



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"You are witnesses of these things."
- Lk 24:48

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of AnticipationSaturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Monday thru Thursday 12:00 Noon

Sunday Mass: Livestreaming —

https://m.facebook.com/curedarscatholic/live_videos/

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday4:30-5:15 pm

Adoration and Rosary:

Monday thru Thursday11:15 am

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is by appointment. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Parish Center at least ten months before the wedding date to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Parish Center.

Sacramental Emergencies: 970-775-3877

Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

PARISH CENTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Curé d'Ars Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Joseph Cao , x301
Deacon..... Rev. Mr. Clarence McDavid, x304
Office ManagerDonna Vicars-Benjamin, x0
Asst Office Manager.....Minnie Cassell, x0
Directors of Religious Education Jeanette White,
Dee Grayson, Barbara Foote Tollette, x0
Youth Minister.....Seneca Holmes, x0
Music MinistersAmy Golden, Dynell Hinton, x0
Bulletin Editor..... Pam Brooks, x0

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin announcements are due to the Parish Office on Wednesday one week prior to the weekend of publication.

Pastoral Council

Dee Aragon	Tony Johnson
Sandra Roberts Taylor	Omotayo Adeeko
Joan Strayhan	

Finance Council

Paschal Onyewuenyi	Gloria Richardson
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Poncie Watkins	Chris Bryant

"We are a predominantly African-American multi-ethnic community of Catholic Christians. We seek to be a beacon of hope, a sign of the healing and reconciling presence of Christ to all by being a center of religious education, spiritual development, and social activity that celebrates the ethnic and cultural values of our members and by participating in the communities in which we live and work to address the social needs of our times."



Scripture Reading FOR TODAY

First Reading: They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)

Second Reading: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Eph 1:17)

Gospel: As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Lk 24:51)

Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives & Friends**

Ramona Allen, Steve Arroyo, Susan Arroyo,
Lilly Arsene, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett,
Minnie Cassell, Denise Chinn, Matthew Chao,
Frances Chavez, Teresa Cooper, Lavon Curry, Lucille Glenn,
Walter Hammons, Mary Ignatin, Cathy Jordan,
Joanne Kissler, Jerry Mann, Raven McElroy,
Derek Mosley, Loren Schillinger, Maria Singleton,
Liz Stansberry, Samaria Stovall, Debra Ann Tate,
Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Betty Toussand,
Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Lionel Morris Verdon,
Brittany Vicars, Dawn Vicknaire, Debbie Vigil,
Ginnie Ward's family and Gary Zimmerman
And for the people of Montrouis (Mo we), Haiti

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul:

Deacon Clarence McDavid

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Lacy Brown, Lola Clemons, Gerard Haas,
Mary Haas, Patricia Kiel and Lisa McGee

**For homebound needs, please contact
Father Joseph**

Please Pray for All Caregivers

**Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those
we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.**

The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31, 5:30 pm

- Agostine & Maria Families

Sunday June 1, 8 am

- Repose of Soul: Mary Louise Spencer

Sunday June 1, 11 am

- Repose of Souls: Ofelia & Manelo Barreira Families

Saturday, June 7, 5:30 pm

- Repose of Soul: Jevon Devan

LIVE THE LITURGY

As Christ ascends to heaven,
he asks the Apostles to embrace hope,
to again put their trust in his promise.
This week, can we be like the Apostles?
Can we embrace the hope of what is
promised?



Special Collection in Honor of Deacon Clarence McDavid

In love and appreciation for Deacon Clarence McDavid, a special collection will be held on June 1st and June 8th at all Masses.

The proceeds will be donated to THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION in his name, honoring his legacy of compassion and service. Thank you for your generous support. **Make checks payable to: Make-A-Wish Colorado**

Parish Fellowship



Please join us on Sunday, **June 1st** on your calendar. Following the 11 am Mass, the Finance Committee will host coffee and donuts.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - — Father John Muir

It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn't fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them." The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord's Ascension are in a similar predicament. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? Try it this week, and you'll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go.



A Jubilee of Hope

Saturday, June 14, 2025

DENVER BOTANIC
GARDENS
1007 York St. | Denver, CO

Nearly every day, a woman walks through the doors of Marisol Services with a heart full of questions:

Can I really bring this baby into the world?

Who will help me?

How can I possibly take care of a child?

Because of generous hearts like yours, we never have to say, "We're sorry—there's no room."

Thanks to supporters of the **Beacon of Hope**, we're able to look her in the eye and say: **"Yes—come in. We've been waiting for you."**

This special evening raises critical funds for Marisol Services, helping us serve women and families with compassion, dignity and unwavering support:

- * provides life-affirming medical and behavioral health care.
- * offers safe shelter and a nurturing environment.
- * sustains struggling families with essential items.

June 14 will be an evening of hope inspiration and fellowship. But don't wait — **make a meaningful gift** in support of this life-saving mission.

Together, we can be a beacon of hope to women and children who need a hand up.

Stand with her. Stand for life.

For more information, please contact Haylee Johnson at 720-799-9290 or hjohnson@ccdenver.org

The Colorado Catholic Chat:

Wishing to expand your prayer circle ?

Sponsored by the Office of Black Ministry, Caring & Compassionate Conversations (C7)

Please feel free to join any Tuesday morning at 10:30 am

The meeting ID remains:

936 2516 1043, and the

Password is: **Peace3**



Please join us in praying for the unborn. Mass is held **each Friday** at noon outside of Planned Parenthood.

