



Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

Pastor
Fr. Richard Storey

Associate Pastor
Fr. Roopesh Govindu

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

FIRST



“Thus, the last will be
first, and the first
will be last.”

MATTHEW 20:16

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

Catechist Corner - Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 2

Who is the Eucharistic Prayer addressed to?

The Eucharistic Prayer is a prayer addressed to God the Father at the center of Mass.

What is the structure of the Eucharistic Prayer?

The words of the prayer may vary from one Sunday to another. However, there is a common structure: 1) We remember the saving actions of God throughout history. 2) We recall what Jesus did for us, specifically at the memorial of the Last Supper, as well as His passion, death, and resurrection. 3) We petition God to continue His saving actions so we may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

How does the Eucharistic Prayer begin?

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a greeting and an invitation which then becomes a conversation between the priest and the congregation. The priest greets us with "The Lord be with you" and he continues saying, "Lift up your hearts." We respond to this invitation by saying that we are prepared to approach the altar table using these words, "We lift them up to the Lord." Then we are invited to give thanks to the Lord our God and respond by saying, "It is right and just." Giving thanks in Greek translates into the word, Eucharist and sets up the ritual action of the Eucharist.

What does epiclesis mean and when does the first epiclesis occur?

The word, 'epiclesis' is from the Greek meaning invocation or literally "a calling down". The first epiclesis occurs when the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit's intercession to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

When does the Consecration occur and what do we believe happens to the bread and wine?

The consecration occurs when the priest recalls the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Specifically, when the priest says, "This is my Body," and "This is the Chalice of My Blood," the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The Eucharist still looks like bread and wine, but it IS the body and blood of Jesus. The Church calls this transformation "transubstantiation." We join the priest by proclaiming the mystery of faith and then he recalls the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. It is important to note that the Sacrament of the Eucharist is not a simple reminder of an event that happened in history. It is the "fulfillment" of the "memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1341) through the liturgical celebration.

When does the second epiclesis occur and how is it different from the first epiclesis?

The second epiclesis occurs during the petition for unity. The priest calls down the Holy Spirit to come upon the Church and unite her more fully to Christ so that we "may become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III). Once again, the priest extends his hands and asks that "the unblemished sacrificial Victim to be consumed in Communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it" (GIRM, 79). In the first epiclesis, the Holy Spirit is implored to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In the second epiclesis, the Holy Spirit is implored to unite His people more fully to Jesus Christ.

What other prayers are added after the prayer for unity?

After the prayer for unity, the priest adds prayers of intercessions, praying for the local bishop, for the living and the dead, and for us through the intercession of the saints. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with a prayer to glorify God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ and in the unity of the Holy Spirit as the priest prays, "Through him, with him, and in him..." We reply, "Amen" to unify our voices in glorifying God.

Next week, we will learn more about the third part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite.

Bernadette Myers

MA Catechesis & Religious Education

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.

Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

September	Week 1	\$ 55,796
	Week 2	\$ 83,636
	Week 3	\$ 42,166
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.2023-9.17.2023	\$ 950,048
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.2023-9.17.2023	\$ 1,043,087
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 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. Go to 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.

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
Shirley Begley	Paul Mendolia
Mary Lou Catron	Annabel Garcia Murphy
Paul Cyers	Linda O'Connell-Judge
Greg Dostal	Jo Anne Richards
Patti Fisher	Susan Roth
Diane Fuehne	Steve Schumacher
Jim Karl	Larry Sieve
Monica Green Hughes	Tim Tierney, Sr
Matt Kopff	Suzanne Truesdell
Wes Kurre	Buddy Tucke
Janet Kunz	Nancy Vines
Michael Lacy	Kathy Walker
Michael Linsky	Bryan Westhusing
Susan Lockwood	Emma Wilkerson

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



Jerry Cicero, father of Summer Waris,
grandfather of Ben and Livia Waris

Susan Frances Rooney, wife of Mike Rooney, mother
of Jeff Rooney and Megan Wood

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.

Parish Family Weekly Rosary

Curé of Ars 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.

