesday, March 28th at Rochester Brewing and Roasting Company

Join us for a beer and discussion with our two chapter Chaplains - Fr. Kreidler and Fr. Chadwick! At this causal event, the priests will discuss prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and inspire you to finish Lent strong! There will be an open bar for all of Rochester's offerings and our staple appetizer of Chick-Fil-A nuggets. This is a member only event! Not a member? Sign up now at www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/



Marriage – The Bedrock of the Domestic Church

In Matthew 16:17, Jesus tells Peter that he is the rock upon which the Church will be built. Just so, a husband and wife, united in the bond of marriage, are to be the rock upon which the “domestic church” is built, living in imitation of the Holy Family. Such a profound calling deserves our best efforts. A Worldwide Marriage Experience will provide you with the inspiration and the tools to live out that call daily. Spots are available on the following upcoming dates: April 28-30 and July 14-16, 2023, in Kansas City, KS. For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org or contact Brad & Maggie Harris at 405.206.1600 or at Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.



Parish Penance Services in the Johnson County Region

Sunday, March 26th

Curé of Ars 3:00 PM
Queen of the Holy Rosary, OP 3:00 PM
St. Agnes 3:00 PM

Monday, March 27th

Holy Cross 7:00 PM
Holy Spirit 7:00 PM
Holy Trinity 7:00 PM
St. Michael 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 28th

Prince of Peace 7:00 PM
Ascension 7:00 PM
Good Shepherd 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 30th

Divine Mercy 7:00 PM
Sacred Heart 7:00 PM
St. Pius X 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 2nd

St. Ann 3:00 PM
John Paul II 3:00 PM
Nativity 7:00 PM

Confirmation

Archbishop Naumann will confirm our Candidates on Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00pm. Candidates and Sponsors should be in the Fr. Burak Room at 6:30pm.



Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all who have attended our Fish Frys this Lenten season. We look forward to seeing you at the next one.



The Council meeting will be held March 21, in the school. There will be no officers' meeting in March.

To join the largest Catholic men's organization, go to: kofc.org, click on JOIN (select #9856 as your Council) or look us up at cureofars.com under Adult Organizations and Activities.

The next Fraternal Benefit Night is April 13.

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus in a free Zoom seminar, titled "Importance of Whole Life as part of a Retirement Plan" on April 13 at 7pm with retirement specialist, Jim Effner. Effner is a nationally known financial planning expert and serves as managing partner of the Effner Financial Group, managing 117 full-time financial advisors. Sign-up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril13>

An advertisement for a retirement seminar. It features a man in a blue suit, Jim Effner, standing against a yellow and blue background. Text includes "Importance of Whole Life as part of a Retirement Plan", "JIM EFFNER", "April 13 • 7 pm", a QR code, and the Knights of Columbus logo. A small text box says "Scan to register for free today! or visit https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril13".

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen March 20th... Would you like to help? Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ru3bd39e> to provide Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Lettuce, Veggies, etc.



If you prefer, please make a needed supply purchase from our Amazon WishList-- <https://bit.ly/3wdOeYz>

If you have questions, contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or smfoodkitchen@gmail.com.

CYO Praise and Graze Event

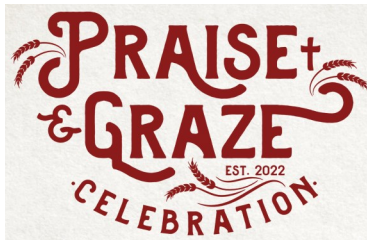
Come and celebrate with us at the CYO Praise and Graze event as we recognize those who grow the Catholic faith through sport. Praise and Graze will be hosted at Nativity, March 25th, 2023 from 7-11 pm with beer, wine, heavy appetizers, and music. Tickets are \$20 a person and the event is adults only. Committee Members and Honorees from Curé of Ars are listed below:

Jackie & Billy Buser

Lynn & Brian Dunn

To register, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7e288b4e-7892-4c6a-b122-98ff926b800e>

For more information, visit our website at <https://www.cyojwa.org/content/25740/Praise-Graze>



Women's Conference on Healing and Forgiveness - Renewed by His Love

May 4, 5-9:30pm | May 5, 2:30-4pm & 6-10pm | May 6, 8am-4pm | Holy Trinity Catholic Church

As women, we tend to put everyone else's needs ahead of our own, sometimes, that includes our spiritual needs. Come and join us to experience Christ's Divine Mercy and power of healing and forgiveness in your life. We will have several inspirational guest speakers, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, & opportunities for reconciliation, as well as a wine and cheese social Friday evening. \$85-Early registration ends March 19 and increases to \$125. Please see our website for more information -

<https://CatholicWomensConferenceKC.com>



LENTEN FISHFRY



Friday, March 24, & 31
5:00 - 7:00 pm, Curé Cafeteria

Place: Curé of Ars School Cafeteria (behind school)

Price: Fish meal \$15.00, Pizza meal \$8.00, Children 5 & under Free

Menu includes: Fish (Fried Cod, Gluten-Free Baked Cod, or Baked Tilapia), Cheese Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Roll, Homemade Dessert, Beverage

Carry-out available.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 9856
Proceeds benefit charities supported by the Curé of Ars Council.

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 at 913.521.9362.

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 the parish office at elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com or 913.521.9362

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 913.521.9361 or bernadette.myers@cureofars.com for more information.

RCIA

RCIA classes will meet on Monday nights (starting in October) from 7-8:15 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 Lillian at 913.649.1337 or rcia@cureofars.com.

Communion for the Homebound

To add yourself or a loved one to the list to receive Holy Communion, please contact Lillian Klein in the parish office at 913.649.1337.

Holy Orders

For more information, contact Fr. Dan in the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at vocation@archkck.org.

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 Bridget at annulments@cureofars.com.

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 913.521.9361 or bernadette.myers@cureofars.com.

First Eucharist

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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 the Parish Office at 913.649.1337 before finalizing dates with the mortuary.

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