



# Cure of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 13, 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

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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.*

### Catechist Corner

As part of the parish's response to the Eucharistic Revival, we will be taking a "Walk through the Holy Mass" simplified in question and answer form for the next several weeks to learn more about this gift given to us by God.

#### What is the Mass?

One way to describe the Holy Mass is that it is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday made sacramentally present in ritual. At every Holy Mass, bread and wine are changed (transubstantiation) into Christ's Body and Blood, the Body which died on the cross and the Blood which was shed for our sins, now glorified in heaven. This is called the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a meal but not just any meal to remind us of something that happened a long time ago at the Last Supper. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving. The Holy Mass re-presents the same sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we give praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of our salvation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as the "Source and Summit" of the Christian Life (1324-1327). It is the source of grace and strength that allows us to carry out the work of the Church, and it is the summit because all activity of the Church should be directed towards the Eucharist.



*Spiritual Food for The Journey*

#### Where did the word, Mass, come from?

The name comes from the Latin word *missa*. In Latin, Mass ends with *Ite missa est*, which translated into English means "Go, it is sent." The "it" seems to mean the Church. The Mass thus gets its name from the word, *missa* in the dismissal at the end. Sometime after 604 AD the word, Mass, was applied to the entire liturgy. Before his ascension, the Risen Lord gave the Great Commission (Matt.28:19-20) to his disciples to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel. As Christians we are called to gather and worship by attending Holy Mass at least every Sunday and holy day and then to follow the words at the final dismissal, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

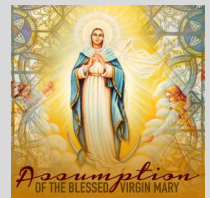
Bernadette Myers

MA Catechesis & Religious Education

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

August 14: Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

August 15: Mass at 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 6:00pm



### 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:*

*Eric Blick*

*Michael & Crystal Lee*

*Stephen Ochoa & Blake Bullock*



## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

August	Week 1	\$ 73,146
	Week 2	\$
	Week 3	\$
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.2023-8.7.2023	\$ 451,395
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.2023-8.7.2023	\$ 467,096
Annual Budget	7.1.23-6.30.24	\$ 5,166,400



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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, 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). Go to [www.cureofars.com/bulletins-and-announcements](http://www.cureofars.com/bulletins-and-announcements) 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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# 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

Shirley Begley

Mary Lou Catron

Paul Cyers

Greg Dostal

Patti Fisher

Jim Karl

Wes Kurre

Janet Kunz

Michael Linsky

Patricia McGowan

Ross McVey

Paul Mendolia

Annabel Garcia Murphy

Linda O'Connell-Judge

Jo Anne Richards

Susan Roth

Larry Sieve

Suzanne Truesdell

Buddy Tucke

Kathy Walker

Bryan Westhusing

Emma Wilkerson

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

## Healing Mass

A Mass with prayers for healing will be in the Father Burak room Thursday, August 17, at 7:30 pm. Father Anthony Ouellette will preside. For more information call 913.649.2026.

## 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.

## Our Parish Family Weekly Novena

We will not have a Novena on August 15 due to the Assumption Mass. Please join us next 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.

## 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



*Cooper Ryan Hinderliter  
Harlan Babe Lee  
Michael Kevin Lee, III  
Isabelle Marie Hester*

## 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:* Let the faithful rejoice in glory; let them sing for joy in their beds. Let the praises of God be in their mouths.

~Ps 149:5-6

*Reflection:* O Mary, may all nations glorify your Immaculate Heart!

May the whole earth invoke and bless your Immaculate Heart!

~St. John Vianney

*Prayer:* O Mary, our human speech is too feeble to honor you as we ought. Grant that I may never cease praising you and invoking your Immaculate Heart.



	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 8/14	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Dt 10:12-22
6:30 am	† David Oxler	Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
8:15 am	† Ed McGurren	Mt 17:22-27
6:00 pm	Special intentions of Lisa Albers	
Tue. 8/15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
6:30 am	† Pedro Legaspi IV	Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
8:15 am	† Joan Reichenberger	1 Cor 15:20-27
12:10 pm	† Joseph John Jaskot	Lk 1:39-56
6:00 pm	† Richard A. Zahner, Sr	
Wed. 8/16	St. Stephen of Hungary	Dt 34:1-12
6:30 am	† Jess & Janet Acosta	Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
8:15 am	† William Robert Judd Ballard	Mt 18:15-20
Thu. 8/17	Weekday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
6:30 am	† Berna Leibbrandt	Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
8:15 am	† Fred Klecan	Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri. 8/18	Weekday	Jos 24:1-13
6:30 am	† Patrick Hennessey	Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24
8:15 am	Special intentions of Robin Harrold	Mt 19:3-12
Sat. 8/19	St. John Eudes	Jos 24:14-29
8:00 am	† Jan Owens	Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11
4:00 pm	† George Dehaemers	Mt 19:13-15
Sun. 8/20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 56:1, 6-7
7:30 am	† Al & LaVonne Bauer	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)
9:00 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
10:30 am	† Lynn DeMarco	Mt 15:21-28
12:00 pm	Memorial Mass	

### Spiritual Food for the Journey



Upcoming opportunities to participate in our year of Eucharistic Revival. All are welcome at these events. Please contact Lillian at 521.9360 or [lillianklein@cureofars.com](mailto:lillianklein@cureofars.com) with any questions.

