



"COME, AND YOU WILL SEE." - JN 1:39A

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Curé d' Ars Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Joseph Cao , x301
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Youth Minister.....Seneca Holmes, x0
Music MinistersAmy Golden, Dynell Hinton, x0
Bulletin Editor..... Pam Brooks, x0

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of AnticipationSaturday, 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.

Pastoral Council

Chris Bryant
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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: When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for you servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:9-10)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel: So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, Jan 17, 8 am**
- Living and deceased Borda Family
- Monday, Jan 18, 9 am**
- Peace and Justice Mass at Loyola
- Wednesday, Jan 19, 9 am**
- Adam and Andrew Fritz



We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

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, Frances Chavez, 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, Marty Plank, 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.



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@ccdenv.org or visit RespectLifeDenver.org web page

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



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.



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.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

... is a federal holiday held on the *third Monday of January*. It is a day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "**a day on, not a day off**," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. AmeriCorps has been charged to lead this effort for the last quarter century. We look forward to your engagement and accomplishments in Dr. King's memory. — <https://www.nationalservice.gov/>

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives. The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.



In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "**What are you looking for?**" He's asking us the same question. What are you looking for? Why are you following me?

Andrew was looking for the **Messiah** — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 for more information!!

SJM (Social Justice Ministry) has focused on the issue of pre-release vocational/professional training and certification/licensing for incarcerated women and men in Colorado. SJM welcomes parishioners to join them in this new focus. To learn more, contact Art Jones (303-638-4978) or John Green (217-622-7856). See Flocknotes for details.

