



# Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**July 2, 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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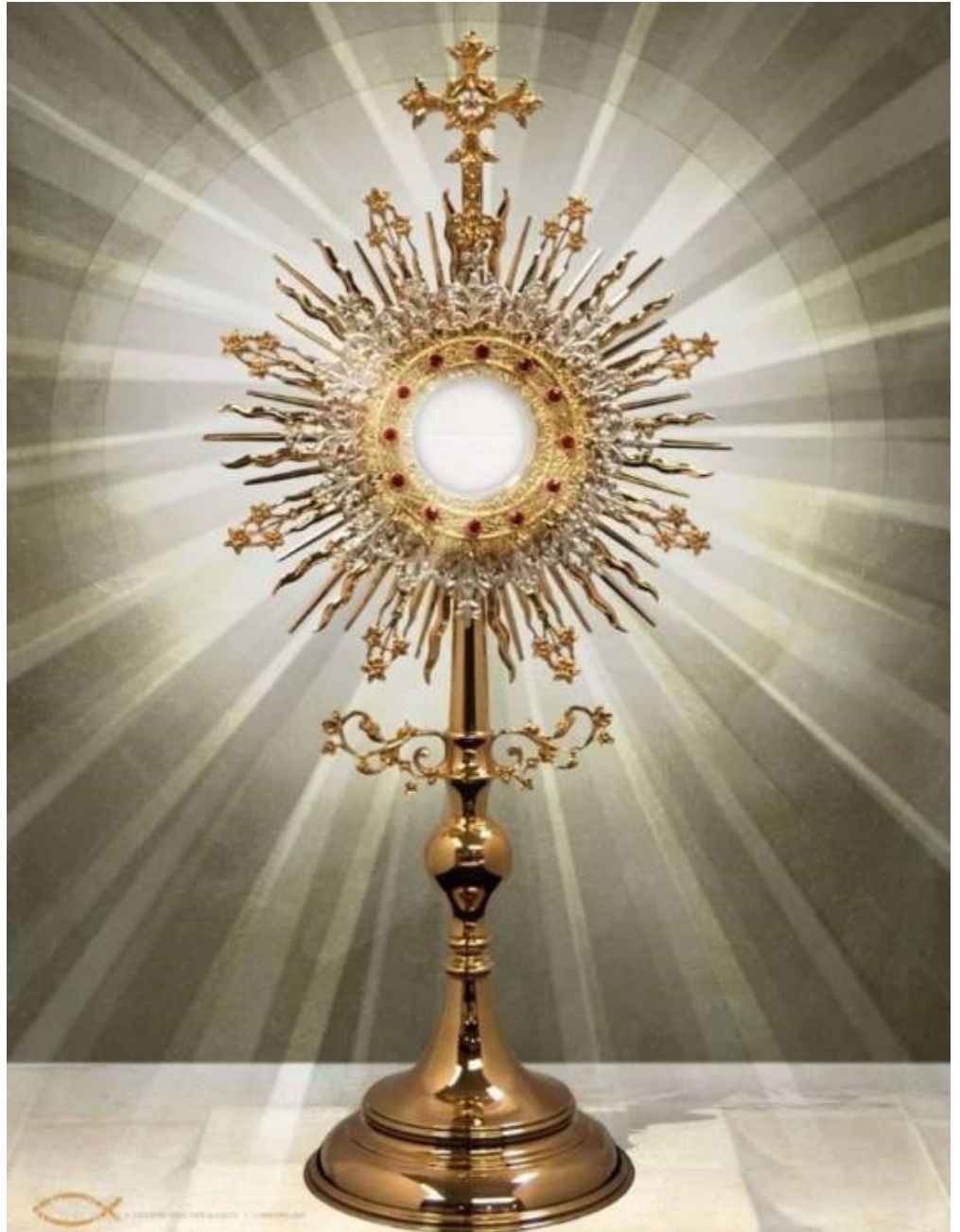
## Mass Schedule

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



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

## *Eucharistic Revival*

*The USCCB, in its Leader's Playbook for the Year of Parish Revival, describes Jesus' words to His first disciples: "Come and see", an invitation to encounter. An invitation that would change the hearts of these men forever. STOP READING, Go to the Adoration Chapel or to the sanctuary of the church – anywhere you will be able to see Jesus Christ. Select a vantage place, slightly to the left of Jesus. Now continue reading. You will soon see why, We offer the following reprint that first appeared on Divine Mercy Sunday 2017 Come and see!*

### *I Want to Be Like Him*

Have you ever heard a homily that was so eloquent and inspirational that you wished you had a recording device to capture those minutes so you could go back and hear it again and again? I had such an experience about six weeks ago, but I am getting ahead of myself. Let me recount what happened on March 12, the Second Sunday of Lent, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I consider it an honor and a privilege when one of our Archbishops wants to celebrate Mass here at Curé of Ars. When Archbishop James Keleher mentioned that he was available on March 12, I gratefully accepted his offer and welcomed him to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass that day.

