

**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  
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

**Pastoral Council**

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

**Finance Council**

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| Velma Chavis    | Mary Matthews      |
| Gerald Glenn    | Loren Schillinger  |
| Michelle Terry  | Paschal Onyewuenyi |
| Eric Schliemann | Roderick Rose      |

**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.

"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:** Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18a)

**Gospel:** "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live." (Jn 14:18-19)

**Readings for the Week:**

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**7th of Easter:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);  
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Friday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

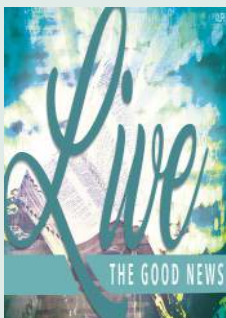
**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

**The Week Ahead****Mass Intentions:**

No public Masses are being held due to Covid-19 guidelines by the Archdiocese of Denver and the State of Colorado.



Do you understand the true spiritual meaning of hope? **Hope** is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. It is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and rely not on our own strength, but on the help of the Holy Spirit. Hope, when seen in this way, doesn't set its sights purely on the things of this world but on the promises of God to come. Hope always is linked with faith and love. Often our hope can become too self-focused and something that is only about me and things that matter to me. Christ's resurrection reminds us that it is not ultimately for this purpose. What is the reason for your hope? Our Easter season provides the opportunity for us to again assess whether it is the kingdom of heaven and life eternal or something else.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

**Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends in this period of Social Distancing.**

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Lavon Curry, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Patricia Kiel, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, 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:**

Jonathan Hicks and those taken by the virus.

**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.**

## Dear Curé d'Ars Community, Regarding Public Mass

In accordance with the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Denver, public mass is open to 10 people only. The key to any public mass is the issue of social distancing. Basically, this means that anyone who is involved with the public mass must be at a minimum of six feet apart.



After discussion of the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Denver, has led Fr. Joseph and Deacon Clarence to the following decision: there will be one mass offered during this time where only 10 people may attend. We will continue to livestream mass at 11:00 a.m. until either the number of people able to attend exceeds 10 or another option is developed. One of the guidelines is that people who are **65 and older and those with severe underlying medical conditions** should stay home.

### Here are some things that are important for you to know.

1. Anyone wishing to attend the public mass must call the office at 303-322-1119 and have your name put on a list. The first ten will be able to attend and will be notified of such.
2. The same people will not be able to attend each public mass. This is so that anyone who wishes to attend will ultimately have the opportunity.
3. Only those who have been notified will be able to attend the public mass. The doors of the church will be locked, to prevent those who have not requested to attend and been notified of acceptance to attend.
4. We will have a basket in a central location where you may place your offertory giving. Thank you for doing this, especially in this difficult time.
5. You will notice that all missalettes have been removed from the pews and will not be returned until directed by the Archdiocese.
6. Hymnals have also been removed and are placed at the very back of church. They are not to be used until further notice. That is the reason that blue tape is placed over them.
7. The church has blue tape that indicates where you can and cannot sit. Simple stated, do not sit in pews that are taped off or in the seats of the pews that have tape on them.
8. Blue tape is also on the floor of the main aisle. Each line is six feet from the one in front of it. Please do not cross the line until the person in front of you has moved to the next line to receive the Holy Eucharist.
9. Communion will be available only on the hand and not the tongue. Please open your hand fully so that the sacred host may be placed on your hand without touching any part of your hand or fingers.
10. Do not touch others before, after or throughout the mass (it is critical to maintain social distancing).
11. At this time, we are unable to provide hand sanitizer. We encourage you to bring it with you and to wash your hands in the restroom. There can only be one person in the restroom at a time.
12. While it is permissible to arrive at church early and to stay after to pray, this time is limited for the safety of all.

Your help is needed. We acknowledge that there are parishioners who do not have a smartphone, a computer or other device to get information sent out via Flocknote or our listserv. Because of this **we ask for your help in communicating this vital information to all within our community.** This will be a great opportunity to also check up on our members to determine if they are okay (not sick, in need of food, need financial assistance, etc.).

Please encourage those who have not provided their contact information to the parish office to please do so by calling 303-322-1119 extension 0. We also ask your patience during this time. We continue to work to ensure that our community is as accessible as possible to all. Finally, but most important, **wear a mask!** For the safety of all. —God Bless, Fr. Joseph Cao and Deacon Clarence McDavid

**Social Justice Ministry:** Our ministry is sheltering at home but not sitting still. We are focused on the well-being of our neighbor. Small groups are working with on different tasks for a common purpose. As with one heart and mind, we continue to lift up the needs of victims of our criminal justice system who voicelessly still cry out for justice under this new threat of infection and death.



**Contact a member** to join in the tasks.

Please use the RingCentral app to livestream the Liturgy and Music of our parish. Or listen over the phone !!



### Video:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1489313575>

**Telephone:** Dial 720-902-7700

**Meeting ID:** 148 931 3575