

PARISH CENTER

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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
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

Pastoral Council

Avrie Bowman-Dean	Chris Bryant
Dee Grayson	Kimberly Green
Connie Rule	Ben Wiederholt
Bernard Celestin	Odella Anderson

Finance Council

Velma Chavis	Mary Matthews
Gerald Glenn	Loren Schillinger
Michelle Terry	
Eric Schliemann	

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.

"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: You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (Ez 37:13)

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

Gospel: Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (Jn 11:25)

Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: April Fools' Day

Thursday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Saturday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Week Ahead Mass Intentions:

Sunday, **March 29, 8 am**
Andi Weber & Family

Monday, **March 30, Noon**
Special intentions

Tuesday, **March 31, 9 am**
Special intentions

Wednesday, **April 1, Noon**
Special intentions

Thursday, **April 2, 9 am**
Special intentions

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.



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, Patricia Kiel, 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 the Repose of the Souls:

Edith Cobb and Betty Washington

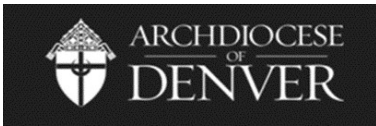
Please Pray for Our Homebound

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.



It a time like this, when Mass is unavailable, the Catholic faithful are dispensed

from their Sunday Mass obligation. ...we have determined that it is our responsibility to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and help protect those who are most vulnerable to adverse health complications, especially the elderly. We have seen the evidence where taking precautionary action early has led to far better outcomes for a region.

The sacrifice of the Holy Mass will continue in private, but its public celebration will be suspended until it is deemed safe to hold large community gatherings. We ask all of the faithful to continue to keep the Lord's Day holy and to join their sacrifices to the Mass from their homes.

A TV Mass for the home-bound is already available every Sunday at 6:30 am (English) and 7:00 am (Spanish) on PBS 12. We will also be uploading recorded Masses on our website and Youtube channel. More information, resources and continued updates are available at <https://www.archden.org>.

Finally, we offer our prayers for those suffering from the virus, for those in the medical profession, for our government leaders, and to seek the intervention of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to bring a rapid end to the virus.

1 of 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Committed

I remember Jim Valvano, Jimmy V to many, saying the iconic words, "Don't give up; you can never give up." The former coach of the NC State men's basketball team was dying of cancer, yet he refused to throw in the towel and give in to his disease. His words exemplified the best of the human spirit we all share. Sometimes, living out those words seem much more difficult than saying them.

These words are also important for our faith life. The life Jesus calls us to is not easy. When working toward a life of greater generosity and surrender of all to God, we are prone to fall flat on our face many times. We are not called to this life only when we are strong. It is how we respond when times are the most difficult that truly defines us as disciples and stewards. The world may think we are down for the count, but rising again gives testimony that in Christ we are stronger.

Commitment takes a willingness to do the things needed to get stronger and build our spiritual muscles. We cannot expect to find success in the spiritual life unless we continue to work on our resolve and grow in our knowledge of the faith. A marathon runner would never be able to make it to the finish line unless they have trained and prepared in advance. We must work hard to stay the course and prepare for the race at hand. No matter what this life may have in store for us, we are called to not give up. God will never give up on us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



As we navigate these uncharted waters, we are seeing immediate needs for volunteer service throughout the ministries of

Catholic Charities. If giving of your time and talent might be a possibility, we would love to have you!

Because of the quickly-changing environment, these may update/modify fairly quickly. However, we do have needs and we are grateful for support. Click the link below for more options. <https://serveccdenver.volunteerhub.com/lp/emer/>

Below, please a list of current pressing needs. For more information or any questions, please contact Mark Hahn at 720-799-9297 / mhahn@ccdenver.org.

Thank you and God Bless -

SAMARITAN HOUSE: Help prepare pre-packaged meals & lunches for residents; Help serve pre-packaged meals

LITTLE FLOWER: Help prepare box food packages / carry boxes to a drop-off point

GABRIEL HOUSE: Help gather & bundle diaper and clothing items for distribution



Emergency Food Pantry - Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am-1:00pm. 2823 Fairfax Street.

Please see the Archdiocese of Denver's website for the following links <https://archden.org/coronavirus/>

PRAY WITH US

- Free online Magnificat
- Prayer During Sickness
- Prayer During Time of Illness
- Prayer in Times of Anxiety & Fear
- Novena of Surrender to the Will of God

