

THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER ZEBEDEE IN THE BOAT ALONG WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM. - MK 1:20

**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  
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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

**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.

**Pastoral Council**

Chris Bryant	Kimberly Green
Dee Grayson	Ben Wiederholt
Bernard Celestin	Odella Anderson
Dee Aragon	

**Finance Council**

Velma Chavis	Eric Schliemann
Joel Contreras	Paschal Onyewuenyi
Roderick Rose	Michelle Terry

"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 God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

**Psalm:** Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

**Second Reading:** For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

**Gospel:** The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Mk 1:15)

## Readings for the Week:

- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Tuesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Wednesday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week



## The Week Ahead MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday,** Jan 24, 11 am  
- Repose of the soul, Goldie McCluster
- Monday,** Jan 25, 12 noon  
- The Fritz Family
- Thursday,** Jan 28, 9 am  
- Fr. David Gomez-Limon

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn't a human being alive who hasn't acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. "Why did I act that way?" is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God's grace we now see the light.



## 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, 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.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS!!!**

**Catholic Baby University**

**WHO:** New expecting parents

**WHEN:** February 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, and 18th. Or May 21st, and 22nd.

**WHERE:** [Bella Health + Wellness Clinic](#)



Designed for first-time expecting parents, Catholic Baby University integrates childbirth education with a crash course on the faith to prepare new parents' hearts and homes for their baby! Register for the five classes series or express retreat for an integrated spiritual, emotional, and biological preparation in this exciting season of life! Questions?

Contact [Mary.McGeehan@archden.org](mailto:Mary.McGeehan@archden.org)  
<https://archden.org/eflm/cbu/>

**Collaborative Black Health Summit**

The Center for African American Health will host a virtual gathering on Fri, Feb 26, 4-8 pm and Sat, Feb 27, 9am-noon. Topics will cover community health, Covid-19, and moving forward together. Questions? Contact:

[Eric@caahealth.org](mailto:Eric@caahealth.org)



**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 January.** When you register your group we will give you a "Mountain Madness in a box" kit in

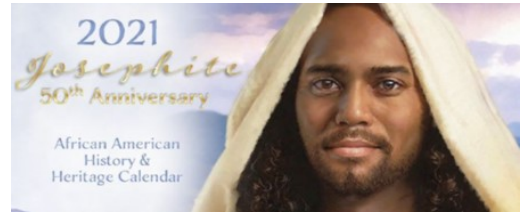


order to have everything set up and ready to welcome your middle schoolers. Throughout the day we will have you join our Keynote Paul J. Kim, our house band, and the BASIC team via video.

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).

**The Josephite Calendars for 2021 are here !**

Pick up at church.  
 Or at the office. One per family.



**How to respond to the Capitol violence??**

In these tumultuous days, everyone is asking the question: 'What is the truth?' We are (finding) ourselves (divided) into camps. This division was on full display when the Capitol Building in D.C. was stormed on Jan. 6. In that moment, we saw anger and violence generated by feelings of disenfranchisement burst into the open. \*

What is at the root of this turmoil? Our country is suffering from the unraveling of the common moral fabric and the truths that comprise it that have held us together for nearly 245 years. Now, when people search for the truth about almost any topic, they don't find a single answer. Instead, they are confronted with a mob of competing voices, each with their own agenda. \*

So, what is a Catholic to do in this situation? How should we respond..? \* The only solution that will repair the weakened moral fabric of society is to seek Jesus, the Way, *the Truth*, and the Life. He is the only one who can pierce through our posturing and rhetoric. Jesus, the Word of God, reveals us to ourselves and shows us the way to true happiness, both as individuals and as a society. \* To allow God to do this, we need to rediscover the value of silence and spend time with him in the Word and sacraments. We need to break away from the constant flow of information. \* We should not forget that we are made for heaven and are called to build up the kingdom of God, not a utopia on earth. Jesus reminds us to seek first "the Kingdom of God" and "the will of the Father." \* This means seeing both our friends and our enemies as sons and daughters of the Father, no matter what their beliefs, ethnicity or political affiliation. It means (seeing) others as Jesus does. \*

May the Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, intercede for us and our country, that we would become more fully rooted in the Truth, that our minds become the mind of Christ, and that our hearts become more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. - excerpts, **Archbishop Aquila**, the Denver Catholic

**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