



6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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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; Saturday, 5:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 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: 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-Thursday.....9:00am-2:00pm
Friday ..... 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Curé d'Ars Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Joseph Cao , x301
Deacon..... Rev. Mr. Clarence McDavid, x304
Sacristan .....Patricia Taylor, x0
Office Manager .....Donna Vicars-Benjamin, x0
Directors of Religious Education ..... Jeanette White, Dee Grayson, Barbara Foote Tollette, x0
Youth Minister.....Seneca Holmes, x0
Music Ministers ..... Amy Golden, Dynell Hinton, x0
Bulletin Editor..... Pam Brooks, 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:** Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. (Sir 15:18)

**Psalm:** Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

**Second Reading:** Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

**Gospel:** Let your "Yes" mean "Yes," and your "No" mean "No." Anything more is from the evil one." (Mt 5:37)

**Readings for the Week:**

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

**Friday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Thursday, **Feb 20**, 9 am

Adam & Andrew Fritz

One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is **free will**. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable.

We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.



**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, Mary Ignatin, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Jerry Mann, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Samaria Stovall, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

**Please Pray for Our Homebound**

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee 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.**

**Lanteri Center Lenten Armchair Retreat, Feb 23-April 5, 2020: Orientation: Feb 23, 2020 at 1:30**

Spend this Lent learning how to pray with the Word of God with the experience of spiritual direction. You need only commit yourself to praying for 30 minutes each day in your own home and meeting with a spiritual director once a week. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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**\*\*\*Space is limited and registration is required \*\*\***  
 Registration requests must be received no later than February 19, 2020. For more information or to Register online: <https://www.omvusa.org/lanteri-center/about-us/upcoming-events/> or contact the Lanteri Center at 303-298-1498 or email: [LanteriCenter@omvusa.org](mailto:LanteriCenter@omvusa.org)

**RELIGIOUS LIFE**

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

For Women Ages 18+

When: Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9 AM- 5 PM  
 Where: Spirit of Christ Parish, 7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada. Women aged 18 and over will attend this retreat to learn more about discernment and the vocation of religious life. This event is hosted by Fr. Ryan O'Neill and Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese of Denver. The retreat is **free** and includes Mass, lunch, Adoration, Confession, and Q&A with the religious sisters! For questions: contact: AOD Vocations Office, (303) 282 – 3428, [adrienne.merritt@archden.org](mailto:adrienne.merritt@archden.org)

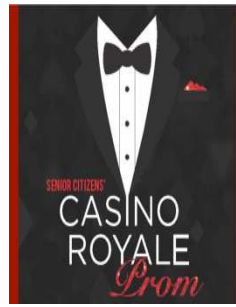
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**Denver Ready!** In recent history, places of worship have been the site for violence. **The Denver's Office of Emergency Management** is seeking 20 or more individuals from Denver's many Communities of Faith who are interested in taking part in a FREE educational series of classes focused on **emergency preparedness, response and relief**. This pilot program will work with congregations of different faiths to work through a variety of topics: personal and family preparedness, continuity of operations for places of worship, community awareness, hands-on first aid, and more. Each of the three sessions would be 3-4 hours and tentatively scheduled for one Saturday a month. For further information, please contact



Amelia Iraheta, [Amelia.Iraheta@denvergov.org](mailto:Amelia.Iraheta@denvergov.org), or 720-865-7698.

Mullen High School's **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Citizens' Prom** will be held on March 28, 2020 here at the

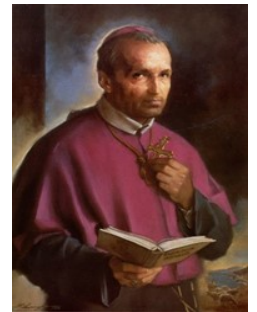


school, 3601 S. Lowell Blvd, Denver. The theme this year is Casino Royale and we cannot wait! Planning and preparations are underway for this terrific event and students and staff alike are excited and anticipating another great night! Our community has been holding

**this multigenerational - free - event for over a quarter of a century.** Senior Citizens' Prom continues to grow in popularity and our students look forward to it with great anticipation each year. Non-alcoholic refreshments and light food will be served. Reservations must be made by March 15. Please RSVP to MaryAnn Oswald. 303-941-8723 or [familvoswald@msn.com](mailto:familvoswald@msn.com).

Please join us for our **2020 Lenten Retreat** on Sat, February 29, 8:15 am till 2:45 pm -- a day of fellowship, spiritual nourishment, and reflection -- as we begin our Lenten journey.

We are pleased that our 2020 Lenten Retreat, "Perfection and the will of God," will be presented by **Daniel Campbell**, Instructor and Coordinator of Curriculum Development for the Denver Catholic Biblical School. Retreat will be held at the St John Vianney Theological Seminary, 1300 S. Steele St., Denver. Fee: \$35 covers breakfast and light lunch. Registration: Lori Swanson, 303.715.3287, [lori.swanson@archden.org](mailto:lori.swanson@archden.org)



**Ignatian Spirituality Lenten program:**



During LENT we look at those places within us which prevent us from loving and living freely. Through an exploration of the "spirituality of imperfection" we will look at the paradoxes of being human in relationship to a loving God and how we can receive the invitation to live and love freely even in the face of our sin and imperfection. Registration and Flyers can be downloaded at <http://ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar/>