Baptisms



*Charles Owen Schulte
Finn Michael Lovelady
Graham Pederson Havens*

Weddings



*Alissa Catharine Rinner
&
Kenneth Matthew Castinado*

Marian Reflection

Reading: Love is patient and kind.... It bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

~1 Cor 13:4-7



Reflection: Do not be surprised that Mary is said to be a martyr in spirit. According to Paul, one of the greatest crimes of the Gentiles was lack of love. This was far from the Heart of Mary. Let it be far from her servants as well.

~St. Bernard

Prayer: O Mary, you are the Mother of Fair Love. Fill my heart with Divine love, so that I may never lack for love and may learn to offer my life as a gift of love to Jesus.

Mass Intentions		Daily Readings
Mon. 9/25	Weekday	Ezr 1:1-6
6:30 am	† Margaret Gilb	Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
8:15 am	Special Intentions of Diane Fuehne	Lk 8:16-18
Tue. 9/26	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
6:30 am	† Miguel Redondo	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
8:15 am	† Susie Rooney	Lk 8:19-21
Wed. 9/27	St. Vincent de Paul	Ezr 9:5-9
6:30 am	† Dr. David Drees	Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8
8:15 am	† Patricia McGowan	Lk 9:1-6
Thu. 9/28	St. Wenceslaus, Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & companions	Hg 1:1-8
6:30 am	† Norma Schmidtberger	Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
8:15 am	† Jerry Cicero	Lk 9:7-9
Fri. 9/29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
6:30 am	† Gene Rosnick	Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
8:15 am	Special Intentions of Fr Richard Storey	Jn 1:47-51
Sat. 9/30	St. Jerome	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
8:00 am	† Mary Poppa	Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
4:00 pm	† Roy & Mary Wilcox	Lk 9:43b-45
Sun. 10/1	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 18:25-28
7:30 am	† Al & LaVonne Bauer	Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)
9:00 am	Memorial Mass	Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
10:30 am	† Peter Kien Nguyen	Mt 21:28-32
12:00 pm	Pastor's Mass for the People	

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 with any questions.

Parish Family Novena

September 26: 6:00pm

Donuts and Coffee

September 24: After 10:30am Mass | Burak

Teen Bible Study

September 26: 4:00 - 5:00pm | Church Office

Teaching Mass

September 26: 6:30pm | Church Sanctuary

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

October 1: 8:30 - noon | School Cafeteria

Life Chain

October 1: 2-3:30pm | 95th Street

Curé Tailgate

October 1: 5:00pm | Curé Parking Lot

Holy Hours

October 3: 6:00pm

October 7: 2:30pm

Blessing of the Pets

October 4: 6:00pm | Curé Parking Lot

Curé Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

October 11: 6:00pm | Parish Activity Center

Parish Family Novena

October 10, 17, & 24: 6:00pm

Teen Bible Study

October 10 & 24: 4:00 - 5:00pm | Church Office

Relax with God

October 13: 11:00am | Burak

All Saints Day Masses

October 31: Vigil 6:00pm

November 1: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm, & 6:00pm

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



In gratitude for your service to Curé of Ars,
Fr. Storey & the Parish Staff invite you to a
Dinner for Adult Ministry Leaders and Volunteers
(Past & Present)

_____ OCTOBER _____
WEDNESDAY **11** 6 PM - 8 PM
_____ 2023 _____

Parish Activity Center
Live Music and Drinks with Dinner to follow

R.S.V.P by October 4 to
www.cureofars.com/rsvp
or Lillian at lillianklein@cureofars.com
913-649-1337

Respect Life

Next Sunday begins Respect Life Month. Our parish Respect Life committee has planned several opportunities for parishioners to show support for life at every stage of existence through prayer and action during the month of October. See insert for details.

Evening Book Club

The Curé evening book club will meet Wednesday October 18th at 7pm in the Ars II room located in the parish office. This month's book is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. It is about Belle who is working for J.P. Morgan's library and is in charge of acquisitions all the while hiding the fact that she is really an African American. Next month's book is *Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Brontë. It is about a woman escaping an abusive and alcoholic husband. All are welcome even those from other parishes. For more information, email Mary Chapman at yorkiegirl41@gmail.com or text 816.213.5908.

