



# Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**November 12, 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

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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

# OPEN



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!”  
But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to  
you, I do not know you.’”

MATTHEW 25:11-12

#### PARISH

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

### Meeting for Campus Master Plan

Thank you to the over 700 parishioners who completed our Campus Master Plan Survey! Multistudio will be hosting the final Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 12th at 6pm in the Father Burak Room. Please join us to share your thoughts and visions on our updated Campus Master Plan.

### The Catechist Corner

#### How Should a Catholic Prepare to Receive Holy Communion?

The Catholic Church sets out ordinary guidelines regarding how we should prepare ourselves to receive the Lord's body and blood in Holy Communion. Please note there may be exceptions to these guidelines, e.g., at the hour of death or for those with intellectual disabilities.

Be in a state of grace and have confessed any mortal sins in Confession (Can. 916).

Believe in the doctrine of transubstantiation, meaning that the bread and wine are transformed into the actual body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, and only the appearances of bread and wine remain.

Observe the Eucharistic fast. Canon law states, "One who is to receive the most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion" (Can. 919 §1). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (Can. 191 §3).

#### Why Are Non-Catholics Unable to Receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church?

It is often uncomfortable for Catholics who must explain to non-Catholics why they can't ordinarily receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. The main reasons have to do with unity and belief in the Real Presence.

The guidelines for receiving Holy Communion are issued by the U.S. bishops and is explained this way, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Communion" (Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, NCCB 1996).

In Scripture, we see that partaking of the Eucharist is a sign of Christian unity: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10:17). For this reason, to do so would be to proclaim a unity to exist that, regrettably, does not.

Another reason that non-Catholics may not ordinarily receive Communion is for their own protection since many reject the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Scripture warns that it is dangerous for one not believing in the Real Presence to receive Communion: "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself" (1 Cor. 11:29).

Non-Catholics and Catholics not receiving Holy Communion may receive a blessing from a priest or deacon in the communion line by crossing their arms over their chest. Catholics who are not prepared to receive the Eucharist are encouraged to make a spiritual communion by praying an act of faith, desire, and thanksgiving.

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](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:*

*Thomas & Peggy Waggoner*

*Evan & Kari Duede*

*Tommy & Jenny Keenan*

*Connor & Bailey Childress*

*Cameron & Baleigh Mendez*

## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

November	Week 1	\$ 76,866
	Week 2	\$
	Week 3	\$
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.2023-11.5.2023	\$ 1,539,112
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.2023-11.5.2023	\$ 1,650,247
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 (Direct Link: <https://cureofars.weshareonline.org/>) . 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](https://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 suffering from illness:

Katie Auld

Shirley Begley

JoAnn Bellafiore

Susan Brown

Mary Lou Catron

Paul Cyers

Greg Dostal

Patti Fisher

Diane Fuehne

Monica Green Hughes

Matt Kopff

Danny Koppers

Wes Kurre

Janet Kunz

Michael Lacy

Michael Linsky

Susan Lockwood

Ross McVey

Paul Mendolia

Annabel Garcia Murphy

Richard Nancarrow

Angie Nielsen

Carole Nielsen

Jo Anne Richards

Susan Roth

Steve Schumacher

Larry Sieve

Suzanne Truesdell

Buddy Tucke

Nancy Vines

Kathy Walker

Bryan Westhusing

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

Jim Collins, husband of Meredith

Maxwell Huber, son of Eric & Mary Huber

For the list of funerals scheduled at Curé of Ars, please go to <https://cureofars.com/funerals-at-cure>



### 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



*Ethan David Bates*

### 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.

### Attention Lectors!

Deacon Phillip has once again gifted you with your own copy of the Workbook For Lectors 2024 (Year B). Visit the Lectors table in the Vestibule after all Masses on November 4th & 5 or 11th & 12th to pick up your copy! Thank you Deacon!

### Marian Reflection

*Reading:* She will come forth to meet the just man like a mother...He will lean on her and not fall, rely on her and not be put to shame. ~Sir 15:2-4



*Reflection:* Mary is the heart of the Church. From this heart there spring forth without interruption all the works of charity.

~St Anthony Claret

*Prayer:* O Mary, increase my faith in the true Church of your Divine Son, and make that faith manifest itself every day in genuine works of charity.