As you may know, the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is always about the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of a mountain. There, Jesus, with Moses and Elijah appearing alongside Him, was transfigured before them. God the Father proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The Transfiguration was a visualization of the meaning of the great Paschal Mystery. Jesus had first to suffer and die, and so come to the glory of His Resurrection.

Archbishop Keleher read the Gospel and then eased into his homily. He related how Jesus did some of His most important teaching from high on a mountain. This event was no exception. He selected three apostles to whom He felt closest to ascend the mountain with Him. Instead of interpreting the meaning of the Transfiguration and the presence of Elijah and Moses, Archbishop Keleher directed attention to the three witnesses. It was at this point that I really wished I had a recording device. Archbishop Keleher started to describe each of the apostles present:

"Peter, chosen to be head of Christ's Church on earth, would deny Him three times. Then he wept in sorrow and remorse. James, son of Zebedee and Salome, was the first apostle to go to Spain to evangelize. He was the first apostle to be martyred for his belief in Christ."

Then Archbishop Keleher said he wanted to focus on John, the other son of Zebedee, and began to relate precious memories of John. "John was known as the beloved disciple. He became the protector of Mary. He wrote a Gospel and three beautiful letters that appear in the Bible. At the Last Supper before the Lord's Passion, John sat to the left of Jesus; he leaned over and placed his head on the Sacred Heart. John alone stood at the foot of the cross along with the three women. He heard Jesus say to Mary, 'Woman, behold your son.' Then Jesus spoke to John, 'Son, behold your mother.' What was different about John? Like the other apostles, he was devoted to Jesus and respected Him; but the real difference was he developed a close friendship with Jesus."

In concluding, Archbishop gave us a lasting visual: "He (John) is what I want to be: a beloved disciple. I pray for this. Only John saw Jesus as his dearest friend. There is no love greater than laying down one's life for His friends. This is what I want to be, a friend of Christ." An awed silence filled the sanctuary as the Archbishop walked back to his chair to begin the Creed.

Encounters with Jesus change us. Throughout this Parish Year of Revival, we pray for this special friendship with Jesus. May we too, someday, be able to place our heads upon His Sacred Heart. Come and see!

## *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:*

*Lee & Debbie Butler*

## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

June	Week 1	\$ 55,658
	Week 2	\$ 81,688
	Week 3	\$ 55,677
	Week 4	\$ 51,997
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.22-6.25.2023	\$ 4,982,752
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.22-6.25.2023	\$ 4,968,500
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](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:

Katie Auld

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

Don Strausbaugh

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

Mary Rose Devine, mother of Rozanne Devine and Kathleen Dolan

Gene Sobba, brother of Marvin Sobba

Delia Jane Tankard, mother of Timothy, Jane, Jim, Kitty, Peter, and Suzy

Janet Southwick O'Rourke, wife of Tom

John J. Cunningham, husband of Rebecca

## HOLY HOUR

**July 1, 2023 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

2:30 pm Exposition and Adoration  
Silent Meditation

3:00 pm Rosary  
Benediction  
Closing

Multiple priests available to hear confessions from 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick from 3:30 – 3:45 pm

**July 11, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

6:00 pm Novena, Exposition and Adoration;  
Silent Meditation

6:30 pm Benediction; Closing

## Baptisms



*Callum Charles Duff  
Mia Michael Lovely  
Katherine Louise Rellihan  
Michael John McMahon*

## 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.



## Marian Reflection

*Reading:* Of his fullness  
we have all received one  
grace after another. For  
the Law was given  
through Moses; grace and  
truth came through Jesus Christ.  
~Jn 1:16-17



*Reflection:* Our Lord Jesus Christ  
has obtained for us a magnificent  
treasure of graces. But in the  
Divine Plan, not one particle  
comes to us without the mediation  
of Mary.