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.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen **October 16...** 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.



Do you like to draw, paint, and create art?

Curé of Ars is holding a contest to design the artwork for our 2023 Advent Card and you should enter!

- Entries should reflect a Christ-centered Christmas and Advent Season
- Open to School and Parish kids in grades K-12
- Art mediums accepted: pencils, chalk, pastels, watercolors, crayons, oils
- The minimum size is 5x7; the maximum size is 11x17
- Entries must be labeled on the back with name, age, and telephone number and digitally submitted entries should have the same information in the email message
- The contest deadline is Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 pm
- Designs should be submitted to the parish office, school office, or via email to jenniferharris@cureofars.com

**JOIN US
FOR
DONUTS
AND
COFFEE**

**After 10:30am Mass
Sunday, September 24
Fr. Burak Room
Free and all are
welcome**

School of Religion

Eucharistic Revival for Families

Wednesday, September 27th from 6:15-7:30 pm in the Fr. Burak Room

Presenter: Mrs. Maureen McGrath

School of Religion families are invited to gather for a special presentation about the Eucharist with activities for children to help families grow closer to Jesus. Appetizers and Refreshments will be provided.



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.



KANSAS CITY
CHIEFS

— Curé of Ars —
TAILGATE

CHIEFS VS JETS  **OCTOBER 1ST**

● **CURÉ PARKING LOT OPENS AT 5 PM** ●

 **HOT DOGS, BRATS, CHIPS, AND WATER PROVIDED** **KICK OFF AT 7:20 PM**

RSVP AT WWW.CUREOFARS.COM/TAILGATE

FOR MORE DETAILS & WEATHER UPDATES VISIT: WWW.CUREOFARS.COM/TAILGATE

LIFE CHAIN 2023



Please join your fellow parishioners as we **STAND** in *peaceful* and *prayerful* support for the unborn and their mothers.

Sunday, Oct. 1st

1:30 - 2:30 PM

NE corner 95th & Mission

@ Blue Honda Pilot

**RESPECT
LIFE**



**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY -
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Life Chain is an annual nationwide event which, in Kansas, will include 1000+ churches making 80 separate life chains.

Cure' of Ars will be on the **NORTH** side of 95th Street from Mission Rd. eastward to State Line.

Signs available after Masses or at starting time

Questions? Please call or text Courtney Williams: 913-568-5453

Knights of Columbus



The next Knights of Columbus Council Meeting will be Tuesday, September 26th in the Father Burak Room. There will be a social at 6:00PM, a light dinner at 6:30PM and a meeting at 7:00PM.

Sunday, October 1, is the Knights Breakfast Buffett in the school cafeteria from 8AM until Noon. The menu consists of pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, juice, milk, yogurt, granola, and donuts. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, October 15th is the 2023 Curé of Ars Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Event. Information on registration and sponsorships can be found at: <https://golf.kofccureofars.org>

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

Want to learn about Catholicism?

Are you an adult Catholic but missed Confirmation?

Then we would love to have you join us at R.C.I.A.

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 began the 18th of September but it is not too late to join us. These sessions are for "Inquirers", that is anyone who wants to learn what Catholicism means. They are also a way for adult Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

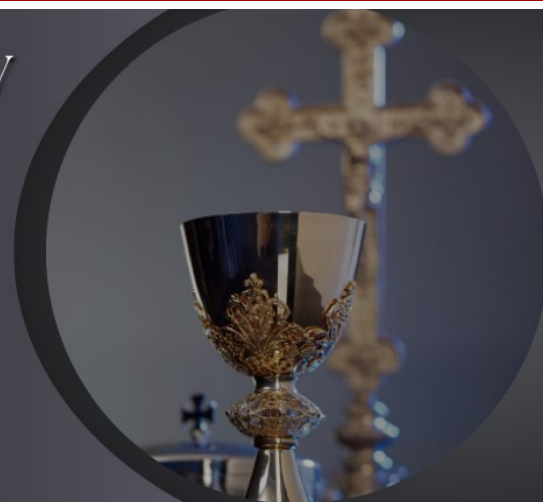
For more information look to Curé of Ars' website, email to rcia@cureofars.com, call the church office at 913.649.1337 or call Bill Hobbs at 913.338.4820.

