



# Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 10, 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

## Second Sunday of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.  
Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill be made low."  
~Luke 3:4-5



### PARISH

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

"For unto you a child is born" - Isaiah 9:6



*The 4th Sunday of Advent*

December 23 at 4pm

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

*Christmas Masses*

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

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

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

January 1 at 10am

Artwork Designed by contest winner, Rebekah Bilbrey - Age 12

## 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:*

*John & Vicky Werner  
John & Elizabeth Hernandez  
John & Sook-Hee Gibbons  
Kathryn Gawlick  
Eric & Jessica Delgado*

## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

December	Week 1	\$ 81,067
	Week 2	\$
	Week 3	\$
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.2023-12.3.2023	\$ 1,924,256
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.2023-12.3.2023	\$ 2,133,352
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	Susan Lockwood
Shirley Begley	Ross McVey
JoAnn Bellafiore	Paul Mendolia
Susan Brown	Annabel Garcia Murphy
Mary Lou Catron	Richard Nancarrow
Paul Cyers	Angie Nielsen
Greg Dostal	Carole Nielsen
Patti Fisher	Jo Anne Richards
Diane Fuehne	Susan Roth
John Fuehne	Steve Schumacher
Monica Green Hughes	Larry Sieve
Matt Kopff	Suzanne Truesdell
Danny Koppers	Buddy Tucke
Wes Kurre	Nancy Vines
Janet Kunz	Kathy Walker
Michael Lacy	Bryan Westhusing
Michael Linsky	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

Mary Ellen Lunceford, mother of Cynthia  
Lanter, Elizabeth Hall, Mark, Gregory,  
Scott Lunceford

King Roland David, father of Jessica and  
Jordon



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

## RCIA

A few weeks ago in a "Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming" we introduced to the parish the individuals who are currently learning what it means to be Catholic and are discerning the next step in their "Journey of Faith". Parishioners made a promise that Sunday to pray for each of them as they continue on the path toward reception of Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Each week during this Advent season, we will provide the names of some of these individuals and ask that as you pray for the entire group, you can pray for these Catechumens and Candidates by name.

So, please include in your prayers: Naama, Natalie, Nicholis, Ryan, and McKenzie.

## 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.

## 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!

## Marian Reflection

*Reading:* Rise up and shine! Your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
~Isa 60:1



*Reflection:* The Holy Spirit did not describe Mary in the Gospels but left it to you to picture her in your heart.

In this way, you might comprehend that there is no grace, no perfection, and no glory conceivable in a simple creature that is lacking to her.

~St. Thomas of Villanova

*Prayer:* O Mary, help me to meditate often on your like in the Mysteries of Christ. May I come to appreciate the true glory that is yours.

	Mass Intentions	Daily Readings
Mon. 12/11	St. Damasus I	Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26
6:30 am	† John Bolfeta	
8:15 am	† John Ryan	
Tue. 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
6:30 am	† Terri Imming	
8:15 am	† Joseph John Jaskot	
Wed. 12/13	St. Lucy	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30
6:30 am	† Patricia Richard	
8:15 am	† Maria Prinzivalli	
Thu. 12/14	St. John of the Cross	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15
6:30 am	Special Intentions of John Depner	
8:15 am	† Terry McCann	
Fri. 12/15	Advent	Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19
6:30 am	† Joan Reichenberger	
8:15 am	† Megan Kopp	
Sat. 12/16	Advent	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
8:00 am	† Mary Kathleen Kraft	
4:00 pm Fr. Storey	† David Dehaemers, Sr	
Sun. 12/17	3rd Sunday of Advent	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b) 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
7:30 am Fr. Roopesh	Memorial Mass	
9:00 am Fr. Maclean	† John Thorpe	
10:30 am Fr. Storey	Pastor's Mass for the People	
12:00 pm Fr. Storey	† Phyllis Hobbs	

### *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.

#### **Bereavement Meeting**

December 9: after 8am Mass

#### **Faith Conversations**

December 10: after 9am Mass

#### **Parables & Pubs: Young Adults**

December 11: 7pm at BrewLabs

#### **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

#### **Prayer Breakfast**

January 19: following 8:15am Mass

#### **Ignite for Life Rally**

January 24: Topeka

#### **Journey Retreat for Men**

February 3-4: Curé of Ars Campus

#### **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

## Living in Love Weekend

"Get the gift she won't want to return this year! Gift her a marriage retreat!" The Living in Love Weekend Retreat is back! Rediscover your marriage's joy and experience the wonder of being more in love when you join us for this incredible retreat presented by our friends at EverMore in Love. Whether you need to reconnect or you are looking to take your marriage from good to great, our in-person Weekend Immersion is for you. Plan your getaway together today! Register at <https://archkck.org/family/marriage/livinginlove/> What's the weekend all about? Questions? Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

## Saturday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus encourage you to leave home a half-hour earlier for the 4 pm Saturday Mass and join other parishioners in the Church at 3:30 pm to pray the rosary for peace.