~Pope Leo XIII

*Prayer:* O Mary, no one receives  
any favor except through you.  
Help me to ask you each day for  
the graces I need to remain faithful  
in my state of life.

	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 7/3	St. Thomas the Apostle	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:24-29
6:30 am	† Megan Kopp	
8:15 am	† Richard Borchardt	
Tue. 7/4	Independence Day	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27
9:00 am	† Rosemary Werth	
Wed. 7/5	St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Anthony Zaccaria	Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34
6:30 am	† Robert B. Kraemer	
8:15 am	† Mary Frances Kearny	
Thu. 7/6	St. Maria Goretti	Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
6:30 am	† John Fitzsimmons	
8:15 am	Special Intentions of Fr. Richard Storey	
Fri. 7/7	Weekday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13
6:30 am	† Joshua Gulin	
8:15 am	† Susie Haake	
Sat. 7/8	Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17
8:00 am	† John Kizer	
4:00 pm	† Jules & Leona VanKirsblick	
Sun. 7/9	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1) Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
7:30 am	† Bayley Holland Meuse	
9:00 am	Memorial Mass	
10:30 am	† Evelyn Wynne	
12:00 pm	Pastor's Mass for the People	

### Note from Fr. Mohan

It has been 12 months since I came here to Curé and June 25 was my last weekend at here. I must tell you that I enjoyed every moment of my stay here at Curé. I thank God for leading me here and guiding me all through, I thank Fathers Storey, Tony and Tam; Deacons Phillip and Kevin; and everyone by name in the parish office, for their loving support all through. I thank you all for your understanding, cooperation and support. Let us pray for each other until our paths cross again. Don't forget to stop by Olpe and say "Hi" if you happen to come that way.

Thanks again,  
Father Mohan



### Sacristan Training

As part of our Eucharistic Revival initiatives, we have revised our Sacristan training guidelines and would like all current Sacristans to be re-trained and commissioned in this most holy Ministry. We also welcome any new volunteers to attend and join this fulfilling ministry.

We have scheduled two training sessions: Tuesday, July 11th following the Holy Hour in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm and Saturday, July 15th following 8:00 am Mass in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am. Please sign up to let us know which session you can attend at: <https://cureofars.com/volunteer-for-a-liturgical-ministry>

### Our Parish Family Weekly Novena

Please join us this Tuesday evening, July 4, 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. We will have our Tuesday Holy Hour for the month of July on the 11 at 6:00 pm.

### 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.



### Evening Book Club

Are you looking to get out more this summer? Need some adult time? Join the evening book club. We meet every third Wednesday of the month in the Ars II room in the parish office at 7pm. July's book is *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë. It is a novel about a young woman who has love ripped from her only to find it again. Our August book is *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*. It is a true story of two men with same name and similar backgrounds and how one shines and the other doesn't. For more information, email Mary Chapman at [yorkiegirl41@gmail.com](mailto:yorkiegirl41@gmail.com) or text 816.213.5908.

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen **July 17th**... 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).



## Young At Heart

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



## 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.



## Morning Glory Estate Sales

We are excited to announce that Morning Glory Estate Sales, a ministry of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas will be offering professional in-home estate sale services. All commissions and donations from our sales will fund programs across the 21 counties we serve. If you are needing estate sale services or you have an interest in volunteering, contact Ginger Jackson at [gjackson@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:gjackson@catholiccharitiesks.org). Follow Morning Glory Estate Sales on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date!

## Gift Bearers for Offertory

Ever wonder where you sign-up to be the gift bearers? No sign-up required! There is a cross with a tag on it that says "Gift Bearers" on the table when you walk into the sanctuary. Just pick it up and follow the directions on the back of the tag! We hope your family considers trying this ministry at Mass some Sunday!



## Do you have a child attending school outside the Catholic school system?

Registration for School of Religion opens July 5th online!