Teaching Mass with Fr. Storey

Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary

A Teaching Mass is simply an explanation of each part of the Mass. Following the explanation, Fr. Storey will answer parishioners' questions about different parts of the Mass

** There will not be a Holy Mass with the Eucharist at this presentation.*



Hospitality Ministry Training


We are in need of additional Hospitality Ministers to join our Usher Team! We will be offering a Training session for new ushers on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 pm. Volunteers are needed for all Masses, but specifically for 7:30am and 12:00pm Masses. Anyone 8th grade through adults are welcome.

Please let us know which session you can attend by filling out this form on our website so we will know to expect you - <https://cureofars.com/volunteer-for-a-liturgical-ministry>

Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, October 3, for Bingo in the Fr. Burak Rm. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.






BIBLE STUDY *for teens*

3:30 - 4:00 SOCIAL TIME
4:00 - 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
CURÉ OF ARS PARISH OFFICE

FALL DATES:
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 10 AND 24
NOVEMBER 7 AND 14
DECEMBER 5 AND 19

Vicki Price and Carol Herold, Catechists for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, are excited to lead a Bible Study for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students this fall at Curé of Ars.

To register or learn more about this Bible Study, contact Vicki Price at 816.589.1411 or use the QR Code below

Register Here! 

<https://tinyurl.com/prhk46bw>

RELAX *with* GOD

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY SESSION

**Join us for lunch and speaker
Father Gerald Waris**

Who: Parishioners 50+ years young

When: October 13, 2023, at 11 am

Where: Fr. Burak Room

Cost: \$5

RSVP: Space is limited and a reservation is required. Please call the Parish Office by October 9 at 913.649.1337 to reserve your spot.



Respect Life Month Activities

Curé of Ars Respect Life Committee invites
parishioners to show support
for all life during October.

Watch the bulletin and social media for more information.

October 1 - Kickoff

- Oct. 1st: Rose procession during Sunday Mass
- Oct. 1st: Life Chain along 95th Street 1:30pm
- Oct. 7th: Holy Hour 2:30-3:30pm for Respect Life

October 8

- Children's Art Contest opens
- Oct. 8th: Respect Life prayer cards at Masses
- Oct. 12th: 40 Days for Life prayer campaign

October 15

- Oct. 15th: Cards for elderly & homebound in parish
- Oct. 19th: Baby Shower for pregnancy center
- Oct. 21st: Day of Service at a local pregnancy resource center

October 22

- Oct. 22nd: Foster Care Ministry awareness
- Oct. 26th: 7:00pm Pray the rosary with elderly

October 29

- Oct. 29th: Children's Art Contest winners will be displayed
- Nov. 7th: Holy Hour 6:00-7:00pm for Prisoners



Sign-up now:



Sign-Up Oct. 12
40 Days for Life



RSVP Oct. 19
Baby Shower



RSVP Oct. 21
Day of Service

Questions?

Email respectlife@cureofars.com

Sacrament & Other Information

Baptisms

Baptisms for children are celebrated Sunday following the noon Mass or Saturday following the 4:00 pm Mass. Please complete the baptism form on the website: www.cureofars.com, under Sacraments, or call Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth at elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com or 913.521.9362

First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is usually received in the 2nd grade for our parish students. Students actively prepare to receive this sacrament both at home and in the Catholic school or School of Religion classroom. Contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or bernadette.myers@cureofars.com for more information.

RCIA

RCIA classes will meet on Monday nights 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 913.521.9360 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 913.521.9360.

Holy Orders

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

Annulments

Curé of Ars is dedicated to supporting those who have experienced a divorce. We are here to give you understanding as well as practical help, and to explain the annulment process and its distinction from civil divorce. For more information, contact Bridget at annulments@cureofars.com.

Confirmation

Families seeking Confirmation for their teen should have the student enrolled in a Catholic School or the School of Religion program at Curé of Ars. For more information, contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or bernadette.myers@cureofars.com.

First Eucharist

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 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.

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