



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CROSS

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation..... Saturday, 5:30pm
 Sunday Mass Sunday, 8:00am and 11:00am
 Monday and Wednesday..... 12:00pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am and Saturday, 5:00pm

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: 330-817-3635

Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

Bulletin Deadline

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Curé d'Ars Staff

Pastor Rev. Fr. Joseph Cao , x301
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 Sacristan.....Patricia Taylor, x0
 Office Manager..... Donna Vicars-Benjamin, x0
 Directors of Religious Education..... Jeanette White,
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 Youth Minister.....Seneca Holmes, x0
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"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 Readings FOR TODAY

First Reading: Who knows God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? (Wis 9:13)

Psalms: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading: Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you would have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 15-16a)

Gospel: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:27)

Readings for the Week: of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; **Grandparents' Day**

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

THE WEEK AHEAD MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Sept 8, 8 am
For Fritz Family – by Jon and Janet Fritz

Tuesday, Sept 10, 9 am
for Humanity and the Miramontes-Carrillo Family

Saturday, Sept 14, 5:30 pm
Andrew and Adam Fritz – by Jon and Janet Fritz

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but **are we really listening** to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. **We can listen to God** through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER



Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Lavon Curry, Ben Duran, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Cecil Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Joe Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Mary Gambrell, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee, Shaneil Moore, and Dorothy Urban

For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304

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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH.

We would like to invite our youth (grades 8th - 12th) to the first Youth Ministry meeting of the year. It will be on **Saturday, Sept. 14th, from 3:30pm - 5:30pm**, in the Curé d'Ars Parish Center. Yes, **FOOD WILL BE SERVED**. We did some great things as a group last year, and we would like to see more of our youth involved in the meetings and activities we have planned for this year. Please plan to attend this first meeting and decide if the Youth Ministry is something you would like to be a part of. If you have any questions please contact Seneca Holmes at curedarsyouth@comcast.net. See you there!



The History of Black Catholics in the United States Study Group (HBCSG)

will meet Wednesday, September 11, 2019 in the Cure d'Ars parish center 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All are invited to join us. We meet the second Wednesday of the month from September to May. The Group is currently reading and discussing "Black Priest, White Church" written by Lawrence Lucas.



Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sessions will start on **Monday, September 9th!** This program is designed for adults. There will be **brochures in the vestibule.**

The **Office of Black Catholic Ministry**, with the unanimous support of Archbishop Samuel Aquila and the Archdiocesan Black Catholic Advisory Council, will honor **Veronica Camargo** this year at their 11th award ceremony. This award will be presented on the evening of September 8, 2019, at The Proof Nite Club.



Congratulations to Veronica and all Honorees for their lifelong dedication to their faith and selfless service.



Religious Education 2019 – 2020 (K – 8)



Starts **September 8, 2019**

Restored Order

First Eucharist & Confirmation 3rd Grade

Junior Ministry 6th, 7th & 8th Grades



Youth Ministry 9th – 12th Grades

Classes will be held from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM in the Charlie Bright Center for grades K through 8. Registration will begin Sept 8, 2019 following the 8:00 AM mass

Mission Appeal.

On Sept. 14th and Sept. 15th, Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS, will speak on behalf of the Salvatorian Sisters. The Sisters have missions in 28 countries including the USA. She will be sharing their work. Please pray and consider supporting their work.



A Stellar Salute to the Brave and Bold.

The Augustana Arts Concert Series will present **The Air Force Academy Band and Cindy Lindeen Martin on the Organ**

at a free concert . The Concert is held at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave on Friday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 pm. For tickets visit www.AugustanaArts.org or call 303-38-4962.

