



# Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Pastor  
Fr. Richard Storey

Senior Priest  
Fr. Tony Lickteig

Associate Pastor  
Fr. Mohan Bathineni

In Residence  
Fr. Tam Nguyen

Deacons  
Dcn. Phillip Nguyen  
Dcn. Kevin Cummings

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### 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

Confessions  
Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm  
By Appointment

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



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not  
perish but might have eternal life." - Jn 3:16

### PARISH

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

### Love

On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate a profound mystery that we will never fully understand while we are here on earth: three Divine Persons in one God. Every Mass, every sacramental rite we celebrate, begins with the Sign of the Cross.



From the Opening Greeting of the Mass, “*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!*” to the Concluding Rites and Final Blessing wherein we invoke the intercession of the Holy Trinity, to bless and protect us as we are sent forth on our mission to evangelize. We bow our heads to receive the Final Blessing: “May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” Like bookends, these Trinitarian prayers, envelop our most treasured celebration of the Mass, surrounding the awesome mystery and profound love that is embodied by the Blessed Trinity throughout the Holy Mass.

Christ Himself gave us a small glimpse of the Trinitarian relationship. In John 14, He says, “If you know me, you know my Father too. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me... I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that Spirit of truth.” This is an exquisite interaction of love that exists within the Holy Trinity.

The concluding verses of St. Matthew’s Gospel give a dynamic, precise account that offers the clearest expression in the New Testament of the Triune relationship. Jesus directs the eleven disciples to convene on a mountain in Galilee, then tells them: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

I like to use the outline of a heart to describe the relationship of love that exists within the Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Starting at the upper mid-point of the image, and gently arching upward before continuing downward to the lowest mid-point, the love emanates from the Father, forming one side of a heart as He sends His Son to be our Redeemer. Now reversing direction and forming a mirror image of the side just completed, flowing upward and arching back to the Father, Jesus asks His Father to send another Advocate, the Spirit, to guide and lead us back to the Father, thus completing the image of the heart.

Many times in the past we have encouraged you to sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration; today we want to make it even easier for you. Parishioners will be available in the vestibule after all Masses today to help you sign up for an hour of Adoration. Again I urge all to answer Christ’s plea to each of us: “Could you not spend one hour with me?”

Next weekend, the feast of Corpus Christi, we will have the official opening weekend of Parish participation in the Eucharistic Revival Movement. As you gaze at the Most Holy Eucharist, remember that this is the Sustenance that Christ gave to us. This is our **FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**.

Pope Francis encourages all of us to be joyful evangelists. “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day...no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.” On this feast of the Holy Trinity, let’s renew our own efforts to be joyful evangelizers and heed the words of St. Francis: “Always preach the gospel ... use words if necessary.”

*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:*

*Maureen Quinn  
George & Alice Heidkamp*



## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

May	Week 1	\$ 85,110
	Week 2	\$ 50,775
	Week 3	\$ 82,715
	Week 4	\$ 50,059
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.22-5.28.2023	\$ 4,665,997
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.22-5.28.2023	\$ 4,624,095
Annual Budget	7.1.22-6.30.23	\$ 4,968,500

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



### 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

*"Let the Children come to me..." (Luke 18:16)*

Each of us is a precious child, called to an intimate relationship with God through friendship and love. We are called as His children to open our hearts in trust, to gaze upon the beauty of our Redeemer in awe. When we come to Adoration, we are handing God the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence. Like Mary of Bethany, we are seating ourselves at the feet of Christ and letting His very essence pour down upon us. It is here that we find the better part.

Have you considered spending an hour of your time at the feet of Jesus? Many hours are currently open in the Adoration Chapel. The schedule is now on line at <https://cureofars.com/adults-eucharistic-adoration>.

Or contact Lisa at 913.558.1187 or at [lisawhi@gmail.com](mailto:lisawhi@gmail.com).

