

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." — MT 22:37

**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.

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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  
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Music Ministers ..... Amy Golden, Dynell Hinton, x0  
Bulletin Editor..... Pam Brooks, 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:** "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword." (Ex 22:21-23a)

**Psalms:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

### Readings for the Week:

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

### Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

**Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

**Saturday:** All Hallow's Eve

**Next Sunday:** All Saints; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

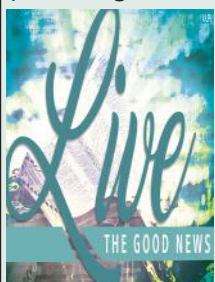


## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

### The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 25, 11 am** Living and Deceased  
- Armour/Dixon/Hahn/Medere Families

**Do we really understand how important** our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by



**the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being** transforms not only

how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.

### 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, Lavon Curry, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Skeet Johnson, Patricia Kiel, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Rita Lanphier, Jerry Mann, Mary Mullarkey Korson, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Mary Praylo, Nellie Revoal, Maria Singleton, Samaria Stovall, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Betty Toussand, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Lionel Morris Verdon, Brittany Vicars, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

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

Of 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**

**2020 Colorado Catholic Voting Guide**

As faithful Catholics, it is our duty and obligation to take part in shaping the moral character of our community, our state, and our country through voting. The Catholic bishops of Colorado offer a hierarchy of values, informed by the Catechism, when voting on candidates and issues. All of the listed values are important; however, some are more foundational and therefore require more priority.

*Hierarchy of Values to Guide Voting as a Catholic:*

- 1 Sanctity of Life
- 2 Marriage and Family
- 3 Religious Liberty
- 4 Economic Justice, Poverty, & Welfare
- 5 Health Care
- 6 Immigration & Promoting Foreign Peace
- 7 Education
- 8 Restorative Justice
- 9 Energy & Environment
- 10 Technology



**COLORADO CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

On the ballot this year is an important proposition for Life – the preeminent value. All Faithful Catholics **MUST VOTE YES ON PROP. 115**, which ends late term abortion after 22-weeks gestation. Babies at 22-weeks can live outside the womb.

The Colorado bishops said,

*“Ending the legal protection for abortion is the most important political objective of Colorado Catholics because these children are deprived of their right to live.”*

**This is why all Catholics must vote YES on 115.**

Please visit [www.CoCatholicConference.org](http://www.CoCatholicConference.org) for more information on the hierarchy of values, ballot propositions, a chart of Republican and Democrat platforms, and registration to vote.

The Cure d’Ars Social Justice Ministry (SJM) has been in touch with our parishioners in interviews and surveys to determine the social justice issues that most impact our community. The issue that emerged as a clear front runner was the general issue of criminal justice reform. Over the last few months SJM has narrowed this to a single area for maximum impact: the issue of pre-release vocational/professional training and certification/licensing for incarcerated women and men in Colorado.

Ultimately, increased attention to training and certification involves transforming the culture of incarceration from a system of retribution and punishment to a culture that supports and encourages emotional, spiritual, and vocational development, consistent with our values as a Christian community.

SJM needs as many parishioners as possible to join them in this new focus. If you would like to join, or to learn more, please reach out one of the current SJM co-facilitators: Art Jones (303-638-4978) or John Green (217-622-7856) or see Flocknotes for details.



**Sunday Masses**

Updated guidelines: **31 people** may be present for Mass at 8 am and 11 am. Phone the office **to reserve a seat.**

**Livestreaming at 11:00 am Sunday**

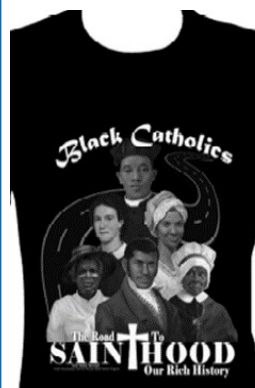
<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1489313575>

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

**Meeting ID:** 148 931 3575

**Julia Greeley Guild Fundraiser !!!**

In celebration of National Black Catholic History Month. The purchase of each shirt will also provide support to produce a national video. The video will be used to promote vocations in every African American parish throughout the United States. For a ‘teaser’ of the video, visit [www.thecallingfromgod.com](http://www.thecallingfromgod.com).



For shirt orders contact Mary Leising 720-352-4995. Deadline is October 21<sup>st</sup> with delivery in November.

**Religious Education School Year 2020–2021**

Due to Covid-19, regular religious education classes for 1st through 8th grades will not be held in person at this time. Please go the “Blest Are We” website for materials to review with your children at home. Contact the Office for any person or child preparing for the sacraments. More details are in Flocknotes. May God bless all of us.