Mass Intentions		Daily Readings
Mon. 11/13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Wis 1:1-7
6:30 am	† Catherine Welsh	Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
8:15 am	† Edward & Evelyn Horn	Lk 17:1-6
Tue. 11/14	Weekday	Wis 2:23—3:9
6:30 am	† Ana Louisa McGrath	Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
8:15 am	† Bill & Sherry Wiese	Lk 17:7-10
Wed. 11/15	St. Albert the Great	Wis 6:1-11
6:30 am	† Joan Reichenberger	Ps 82:3-4, 6-7
8:15 am	† John Vivona	Lk 17:11-19
Thu. 11/16	St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude the Great	Wis 7:22b—8:1
6:30 am	† Pedro Reyes Legaspi III, Papang	Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
8:15 am	† Mary Klecan	Lk 17:20-25
Fri. 11/17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Wis 13:1-9
6:30 am	† Living and Deceased Members of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Secular Franciscan Order	Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab
8:15 am	† Jerry Watson	Lk 17:26-37
Sat. 11/18	Dedication of the basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
8:00 am	† David Oxler	Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
4:00 pm Fr. Roopesh	† John Kizer	Lk 18:1-8
Sun. 11/19	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
7:30 am Msgr. Burger	Memorial Mass	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)
9:00 am Msgr. Burger	† Deanne Holley	1 Thes 5:1-6
10:30 am Fr. Maclean	Pastor's Mass for the People	Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
12:00 pm Fr. Storey	† Richard A. Zahner, Sr	

### 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.

#### Teen Bible Study

November 14: 4:00 - 5:00pm | Church Office

#### Parish Family Novena

November 14, 21, & 28: 6:00pm

#### Coffee & Donuts

November 19: following 10:30 am Mass | Fr. Burak

#### Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 23: 9:00am

#### Christmas at Curé

November 25: Following the 4pm Mass

#### School of Religion Christmas Play

December 3: 5:30pm in Church

#### Holy Hours

December 3: 2:30pm

December 6: 6:00pm

#### Curé Music Ministry Concert

December 6: 7:00pm in Church

#### Immaculate Conception of Mary Masses

December 7: 6:00pm

December 8: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 6pm

#### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses

December 23: 4:00pm

December 24: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, and Noon

#### Christmas Masses

December 24: 4pm, 6pm, and 10pm

December 25: 8am and 10am (Children's Mass)

#### New Year's Day Mass

January 1: 10:00am

#### Holy Hours

January 2: 6:00pm

January 6: 2:30pm

#### Weekly Rosaries

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

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

#### Weekly Bible Studies

Men's Fellowship, Tuesdays: 7:00am | Fr. Burak

Men of Curé, Fridays: 7:00am | Fr. Burak Rm

## Volunteers Needed!

The Arts & Environment Committee is responsible for decorating the altar and inside of the church to coincide with each liturgical season. This committee is currently looking for volunteers to assist them on an ongoing basis. Individuals must be hard working, able to climb a step stool or ladder, able to carry a 30-40 pound box, and must be willing to assemble Christmas trees and floral arrangements. Interested individuals should email Leann Gillespie at [blgilleshome@gmail.com](mailto:blgilleshome@gmail.com) or call 913.522.2303 if you have questions.

## New Books Available for Advent

There are a few of the 2023 Advent Gospel Reflection Books by Bishop Robert Barron currently available for \$5.00 each in our Cure of Ars Book/CD Kiosk. The Kiosk is located in the back of the Church, located across from the Fr. Burak Room. The Kiosk is regularly stocked with books on different topics from many of the best Catholic writers, and are available for only \$5.00. There are also a few CD's from the best Catholic speakers available for only \$4.00. A few smaller booklets are available for 3.00. These Books and CD's 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. Please leave your payments in the payment slot, just above the base of the Kiosk. Checks can be made payable to Knights of Columbus (KOC). Thank you for your support of this ministry.



## Women of Curé Small Groups

Looking to connect with other women wanting to grow in their faith? Click on the link provided below and sign up for one of our current small groups! Spots are limited, promptly and prayerfully sign up to get plugged in! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FA8A628A3FE3-44664513-women#/>

If you have any questions, please email [womenofcure@cureofars.com](mailto:womenofcure@cureofars.com).







## Eucharistic ministers of Holy Communion training and re-training

We have scheduled a retraining session on Saturday, November 18th at 8:30/8:45 am (after the 8:00 am Daily Mass) for any new or returning Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. Please sign up to let us know that you can make it at <https://cureofars.com/volunteer-for-a-liturgical-ministry>

## In Need of Prayer?

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## 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. To make multiple roll purchases, contact Connie Martin at 913.548.5327 or [martinc1961@aol.com](mailto:martinc1961@aol.com) or Steve Wirtz at 914.262.1663. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Free delivery within Curé of Ars Church boundaries. Pick up can also be arranged.



## Christmas Gift Card Collection

This year, during the holiday season, Curé of Ars parishioners have the opportunity to bring some relief, joy, and Christmas celebration to qualifying families who have “graduated” from the Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Interfaith Homelessness Intervention Program. JoCo IHN’s program helps restore stability to motivated and capable “situationally homeless” families in Johnson County. The guests in this program meet stringent requirements, and the hard-working graduates are self-sufficient again within 3-6 months. Curé of Ars has supported this IHN program since its inception in 2003.

