Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

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Dcn. Phillip Nguyen
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Mass Schedule

Weekend
Live Stream
Saturday 4:00 pm

Weekday
Live Stream
Monday–Friday 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday 2:30 pm

Parish Office
Email or leave message at 913.649.1337 and we will get back to you.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” - Lk 24:33-34

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**Pastor’s Notes**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

The frightened disciples are gathered behind locked doors. For fear of the Jews! It’s not the Jews that are keeping us behind our doors, but the virus. Our world is captured by the possibility of a very serious illness. The fear of the disciples was different, and in some ways the same. The fear “will I be next”.

Into the midst of this fearful space comes Jesus, even though the doors were locked! He is inviting his disciples to accept the peace He is offering them. It is not a peace that ignores the brutality inflicted on Him as He shows his hands and His feet. It is a peace that recognizes full well the horror of what has happened to Him, and His willingness to enter into healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation, rather than retaliatory violence.

What results is an invitation by Jesus. Just as the Creator God brings life into the first human being by breathing into his nostrils, Jesus brings back to life the frightened community.

But there are some who are still locked in their fear and set up conditions before they can come to believe. The Apostle Thomas, who was not there at the first appearance of Jesus voices His doubt. He needs to see with his own eyes and touch with his own hands.

There can be no second hand faith. The testimony of other believers may lead one to Jesus, but it does not substitute for the tangible experience of Christ with us needed by each one of us.

Stay home and stay safe until we can meet again in our Church.

*Father Burger*

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**Parish Updates Regarding COVID-19**

All public Masses and parish events are cancelled until further notice.

The Church and Adoration Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

**Masses**—Follow us on Facebook or [https://cureofars.com/watch-mass](https://cureofars.com/watch-mass)

- Masses will be Live Streamed weekdays 10am and Saturday 4pm
- Father Haganey will offer reflections and Q&A twice a week on Facebook
- Videos will be available on the website for viewing any time

**Drive up confessions** will be available on Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Father will be in a marked car, or chair, with a cone set up to ensure a 6 foot distance is maintained. You will be able to pull up to the marked cone, or if there are multiple people in your car, you may walk up to the marked cone. Please create a single file line as you pull into the parking lot and stay in your car as you wait.

**The Rite of Committal** (graveside burial services) will still be held at this time, following the limitation of no more than 10 people (including the priest and funeral home staff) being present. We will also be following cemetery guidelines if they are more stringent than parish guidelines.

**Anointing of the Sick** is available for emergency situations and can be scheduled by calling the Parish Office at 913.649.1337.

**Baptisms** are encouraged to be delayed until after the Shelter in Place order is lifted. Baptisms where the one wanting to be baptized is in imminent danger of death may still take place if a priest can gain access to the location of the person. Please call the Parish Office at 913.649.1337 and leave a message.

**Wedding** are encouraged to be delayed until after the Shelter in Place order is lifted. Couples experiencing extenuating circumstances can call the Parish Office at 913.649.1337 and leave a message.

**Curé Parish Office** is closed to the public until further notice. Staff will be responding to emails and voicemail messages as quickly as possible. Our general email is cureparish@cureofars.com or you can find a full email directory at cureofars.com/meet-the-staff. The Parish Office phone number is 913.649.1337.

**Donations** can be mailed to Curé of Ars 9401 Mission Road Leawood, KS 66206 or can be made online [HERE](https://cureofars.com) If you need assistance regarding donations please email Giving@cureofars.com. We appreciate your continued support of our Church and School during this time. Please know that you are in our prayers.

We ask for your continued prayers for our community, region, and the world during this public health crisis.
WAYS TO GIVE

Envelopes
Please mail your envelopes to the Parish Office at 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS 66206

Online Giving
Online giving is available for parishioners, making donations simple, safe, and secure. Visit our website and click on the online giving button, found at the top right of the page, from your computer or mobile device. Initiate a one-time gift or set up recurring donations (Direct Link: https://cureofars.weshareonline.org/). If you have any questions or need help setting up, please contact the Business Manager, Katy Rocca, at the Parish Office 913.649.1337.

COMMUNICATIONS

Sign up for the Curé eNewsletter
Sign up at cureofars.com/enewsletter-sign-up-form to receive news from Curé of Ars. These newsletters are sent directly to your email inbox and will include the most up to date information for our parish.