**REGISTER HERE**



### SOR CALENDAR



### SOR EXPLAINED



*\*fees increase by \$15 per child after August 2nd*

### **Important Dates:**

**August 30th**

Family Gathering Mass,  
Back to School Blessing, & Social (6:15 pm)

**September 6th**

First Class & Parent Meeting (6:15 pm)

### **For registration and additional information:**

**Religious Education (SOR):**

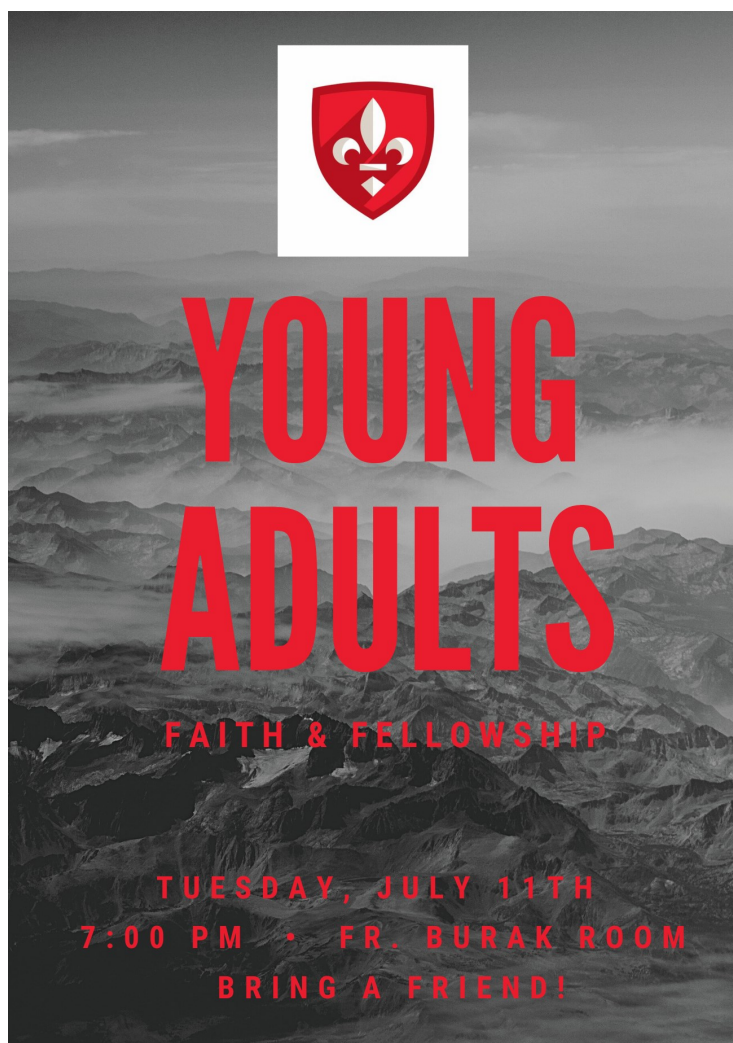
[www.cureofars.com/religious](http://www.cureofars.com/religious)

**First Communion:**

[www.cureofars.com/first-communion](http://www.cureofars.com/first-communion)

**Confirmation:**

[www.cureofars.com/confirmation](http://www.cureofars.com/confirmation)



## 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.



**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



**The Master's Cup Golf Invitational** - The Master is inviting YOU (especially fathers + sons; grandfathers + grandsons) to join us on Monday, July 10th at Iron Horse golf club for the 3rd annual Master's Cup golf invitational. The Master's Cup is an opportunity for discerners, seminarians, priests, religious, and lay faithful alike to come together for a one-of-a-kind golf outing designed to help foster and support vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. All proceeds go to ease the financial constraints often associated with these vocational paths, through the establishment of the **Heart to Heart Scholarship Fund**. For details on this event and registration go to [www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup](http://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup)

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.

## Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is a life affirming ministry serving families facing an unplanned pregnancy before, during and after with Christ-like compassion. For more information on volunteering, please contact Mary at 913.962.0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

## CYO Registration

Fall registration is now open for the following sports:

- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Tackle Football
- Volleyball



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).

## Curé Youth Group

We will have our second July 3rd fireworks show at Bishop Miege High School from 7:30 pm until the end of the show. Join us on the field/stadium for a private event with food, games and front row seats to the annual show! Families are welcome to attend!



## Holy Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the June Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday, July 9 from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at the Old St. Patrick Catholic Church 806 Cherry St. Kansas City, MO. 64106 . We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For more information, please visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

## Leave No Neighbor Behind

### Curé of Ars Parish Food Drive for Catholic Charities July 8—9

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

**Tuna/Canned meat**

**Dry Beans**

**Boxed Meals**

**Rice**

**Peanut Butter**

*Thank you for your help and support!*



## 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).

*\*Must be VIRTUS compliant or willing to be VIRTUS trained before September 2023.*



## *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**

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 913.521.9361 or [bernadette.myers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadette.myers@cureofars.com) for more information.

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