

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Pastor

Fr. Richard Storey

Senior Priest Fr. Tony Lickteig

In Residence Fr. Tam Nguyen Fr. Maclean Aaku

Deacons Dcn. Phillip Nguyen Dcn. Kevin Cummings

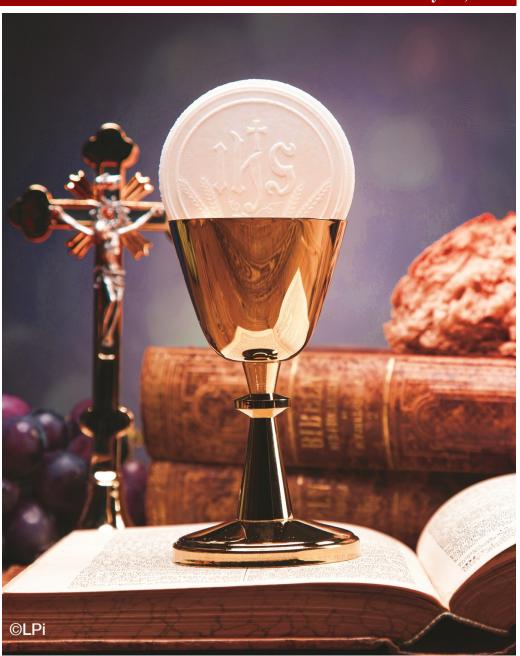
Mass Schedule

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

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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ROBUST FAITH FORMATION

Today we want to examine some aspects of the third of the four invitations presented in the USCCB Leader's Playbook, Robust Faith Formation. To introduce the subject, the Playbook cites a couple examples of the Greatest Teacher of all time. The first occurred when Jesus was only about 12 years of age. He had traveled with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem, but had remained behind in the temple when His parents returned home, Needless to say, when they discovered He was missing they searched frantically for Him among their friends and traveling companions, and returned to the temple in Jerusalem.

"After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and His answers" (Lk 2:46-47). Jesus mildly rebuke His parents for worrying about Him, saying "Did you not realize I must be about my Father's business?"



A second example begins at one of Jesus' most favored locales for teaching His disciples. – high on a mountain. "When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down his disciples came to him. He began to teach them..." (Mat 5:1-2). He was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord. Teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, when you pray, say Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test (Lk 11:1-4).

At the heart of the Church's life is the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, represented for us in the Holy Eucharist. Yet Christ came not only to suffer, die, and rise again for our salvation, He also came to instruct us, on how to live, how to pray, and most importantly, how to love as He loves us

We all need this continual formation in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, so that we can be more effective servants of our Lord.

Some ways in which we, as individuals, can participate in Robust Faith Formation:

- Participate in a Prayer or Bible study centered on the Eucharist
- Attend a Eucharistic Retreat
- Attend a Teaching Mass
- Study and learn more about the Eucharist (for free) at https://learn.eucharisticrevival.org/browse

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:

Daniel & Erin Van Becelaere Teresa Burke David Herring & Colleen Flynn

Parish Offering				
Envelope Collection including EFTs				
July	Week 1	\$	43,739	
	Week 2	\$	104,632	
	Week 3	\$	TBD	
	Week 4	\$		
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.2023- 7.9.2023	\$	153,221	
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.2023- 7.9.2023	\$	147,988	
Annual Budget	7.1.23-6.30.24	\$	5,166,400	

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, please contact Sandy at 913.649.1337.

Sign up for the Curé eNewsletter

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

Publication Request Deadlines

Email all bulletin items by 4:30pm on Monday to <u>curebulletin@cureofars.com</u>. Go to <u>www.cureofars.com/bulletins-and-announcements</u> for more details.

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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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.

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 Ross McVey
Mary Lou Catron Paul Mendolia

Paul Cyers Linda O'Connell-Judge

Greg Dostal Jo Anne Richards

Patti Fisher Larry Sieve

Bill Hornbeck Don Strausbaugh
Jim Karl Suzanne Truesdell

Wes Kurre Buddy Tucke
Janet Kunz Kathy Walker

Michael Linsky Bryan Westhusing Patricia McGowan

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

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!

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.

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.

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. All are welcome to join us in the church for this devotion to Mary.

Novena to St. John Vianney

Please join our parish family and turn with one mind and one heart and one voice for the intercession of St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars. Each day starting July 27, we will post the reflection and prayer at 7am on our Facebook and Instagram accounts leading up to his Feast Day on August 4th. The Novena prayer and daily reflection can also be found on our website at www.cureofars.com



Marian Reflection

Reading: Whoever would love life and see good days,....let him turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it.



~1 Pet 3:10-11

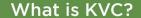
Reflection: True devotion to Mary is something holy.

It leads a soul to avoid sin and to imitate the virtues of Mary.

~St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Prayer: O Mary, genuine devotion to you helps us avoid sin and do good. Increase my devotion to you and make it influence every part of my life and every moment of my day.