*Within the quiet of our hearts, we find God. Within the whisper of our souls, He speaks.*

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

Mary Lou Catron

Paul Cyers

Greg Dostal

Bill Hornbeck

Jim Karl

Wes Kurre

Janet Kunz

Michael Linsky

Patricia McGowan

Ross McVey

Paul Mendolia

Linda O'Connell-Judge

Jo Anne Richards

Larry Sieve

Suzanne Truesdell

Buddy Tucke

Kathy Walker

Bryan Westhusing

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, especially

Gregory J. Buchholz, son of Oma Buchholz



### 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? This is for the whole family. We will pray this beautiful and powerful novena together as we call on Our Lady's intercession for these and your personal intentions, and have adoration and Benediction before the Blessed Sacrament. **Please join us this Tuesday evening, June 6, 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.**

### In Need of Prayer?

We have a group of people here at Curé who are willing to pray for your special needs in the privacy of their homes. All is kept confidential. Call Jeanne at 913.648.3214 or Ruthanne at 913.341.0653.

## Baptisms



*Mika Chimdindu Anuforo  
Kaia Josephine Tushaus,  
Jane Marie Harrison  
Joseph John Sorrentino*

## Weddings



*Brett Mason Dick  
& Sarah Josephine Kwapiszeski*

*Joseph Patrick Foeckler  
& Erin Elizabeth Quinn*

## Marian Reflection

*Reading:* Mercy and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall sprout from the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

~Ps 85:11-12

*Reflection:* Mary is the Virgin most truthful, the soil from which, in the words of the Psalmist, Truth shall spring. May she grant us the grace to be truthful in heart, word, and deed in all things.

~St. Joan of Valois

*Prayer:* O Mary, you are the Mother of Truth Himself. Make me know the Truth, so that I may always love the truth, speak the truth, and live the truth.



	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 6/5	St. Boniface	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12:1-12
6:30 am	No intentions for this Mass	
8:15 am	No intentions for this Mass	
Tue. 6/6	St. Norbert	Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17
6:30 am	No intentions for this Mass	
8:15 am	No intentions for this Mass	
Wed. 6/7	Weekday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27
6:30 am	No intentions for this Mass	
8:15 am	No intentions for this Mass	
Thu. 6/8	Weekday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34
6:30 am	No intentions for this Mass	
8:15 am	No intentions for this Mass	
Fri. 6/9	St. Ephrem	Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37
6:30 am	† Clarence & Elsie McKinney	
8:15 am	Special Intentions of Fr Richard Storey	
Sat. 6/10	Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 Mk 12:38-44
8:00 am	† Corazon Kayanan	
4:00 pm	† Michael Toth	
Sun. 6/11	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12) 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-5
7:30 am	† Peter Novak	
9:00 am	Memorial Mass	
10:30 am	† Betty & Bill McCauley	
12:00 pm	Pastor's Mass for the People	



During the Month of June, we will display the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue and light a candle at all Masses in honor of the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. We are strongly encouraged to consecrate ourselves and our world to the Sacred Heart because it is “a symbol and a sensible image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love one another” (Annum sacrum, 8).

Lord Jesus,  
You gave your life for us.  
Your Sacred Heart is ablaze with love.  
Your hand extends towards me, and towards all,  
offering love, mercy, and healing.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus may your love transform me.  
Burn away my hesitation that I may become your  
love and radiate your mercy.  
Amen.

### Meeting Christ in Prayer

Tuesdays, June 20 – August 8, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$35, book included, at Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City at Church of the Ascension, in OP, KS.

St. Ignatius showed how daily meditative/contemplative prayer enables us to know Jesus more personally, see God in our midst more clearly and like the disciples on the road to Emmaus you, too, might come to say, “Was not my heart burning within me.” For more information and to register, go through the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City at: [www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/mcip2023](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/mcip2023). Questions? Contact Marguerite Enlow at 913.660.2811

### Curé Afternoon Book Club

Our afternoon book club is beginning our new year on Thursday, June 8th. We meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month in the Fr. Burak Room from 12:30-2:00 pm. Our June book choice is *The Elephant Whisperers* by Anthony Lawrence. Looking forward to you joining us! For more information, email Becky Emley at [beckyemley5@gmail.com](mailto:beckyemley5@gmail.com) or text at 913.909.7716.

### 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.



### School of Love Date Night

All married Catholic couples are invited to a city-wide Date Night event at the Nelson-Atkins Museum hosted by School of Love on Friday, June 23rd. The event will be followed by Museum Tours and Shakespeare in the Park. Date Night is School of Love's beloved signature live event. It's low key but classy, fun but important. And it has welcomed hundreds of KC couples of all ages over the past decade. Date Night is a Free event!) Find out more at: [www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night](http://www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night)

### Urgent need for BLOOD DONORS!

Curé of Ars Catholic Church

Blood Drive



Community  
Blood Center

Thursday, June 15

1:00 - 6:00 pm

9401 Mission Road

Fr. Burak Room



Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and enter **Group Code: AM**

For additional details, contact Lillian at 913.649.1337 or [lillianklein@cureofars.com](mailto:lillianklein@cureofars.com).



## Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, June 6, for Bingo in the Fr.

Burak Rm. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.



## Rosary Times at Curé

Weekdays at 7:30 am

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

Saturday at 3:30 pm before Mass

Sunday at 8:30 am before Mass

All rosaries are said in the church and all are welcome.

## Leave No Neighbor Behind

### Curé of Ars Parish Food Drive for Catholic Charities June 10—11

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** food (Please no glass Jars or oversized items) to the Catholic Charities truck on site after each Mass or from 1-3 pm on Sunday in the church parking lot. Special request for this month are:

REGULAR-SIZED and NON-GLASS  
cans/bags/boxes of

**Boxed Meals**

**Dry Beans**

**Canned Fruit (Low Sugar)**

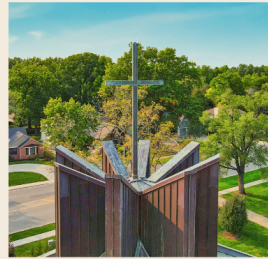
**Cereal**

**Canned Veggies (no corn or green beans)**

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



## Join us for a Farewell Reception honoring Fr. Mohan



Join us in the Father Burak Room on June 24 to celebrate Fr. Mohan's time at Curé and wish him well in his new assignment as parochial administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Olpe, and St. Mary Parish, Hartford.

**JUNE 24, 2023 FOLLOWING THE 4 PM MASS**

## St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen June 19th...

Would you like to help?



Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ru3bd39e> to provide Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Lettuce, Taco Meat, etc.

If you prefer, please make a needed supply purchase from our Amazon WishList--

<https://tinyurl.com/k4nmvj>

If you have questions, contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or [smfoodkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:smfoodkitchen@gmail.com).

## 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.





### Curé Young Adults

Bring-A-Friend Wine & Cheese Social

Wednesday, June 7 from 7-9 PM



Curé of Ars Church-Fr. Burak Room  
MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE



RSVP at [www.cureofars.com/cure-young-adults](http://www.cureofars.com/cure-young-adults)

### Evening Book Club

It's that time again! The third Wednesday book club meeting is on June 21st. Our book is *Beyond the Blue* by Leslie Gould. It is about the lives of two different women and God's love for children. July's book is *Jane Eyre* - a story that of a young woman's tale of a deeply abused childhood who becomes a young woman who falls in love only to learn that the love is fraught with lies and how she works her way back to love. For more information, email Mary Chapman at [yorkiegirl41@gmail.com](mailto:yorkiegirl41@gmail.com) or text 816.213.5908.



## Curé of Ars

ALUMNI

***Are you an ALUM of Curé of Ars?***

We are updating our alumni database so we can plan an event! Do we have your information?

***It will only take a minute to complete our online form:*** [www.cureofars.com/cure-alumni](http://www.cureofars.com/cure-alumni)

or call 913.649.1337 or email Jennifer at [jenniferharris@cureofars.com](mailto:jenniferharris@cureofars.com)

### Knights of Columbus



At last month's State Convention, held in Topeka, our council, #9856 received the following awards:

- District #9 Knight of the Year – Kevin McNellis
- District #9 Family of the Year – Richard and Sallie Steele
- Tootsie Roll Campaign, Top \$\$ per member, \$49.59 – División #3

At the May Knights meeting, Aaron Robben was elected Knight of the Month and Joseph and Jessica Killeen were chosen Family of the Month.

A big thank you to the Will White Foundation for inviting the Knights to be part of this year's fundraiser on May 26th at Curé of Ars. We enjoyed Grilling and Chilling for Will and meeting all the families and friends who support this wonderful cause. For more information go to [www.willwhitefoundation.com](http://www.willwhitefoundation.com).