## 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.

## Parables & Pubs

Young Adults 21 to 35 - spend time getting ready for Christmas in community next Monday, December 11 during Parables & Pubs! 7pm at BrewLab! Ugly sweater contest, win a prize!

## IGNITE for LIFE

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for IGNITE for LIFE January 24th, 2024 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn lives and the dignity of women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Arch of KC in Kansas. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE).

## Faith Conversations

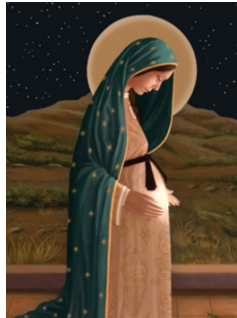
Faith Conversations concluding Sunday topic of "The Church Clericalism/Priesthood" will be December 10 after the 9:00 Mass to view the documentary "Pink Smoke Over The Vatican." Donuts, juice and coffee are served and all are welcome.

## Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center

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

## Curé of Ars Respect Life Committee wishes all a blessed Advent season!

Please keep in mind and pray for: women with unexpected or difficult pregnancies, couples suffering infertility or miscarriage, post-abortive women and men, children separated from their biological families, foster parents and their families, incarcerated men and women, the elderly in nursing homes or homebound, persons nearing the end of life.



Prayer for Radical Solidarity (from USCCB)

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to anyone who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

## Leave No Neighbor Behind

### Curé of Ars Parish Food Drive for Catholic Charities December 9—10

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

## 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.





### Children's Christmas Day Mass

We will have our special Christmas morning Children's Mass at 10:00 am. We invite all children, Pre-school to grade 2 to participate as shepherds, sheep and angels. Older grades are Joseph, Mary, and Angel of the Lord or can sing in the youth choir (rehearsals required). The children will very simply participate in the Gospel reading with Fr. Storey. If your child would like to participate or if you have questions, please contact Ellen Tuttle at [ellentuttle@cureofars.com](mailto:ellentuttle@cureofars.com) or 913.521.9374.



### Encounter City-Wide Healing Services

Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting two upcoming healing services. We have an expectation and faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles on these nights. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone in need of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event - no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing.

December 22nd - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sabetha, KS from 7 pm-10 pm

January 12th - Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Overland Park, KS from 7 pm-10 pm

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen **December 18...** 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

The Breakfast with Santa last Sunday, December 3rd, was a big hit for the entire family. We served 471 individuals. Thanks to the Mothers of Young Children for all their help and support in making this event such a success each year. We greatly appreciate the communities support and generosity.



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.



**JOURNEY: New Life in Christ** is a new, parish-based retreat.

Curé of Ars is hosting our inaugural Journey Retreat for Men on **February 3-4, 2024**. This is not a full weekend retreat, we will be together for less than 30 hours (including sleep!). Over this relatively short time, you will build authentic community, fraternity, and understanding.

This retreat is being organized by the Dads at Curé group and all men of the parish are invited to attend.



Scan to learn more



Scan to register

#### *Charge your faith life.*

Are you ready to take a deep dive into practical spirituality?

To build authentic friendships with other great men in a remarkably short time? Your journey starts here. Take a little time to dive into prayer, camaraderie, and appreciation for the gifts we've all been freely given. Join us on Journey and enjoy a deeper experience of Curé of Ars going forward.



## Beautiful Eucharist book available in Book Kiosk

There are new copies of Beautiful Eucharist, by Matthew Kelly, available for only \$1.00 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.

## Evening Book Club

The book we are reading in January is *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough. It is the story of three generations of a family struggling to make their ranch a success. Our February book is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. It is a true story about a woman who had a group of cells taken without her permission and medical field used them for experiments for decades. We meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For information, email Mary Chapman at [yorkiegirl41@gmail.com](mailto:yorkiegirl41@gmail.com) or text 816.213.5908. All are welcome.

## Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, December 19, for Bingo in the Fr. Burak Room. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.



**Parish Penance Services in the  
Johnson County Region**  
**Sunday, December 10th**  
St. Ann 3:00 PM  
John Paul II 3:00 PM  
Nativity 7:00 PM

## 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. There is no novena on December 12.

## 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.

## Heartache to Healing

A support/social group for those widowed early in life. Come join us as we listen to Fr. Gary Pennings speak about Hope for the Holidays. We'll meet on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 in the St John's room at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, to hear some ideas of how to manage the holidays with hope, remembering the past, and embracing the future. Feel free to bring a drink or snack to share as we make new friends together! Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary, to Laura at [khaeus1@hotmail.com](mailto:khaeus1@hotmail.com).

## *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.

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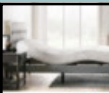


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