



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of AnticipationSaturday, 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
SacristanPatricia Taylor, x0
Office ManagerDonna Vicars-Benjamin, 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: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Lev 19:18a)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel: "I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:44)

Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

THE WEEK AHEAD

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, **Feb 23, 11am**

Angela & Gianna Daniels

Monday, **Feb 24, noon**

Mark Cunnings & Family

Wednesday, **Feb 26, noon**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, **Feb 26, 7 pm**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, **Feb 27, 9 am**

Rose Simmons

Saturday, **Feb 29, 5:30 pm**

Adam & Andrew Fritz

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, lov-



ing your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of

the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God's eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?



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, Edith Cobb, 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

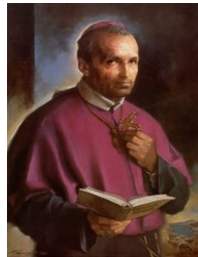
Please Pray for All Caregivers

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

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a **Financial Literacy Seminar** for Cure d'Ars Parishioners and Friends in the Parish Center at Cure d'Ars Parish, Saturday, Feb 29, 2020, 10 am to Noon. **Create Wealth. Protect Wealth. Leave a Legacy.** None of us will live long enough to become experts at everything – especially the dynamics of efficient and effective financial and legal planning. **HELP IS ON THE WAY!!!** Our presenters are trusted Legal, Real Estate, and Financial Advisers who have collectively served this community for over 136 YEARS. Join us for this entertaining and informative conversation. Light Refreshments will be provided. Please sign up for the seminar on the forms provided in the back of the Church.



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



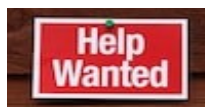
In partnership with Meta Ray of the iMatter Foundation, we are hosting a **mental health seminar** focusing on Family Inherited Trauma: Sat, March 14, from 10 am -3 pm; Blair Caldwell Library, Denver. This seminar will be facilitated by Jason Shankle, LPCC, CCBT of Inner Self and Wisdom, LLC. Lunch and healthy snacks will be provided. Contact LaQuetta at 720-324-7093 lafta1012@gmail.com



Save the Date: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor **Taste of Mardi Gras** on March 15th in the Parish Center. Please get your ticket from any member of the Knights or Ladies. Proceeds will benefit Gateway Battered Women Shelter. Thank you!



Job Opening for Director of Colorado Vincentian Volunteers: Contact the board president for job description. Deadline March 10, 2020, Kara Schmitt 720.363.2781 kara@positivechange.org



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

RELIGIOUS LIFE
 DISCERNMENT RETREAT
 For Women Ages 18+



RETRouvaille
 A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 27-29, 2020**, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Mattie Bell Springfield passed on January 12, 2020. She was an outstanding Park Hill resident, a highly respected, dynamic and renown pillar of the Denver community. She owned the Mattie Springfield School of Performing Arts on Dexter and 23rd Avenue for 29 years teaching so many of our children. After teaching so many of our children. She is lovingly remembered. A celebration of her life will be held on Feb 27 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 10:00 AM. A repast will follow in the Parish Hall. We welcome you to attend.



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/>