Publication Request Deadlines
Email all bulletin items by Noon on Monday to curebulletin@cureofars.com.

Graduation Announcements
Announcement to the Parish for the Class of 2020 and future classes.

Parish Offering
April 18 and 19, 2020

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Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign

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Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign Update

The Parish Activity Center precast walls and concrete tees roof structure began delivery and erection this past week. It will be approximately a two-week process for the PAC to take shape. Meanwhile, demolition is wrapping up inside the school, framing and mechanical, electrical & plumbing rough in will be the next steps for the new Middle School and the Administration/Secure Entry. As always, the Design Build Team have been taking proper precautions and practicing “social distancing” for all team members.

Thank you to all of those who have already made a pledge commitment to the campaign. Letters of intent are available online on our website. Please visit www.cureofars.com/faith-hope-charity-campaign to keep current on the progress of the project, complete your letter of intent, or set up payment processing.

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**Stephan Ministry**

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. To learn how you can help a friend receive care, call Tom Bryon at 816.863.3027 or David Chaffee at 913.317.8393.

**Worship at Home**

We have put together a collection of resources to aid our parishioners in worshiping from home. These resources include links to Mass, Adoration, and other Catholic links for movies, books, and prayer guides. Please go to [https://cureofars.com/worship-resources-for-home](https://cureofars.com/worship-resources-for-home) to view these items.

**Catholic Movies and Programs**

FORMED is a wonderful website that has been called a “Catholic Netflix.” FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations and e-books from the Church’s most compelling speakers and authors. Our parish has invested in FORMED so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. To sign up for your free membership go to [cureofars.formed.org/](https://cureofars.formed.org/)

**In Need of Prayer?**

We have a group of people here at Curé of Ars who are willing to pray for your special needs in the privacy of their homes. All is kept confidential. Call Jeanne Dervin at 913.648.3214 or Ruthanne Schroeder at 913.341.0653.
### Mass Intentions

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<td>Wed. 4/29</td>
<td>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</td>
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Worship Resources for the Home

The below resources and suggestions are from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website (https://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resources):

- Enter into spiritual solidarity with those who are ill or suffering. Our Christian faith reminds us that God himself entered into solidarity with sinful humanity by taking upon our flesh. In the person of Jesus, God visited his people. All of humanity was in a sense “sick” due to sin. And Jesus came to take our sickness upon himself and he paid the price for our sin by freely laying down his life on the cross.

- Rather than binge-ing on non-stop coronavirus news coverage, Netflix, or videogames, spend quality time with family. Take time for family recreation, meals together, and meaningful conversation.

- You can also find inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations and e-books on FORMED. Use this link to sign up for free to FORMED: cureofars.formed.org/

- Pray the family rosary. Join the thousands of people daily who pray the rosary together through the School of Faith rosary podcast here https://www.schooloffaith.com/daily-rosary-meditations

- Take time for daily meditation on the Word of God.

- Spend time reading something inspirational!

- Celebrate a Spiritual Communion: https://simplycatholic.com/spiritual-communion/

- Magnificat is offering free online access during the coronavirus pandemic at https://us.magnificat.net/

- Gather on Sunday with your family to celebrate the Lord’s Day.

- Great link with a number of spiritual resources for Families: https://www.archkck.org/Faithathome

- Watch Mass Live at Cure of Ars at www.cureofars.com/watch-mass

- Spend time in virtual Eucharistic Adoration at https://virtualadoration.home.blog

- Daily Readings can be found at http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm

- Listen to Catholic Speakers on the Catholic Radio Network at https://catholicradionetwork.com/


St. Mary’s Food Kitchen

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, in our efforts to adhere to the social distancing guidelines, we will NOT be asking our parishioners to serve on-site until further notice. The need to provide meals to those without continues to increase. On April 20th, 681 adults and children were served. In this unprecedented time, we will continue doing the Corporal Work of Mercy by providing sack lunches. **How can you help?** Please provide food which will go into the sack lunches. Drop off your donation at the front of Curé of Ars church on May 15, 2020 between 8AM and 9AM for the May 18th serving. Please go to https://cureofars.com/st-marys-food-kitchen to provide food items. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a link on the sign up page. For more information, contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or smfoodkitchen@cureofars.com
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