	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings		
Mon. 7/24	St. Sharbel Makhluf	Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42		
6:30 am	Special Intentions of Patrick McAnany			
8:15 am	† Mary Poppa			
Tue. 7/25	St. James	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28		
6:30 am	Special Intentions of Dennis Cooney			
8:15 am † Sharon Rupp				
Wed. 7/26	Ss. Joachim & Anne	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25- 26, 27-28 Mt 13:1-9		
6:30 am	† Mark Wetzel			
8:15 am † Marc Ingenthron		1911 13.1-3		
Thu. 7/27	Weekday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Mt 13:10-17		
6:30 am	† Gerry Degnen			
8:15 am	† Antonio Blanco			
Fri. 7/28	Weekday	Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23		
6:30 am	† Paul Barber			
8:15 am	† Kathleen Bayne			
Sat. 7/29	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38 -42		
8:00 am	† Gerald Handley			
4:00 pm	† David Dehaemers, Sr			
Sun. 7/30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a) Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46		
7:30 am	Memorial Mass			
9:00 am	† Fr. Bill Harmless, SJ			
10:30 am	Pastor's Mass for the People			
12:00 pm	† Richard A. Zahner, Sr			



KVC is the organization that provides ongoing case management, therapy, family education and support, transportation, and aftercare services impacting thousands of children and family members each day. In addition, KVC sponsors resource families across Kansas, providing supported placement options for children in foster care. Leading up to every new school year, KVC works to ensure that every child in its care is fully prepared to return to school.

The Respect Life group at Curé of Ars is sponsoring a school supply drive for KVC. The items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule anytime the week of July 24 - 30 or handed to a representative after all Masses on July 29 & 30.

If this time doesn't work for you or if you have any questions, please contact Gunnar Henning at gunnarhenning11@gmail.com or Ted Henning at teddyghenning@icloud.com.





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. Follow Morning Glory Estate Sales on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date!

Scott and Kimberly Hahn Presentation

Scott and Kimberly Hahn will be coming to Overland Park on August 12, 2023 and speaking on the Study of Scripture from the heart of the Church and will dive deeper into the riches of the Catholic faith at St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood. The day will begin with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:15 a.m. and talks immediately to follow until 11:55am. Tickets are \$25. Register at stepaulcenter.com/overlandpark2023.

Special Needs Ministry

The Archdiocese special needs ministry serves and supports parishes in facilitating opportunities for a relationship with Christ by ensuring the fullest participation possible in the Catholic faith for all parishioners regardless of ability. Curé of Ars is excited to be a part this ministry which offers support and resources so that our parishioners with disabilities can fully participate in the life of our church community. More information available at https://archkck.org/special-needs/home/

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen **August 21st**... 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.

Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, August 1, 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.

Lector Training

We will be holding a training session for new volunteers or anyone wanting a refresher on Wednesday, July 26th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Church Sanctuary. Anyone 6th Grade through Adults are welcome. Please sign up ahead of time at: https://cureofars.com/volunteer-for-a-liturgical-ministry. See you there!

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.



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

Registration for School of Religion is OPEN online!

REGISTER HERE



SOR CALENDAR

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*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/religioused

First Communion:

www.cureofars.com/first-communion

Confirmation:

www.cureofars.com/confirmation



Are you an ALUM of Curé of Ars?

We are trying to update our alumni database so we can plan an event!

Would you like to be a CLASS CAPTAIN?

Over the next several months, we would like to get in touch with as many alumni as possible.

Are you a connector? Would you be willing to reach out to your classmates to get their emails?

Would you like to be on the ALUMNI PLANNING COMMITTEE?

Curé of Ars is committed to connecting with our alumni and would love to begin the planning process for an event.

Are you a PARENT of a Curé alum?

Complete a form on your son or daughter's behalf by clicking on the link below.

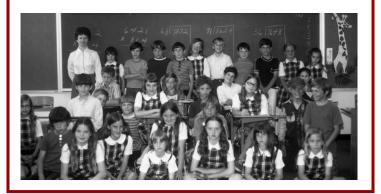
It will only take a minute to complete our online form:

www.cureofars.com/cure-alumni

or call 913.649.1337

or email Jennifer at jenniferharris@cureofars.com

THANK YOU!



Knights of Columbus

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



Retrouvaille Weekend

"No Marriage is Beyond Hope!" Now taking reservations for Retrouvaille's Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Kansas City on September 1st-3rd! Register today at www.retrokc.com. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages......a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship. A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

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 selfsustaining. 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.

Catholic Women's Bible Study

Come join us for the Inter-parish Catholic Women's Bible Study which meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:15am starting September 21, 2023 and goes through May 3, 2024 in the Father Quigley Center at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. We will be studying the Book of Exodus and Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God. Register online at

www.womensbiblestudykc.com.

Registering by August 25th will ensure that your study books are available on the first day. Those who register after that date will receive their materials the 2nd or 3rd week of the study. For more information, contact Theresa Gordzica at 785.843.0283, Jenny Kropf at 913.219.8528, or womensbiblestudykc@gmail.com. Come meet new friends of all levels of Bible knowledge and discover what blessings God's Word has in store for you this year!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is offered for ages infant to 12 years while we gather for our Bible study. Lap babies are also welcome to stay with moms. Teens ages 13-15 are invited to our Junior Bible Study. Our children's programs always fills up fast, so please register soon or contact Jenny Kropf to see if there is room available.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS

Saturday, August 19th at 8:30am – 4:00pm

Christ's Peace is celebrating 50 years of offering an opportunity to meet our Lord through silence, creation, prayer and retreat. To commemorate this milestone, Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate Mass. Lunch will be provided with plenty of opportunity to enjoy and tour this wonderful property. Come and celebrate our five decades of serving the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese. Join us for all or part of the day. To attend, fill out the RSVP form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

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.

Pass on the Faith!

The School of Religion is in need of Adult Classroom Aides to assist the Catechists 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.

If you are interested, contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or bernadettemyers@cureofars.com.

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

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 bernadettemyers@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 <u>vocation@archkck.org</u>.

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 bernadettemyers@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 bernadettemyers@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 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.