

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	Paschal Onyewuenyi
Eric Schliemann	Roderick Rose

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of AnticipationSaturday, not at present
Sunday Mass.....Sunday, 11:00am
Monday and Wednesday 12:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday..... 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Contact the office for an appointment.

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: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)

Psalms: Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

Readings for the Week:

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
- Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** St. Martha
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 26,
11:00 am + S. J. Brooks

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this



pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!



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.

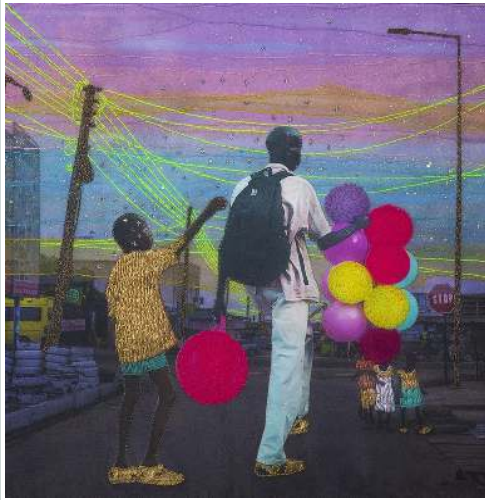
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls:
Those taken by the virus and senseless violence.

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.

INTERSECT ASPEN 2020 ONLINE FAIR JULY 22-26
Intersect Art and Design selects the **Center for African American Health** as one of the beneficiaries for their online art auction. Intersect Aspen is an online-only art fair in 2020 due to COVID-19. It will resume its physical presence in Aspen in 2021. The online viewing room includes 110 exhibitors from 28 countries, and will be live from July 22-26, 2020



Joana Choumali, *Can You See me* (2020), Mixed media, embroidery and collage manual on digital photo printing on cotton canvas embroidery on chiffon and tulle over cotton. Unique Piece 50 x 50 cm
Courtesy: Gallery 1957

Please use the RingCentral app to livestream the Liturgy and Music of our parish. Or listen over the phone !!
11:00 am Sundays

Video:

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

Telephone: Dial 720-902-7700

Meeting ID: 148 931 3575

Up to **25 people** may be present; Call the office



On July 16th, the Governor of Colorado issued a statewide mask order requiring everyone older than 10 to wear a mask when they are in an indoor public space. This order is in line with the guidelines the Archdiocese of Denver already had in place for parishes, but it is a chance to remind everyone that:

Masks are required for anyone working in or visiting a parish office or attending Mass.

*By wearing masks, we are acting out of love and charity towards each other.

*By wearing masks, we are also making it less likely we will have to return to more restrictive guidelines. The numbers in Colorado continue to trend in the wrong direction, so now is the time to

make sure we remain committed to doing our part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.



The **Parish Council** will be calling every single one of our Parishioners during the month of July. We want to touch base and make sure that everyone is staying safe and healthy.

We also want to review and collect any updated contact information for our Parish Directory. If you miss our call, then please call us back at the number provided - we'd love to hear from each and every one of you! If you do not receive a call, then we may not have your phone number on file, so please then contact the Parish Office with your details. Thank you and God Bless!

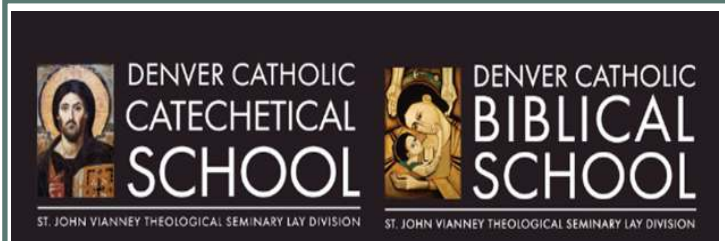


Tithing: It is important to remember the value of recurring giving. Please remember that your generous giving will help to **ensure** that our parish can continue **running its essential ministries**. There is the ease of online giving which can be done through Faith Direct. Click on www.curedars.org and start there. You can also mail or bring your tithing to the church office on MLK Jr. Blvd.



the **Colorado Capuchins** quietly marked their **50th**

anniversary of serving in Colorado on May 5th.
*They started the Samaritan House, which is now the largest Catholic homeless shelter in Colorado.
*Additionally, in 2011, the friars founded the Julia Greeley guild in honor of Julia Greeley, a former slave and lay Franciscan whose cause for canonization is currently underway. If she is canonized, she would be the first saint declared from Colorado.
*The friars opened a food truck in November 2018 as a way to help the homeless of Denver have access to free, healthy meals.



The Denver Catholic Biblical and Catechetical school has shifted their classes to be online for the upcoming year. Classes start in September and there's still time to register! See the parish's Flocknote for more details.