IHN is in need of \$25.00 Gift Cards to Walmart and/or Target. Please consider purchasing one or more \$25.00 Walmart or Target Gift Cards, and bringing them to our collection table, in the vestibule during Masses on December 2nd & 3rd. We are also able to accept cash donations and checks to purchase gift cards to donate. The gift cards will help these families to purchase Christmas dinner and maybe a gift for their family.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity. For questions or more information please contact Jeanette Schneider at 785.214.1682 or Karen McNellis at 913.406.5779.



**JoCo IHN**

*A Community Response to Homelessness*

*Empowering Homeless Families  
by Engaging People of Faith*

### Adopt a Family for Christmas

Operation Breakthrough is offering the opportunity for Curé of Ars parishioners to adopt a family for Christmas and support them in a time of need. Curé has helped families with Operation Breakthrough for many years and we are excited to partner with them again this year. Our parish has committed to adopting 75 families.

Follow the 3-step process to adopt a family for Christmas:

**STEP 1:** Click on the Sign-Up-Genius link –

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea92ea2fd0-cure>

and select from 1-child, 2-child, or 3 child families. Follow the instructions on the signup page.

**STEP 2:** We will then send you in a separate email, from [adoptobchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:adoptobchristmas@gmail.com), with the information on the adopted child(ren), instructions, and a tax receipt.

**STEP 3:** Drop off your gifts on Saturday, December 9th from 10:30am - 12:00pm at Curé of Ars Church. Volunteers will greet you to collect the gifts and transport them to the Operation Breakthrough warehouse that same day.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gyllenborg at [christina.gyllenborg@jocogov.org](mailto:christina.gyllenborg@jocogov.org) or 913.220.9803.



OPERATION  
Breakthrough

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen **November 20...** 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).



### Knights of Columbus



Thanks to the 159 individuals who attended the Knights breakfast and enjoyed the livestreamed Chiefs game. Your continued support of the Knights is appreciated.

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.

### Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, November 21, for Bingo in the Fr. Burak Room. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.



### Book of the Dead

For the month of November, parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved family members and friends who have passed away since last year in the Book of the Dead located next to the statues of Our Lady of Fatima and the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the North Chapel. The book will be enshrined there during the month of November as we remember and pray for those who have gone before us.

### Evening Book Club

The Curé of Ars evening book club will meet November 15 at 7pm in the Ars II room in the parish office. November's book is *Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Brontë. It tells the story of the marriage of a woman and her alcoholic and abusive husband. We do not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 17th and our book will be *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg about her friendship with Ruth Bader Ginsburg. For more information, email Mary Chapman at [yorkiegirl41@gmail.com](mailto:yorkiegirl41@gmail.com) or text 816.213.5908. All are welcome.



\*\*\* Upcoming Food Drives \*\*\*

**NOVEMBER 11-12**

**Monthly Food Pantry**



**Food Items Needed**

Canned Meats  
Peanut Butter  
Tomato Sauce/Pasta Sauce  
Canned Tomatoes  
Ramen Condiments  
Red/Kidney Beans  
Boxed Meals  
Pasta  
Pancake Mix

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.

**NOVEMBER 11-12**

**Thanksgiving Meal Kits**



**Food Items Needed**

**Stuffing Mix** (bags or boxes)  
**Instant Mashed Potatoes** (bags or boxes)  
**Turkey Gravy** (cans or packets)  
**Corn & Green Beans** (Cans only)  
**Cranberry Sauce** (Cans)  
No Glass Jars

**Please help the School of Religion's Work of Mercy Project.** SOR hopes to assemble 250 Thanksgiving meal kits for Catholic Charities to distribute to families in need.

A Thanksgiving card from the children who attend School of Religion at Curé of Ars will be included in these meal kits along with the frozen turkeys collected by the Knights.

**NOVEMBER 18-19**

**Annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting frozen turkeys on behalf of Catholic Charities the weekend of November 18-19th. Will you consider donating one this year?

Thank you so much!



**CPR Training Session**

"To save one life is as if to save the world." Free, non-certification training offered by the Leawood Fire Department. Class includes information, demonstration and participant's "hand on" session. Purpose: to learn the steps in saving a life while waiting for First Responders. **Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30-8 pm or 8-9:30 pm** in the school cafeteria Registration: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FA8A628A3FE3-45522437-cprtraining>. Deadline for signing up is Monday, November 27 For questions about this training, please contact Mary Imming at 913.461.8256



## *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 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](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 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](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 913.521.9360.

### 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.

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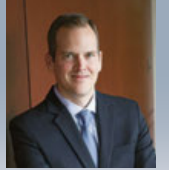
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