



"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

**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:**

Wednesdays in December — 7:00 pm

**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 –Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

**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**

Chris Bryant	Kimberly Green
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Bernard Celestin	Odella Anderson
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**Finance Council**

Velma Chavis	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:** Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; Let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving (Is 55:6-7)

**Psalm:** You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (Is 12:3)

**Second Reading:** This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. (1 Jn 5:6)

**Gospel:** And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

**Readings for the Week:**

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Saints & Special Observances**

**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Wednesday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

**The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday,** Jan 10, 11 am  
- the Parishioners

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons.

We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?



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

\* Special prayers: Frances Chavez, & Marty Plank \*

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. And for the people of Montrouis (Mo we), Haiti

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

Esma Duplantier 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 & 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 Year of St. Joseph

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled ***Patris corde*** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.



The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "**Year of St Joseph**," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 (8 December) and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Saint Joseph, in fact, "concretely expressed his fatherhood" by making an offering of himself in love "a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home," writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

And because of his role at "the crossroads between the Old and New Testament," St Joseph "has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people". Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his 'fiat' he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to "do the will of the Father."

### Sunday Masses:

Phone the office to reserve a seat.

**Livestreaming— view on Facebook**

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

**Phone:** Dial 720-902-7700 **Meeting ID:** 148 931 3575



This year's Open Enrollment period for health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado ends on January 15. **Don't risk** being without health coverage. Call 1-855-752-6749 or visit [connectforhealthco.com](http://connectforhealthco.com).



**Respect Life Masses will be held on Sat, Jan 23, or on Friday, Jan 22**, to mark the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion nationwide.

For details email [life@ccdenver.org](mailto:life@ccdenver.org) or visit [RespectLifeDenver.org](http://RespectLifeDenver.org) web page

### UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

#### Mountain Madness 2021

**WHEN:** Feb 13th, 9am-8pm

**WHERE:** Virtually at your parish

**WHO:** 6th - 8th Grade students

Mountain Madness will look different this year and will be held at local parishes

**Registration will open up in early January.** When you register your group we will give you a "Mountain Madness in a box" kit in order to have everything set up and ready to welcome your middle schoolers. Throughout the day we will have you join our Keynote Paul J. Kim, our house band, and the BASIC team via video.

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to call our office at (303)715-3178 or email [patty.lunder@archden.org](mailto:patty.lunder@archden.org).



**CONVERGING ROADS™**

Save the NEW Date for the first Converging Roads health care ethics conference! Originally scheduled for October 17, Converging Roads will now take place on **Saturday, April 10, 2021** in Denver, CO. Visit our website: [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) for more information!!

### Catholic Charities Diaper Drive

Greatest need for sizes: 4,5,6 and pull-ups. Someone earning minimum wage spends (about \$100/month & not covered by food stamps or WIC). \*\* Questions? Contact Nhung Nielsen [bottom-linedb@gmail.com](mailto:bottom-linedb@gmail.com) 720-454-3795. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities Bottom Line Diaper Bank, 6240 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216 [ccdenver.org/diaper](http://ccdenver.org/diaper)

