



"THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST." —MT 20:16

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass of Anticipation .....Saturday, not at present  
 Sunday Mass.....Sunday 8:00am and 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.

**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**

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

**Finance Council**

Velma Chavis	Mary Matthews
Joel Contreras	Paschal Onyewuenyi
Roderick Rose	Eric Schliemann
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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:** As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)

**Psalms:** The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

**Second Reading:** Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. (Phil 1:20c)

**Gospel:** "Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Mt 20:14-16a)

## Readings for the Week:

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

## Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

**Next Sunday:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

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

Brittany Vicars, Betty Toussand, Skeet Johnson, Jerry Mann and Rita Lanphier

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Lavon Curry, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Patricia Kiel, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Mary Mullarkey Korson, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Samaria Stovall, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Lionel Morris Verdon, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls:**

Nellie Revoal, Shelley Bausley, Roy Nyork, Rocky Moore, and those taken by the virus or the needless violence.

**Please Pray for Our Homebound**

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee & 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 Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 20, 11:00 am**

- The Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 22, 9:00 am**

- repose of the soul, Rudy Alire



Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. **Why do you love them?** Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.





**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](http://www.curedars.org) and start there. You can also mail or bring your tithing to the church office on MLK Jr. Blvd.

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

The **8:00 am Sunday service has resumed** without the Livestream. Call the office  
Up to **25 people may be present at either service**

**Your help is needed.**

**Catholic Charities' Bottom Line Fall Diaper Drive**

Sept 15th through October 31st!  
Greatest need for sizes: 4,5,6



Someone earning minimum wage spends 12-15% of their pay on diapers (about \$100/month & not covered by food stamps or WIC).

Questions? Contact Nhung Nielsen  
[bottomlinedb@gmail.com](mailto:bottomlinedb@gmail.com)  
720-454-3795

Please make checks payable to:  
Catholic Charities Bottom Line Diaper Bank  
6240 Smith Road,  
Denver, CO 80216 [ccdencolorado.org/diaper](http://ccdencolorado.org/diaper)

This weekend, all parishioners within the Archdiocese of Denver are uniting in their support of the **2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**. When determining your level of charity, recall the words of Saint Peter, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another..." (1 Peter 4:10) Thank you for your



**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

donation. [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday)

The Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver is offering a 5-week retreat in the tradition of Saint Ignatius beginning on **September 29**. The retreat will be online and might be of interest to many in our parish community. Please see:



**Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver**  
[ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com](mailto:ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com)

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate



**Knight Floyd Boyard**

for the Commander of the Year Award. Thank you Knight Boyard for your service and dedication to our youth.

**POSTPONED Till April 2021**

**Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference**

The St. John Paul II Foundation of the Archdiocese of Denver has rescheduled the health care ethics conference, "Converging Roads", from October to **April 10th**. This conference is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Denver, Centura Health and SCL Health. The conference theme is Ethical Challenges in Health Care: A practical approach. More information later.



**Mile High Summer Series** presents Supporting Bands Under the Stars, taking place at Mile High Station. The entertainment and event industry has



been hit hard during this pandemic. All of us here, at Mile High Station & Ironworks, wanted to find a way to support local artists. For **Sept 24 and 25**, we are partnering with Samaritan House & Shelter Services.

FREE admission. Suggested donation of \$5-10. For your reservation, contact Shelly Saeman at [ssaeman@ccdencolorado.org](mailto:ssaeman@ccdencolorado.org) or 720-799-9289.



**Virtual Crisis Counseling Program**

Are you or family struggling with the pressure cause by Covid-19? CAAH has people and resources to help you. Counseling will be provided remotely via phone or video. All services **are FREE** of charge. Contact us today at [connect@caahealth.org](mailto:connect@caahealth.org) or 720-923-7250.