### August

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses

August 14: 6:00pm

August 15: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 6:00pm

#### Parish Family Novena

August 22 & 29: 6:00pm

#### Coffee and Donuts

August 27: after 9:00am Mass | Burak

#### Weekly Rosaries

Sunday: 8:30am, Mon-Friday: 7:30am,

Tuesday: 5:30pm, Saturday: 3:30pm

#### Weekly Bible Studies

Men's Fellowship, Tuesdays: 6:00am | Burak

Men of Curé, Fridays: 6:00am | Burak

### September

#### Holy Hours

September 2: 2:30pm

September 5: 6:00pm

#### Parish Family Novena

September 12, 19, & 26: 6:00pm

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

September 10: 8am to noon | School Cafeteria

#### Youth Bible Study

September 12 & 23: 3:30 - 5:00pm | Church Office

#### Catholic Women's Scripture Study

September 12: 9:00am | Ars II

#### Teaching Mass

September 26: 6:30pm

#### Women of Curé Small Group Kick-off

September 21: 7:00pm | Burak

#### Weekly Rosaries

Sunday: 8:30am, Mon-Friday: 7:30am,

Tuesday: 5:30pm, Saturday: 3:30pm

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## Paper Drive for Holy Name School


It is time again to help our sister school with our annual copy paper drive. During the weekends of August 5th and 12th, please leave reams or boxes of copy paper in the Curé of Ars Church vestibule. Checks and cash are also acceptable. Please make checks payable to Holy Name School. You can leave this in an envelope marked for Holy Name. This is also the easiest way for us to get paper to the school. We can order direct from the vendor and have the paper delivered. If you have any questions please call Denise Perry at 913.706.7315



## Bereavement Meeting

Those experiencing the loss of a loved one through death are welcome to attend a time of fellowship and support Saturday, August 19 in the Father Burak room following the 8 am Mass. For more information call 913.649.2026.


# CAR WASH




## SUPPORT THE CURÉ OF ARS 8TH GRADE CAR WASH FUNDRAISER!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 10:00AM - NOON CURÉ OF ARS PARKING LOT SUGGESTED DONATION \$5

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS GIFT!**



**Enter to win a Full Car Detail!**  
For an additional \$5 donation, your name will be added to a raffle to win a Full Car Detail (\$250 value) by McCarthy- Morse Chevrolet!



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## Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, August 22, 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.



## Evening Book Club

The Wednesday evening book club meets August 16 in the Curé of Ars II room in the parish office at 7pm. Our August book is *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*. September's book is *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel* by Marie Benedict. This book tells the story of Agatha Christie's life with her husband and her mysterious disappearance that lasted a week and was never fully explained. 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 **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](mailto:smfoodkitchen@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



### SOR EXPLAINED



### 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](http://www.cureofars.com/religioused)

#### First Communion:

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

#### Confirmation:

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

### Leave No Neighbor Behind

#### Curé of Ars Parish Food Drive for Catholic Charities August 12—13

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!*



#### Make a Financial Donation

Online: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/parish-food-drive-donation>;

Cash/Check: Mail to 9720 West 87th St, Overland Park, KS 66212 or drop off at the Food Drive;

Make check out to: Catholic Charities of NE Kansas

### 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).

### Knights of Columbus

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.



### Are you being Called?

Our parish Stephen Ministry will be training new ministers starting in September. You will receive 50 hours of training over a 4 month period. Stephen Ministers provide confidential prayerful assistance to hurting people who have experienced life's challenges and difficulties. If you feel like the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry stop by our information table after mass on August 26-27 or contact one of our leaders:

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Susie Coultis 913.484.1190



**JOIN US  
FOR  
DONUTS  
AND  
COFFEE**



**After 9am Mass  
August 27  
Fr. Burak Room**



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

## Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Sunday, September 24th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Kayaking, Archery, Rock Climbing, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Team at 785.746.5693 or [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org).

## What is Catholicism? (R.C.I.A.)

Are you curious about what it means to be a Catholic? Who do you know that could be or should be interested in learning about our faith? We are all called to be disciples and to share our living faith, so think about (and then act) on whom you might invite - a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member. Now is an ideal time to invite someone, as our RCIA sessions will begin soon. These sessions are for "Inquirers", that is anyone who wants to learn what Catholicism means.

For more information look to our website, [cureofars.com/rcia](http://cureofars.com/rcia), email [rcia@cureofars.com](mailto:rcia@cureofars.com), contact the church office, or call Bill Hobbs at 913.338.4820.

## 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](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

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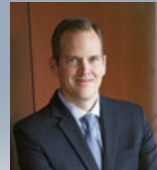
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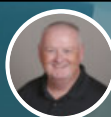
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