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

### Thank you!

The Curé Lectors Ministry would like to thank the following parishioners for sharing their talents with us for our Pentecost tradition of proclaiming the descent of the Holy Spirit in multiple languages:

John Brungardt – Polish,  
4:00pm & 9:00am;

Bill Hobbs – German,  
9:00am & 12:00pm;

Maricarmen Marquez –  
Spanish, 4:00pm, &  
9:00am;

Nancy McDowell –  
Greek, 10:30am &  
12:00pm;

Mike Murphy – German,  
4:00pm & 10:30am;

Dcn Phillip Nguyen –  
Vietnamese, 4:00pm, 9:00  
am, 10:30am & 12:00pm;

Liliana Nin – Spanish,  
10:30am & 12:00pm;

Amanda Sun –  
Mandarin, 4:00pm &  
9:00am;

English Lectors:

Elizabeth Cavanaugh,  
12:00pm,

Liz DiSilvestro, 10:30am,

Don Hagedorn, 9:00am

Joe Orpin, 4:00pm.



## Youth Pro-Life Leadership Camp

The Pro-Life Office is excited to host its first “Defenders of Life” Youth Leadership camp June 26-28 at the Church of the Nativity’s Youth Room from 10a.m.-5pm. This formational experience will be packed with fun, food and friendship and will consist of interactive presentations, service and prayer. Defenders will leave with tools and confidence to help build a culture of life in their schools, youth groups and communities. Open to incoming high school freshmen-seniors. Register at [www.archkck.org/defenders-of-life-youth-leaders](http://www.archkck.org/defenders-of-life-youth-leaders).

## CYO Registration

Summer and Fall registration is now open for the following sports:

- Tennis Camp (June 6-8)
- Cross Country (Fall)
- Flag Football (Fall)
- Tackle Football (Fall)
- Volleyball (Fall)



You can register at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>. If you have any questions, please reference our website at <https://cyojwa.org/home> or contact your Curé DSM (Director of Sports Ministry) at [curecyo@gmail.com](mailto:curecyo@gmail.com).

## RESPECT LIFE

**HELP NEEDED:** Interested in helping with Respect Life Month activities at our parish? Please join our planning meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30pm on the Scheuler patio. Email [RespectLife@cureofars.com](mailto:RespectLife@cureofars.com) for address or call 816.916.0097.

**NEW FOSTER CARE MINISTRY:** Those interested in forming a care community to support a foster family are asked to attend the Orientation/training meeting on Sunday, June 11, at 10:30am in the Ars 2 Room (Parish Office building). Questions? Contact Kristin at 816.719.4350.

Are you a Foster parent or do you know a foster parent in our area? If so, please contact Kristin (816.719.4350) to hear what's happening!

## Choir Clothing Drive Results

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed items to our Spring Clothing Drive. We collected an incredible 9320 pounds of items! This netted \$1398 to go toward the music ministry expenses such as music for the choirs and instruments for our major holy days. More importantly your donations will benefit those in need. Watch for the fall clothing drive in late October!

## Pass on the Faith!

The School of Religion is in need of Catechists and Aides for the upcoming School year, 2023-24. Please prayerfully consider sharing the Catholic faith and love for Jesus with our children. Training, materials, and support will be provided. We also need Substitutes and Special Project Volunteers which require less time commitment.

Our parish School of Religion utilizes a flipped-classroom approach. Children attend classes twice monthly during the School year. For more information, check out our webpage at [www.cureofars.com/religioused](http://www.cureofars.com/religioused).

If you are interested, contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or [bernadette Myers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadette Myers@cureofars.com).



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## *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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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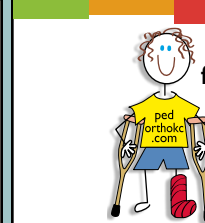
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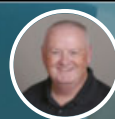
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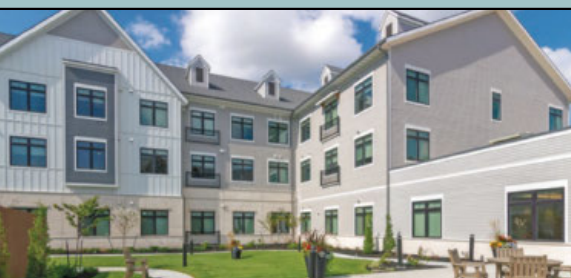
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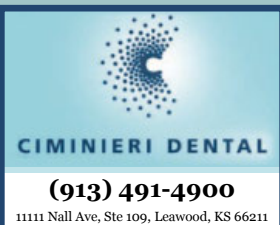
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