



St. Cronan Catholic Church Feast of the Assumption August 14-15, 2021



Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays – 8:00 a.m. Masks are required for all Masses to keep our unvaccinated children safe.

Live-streaming continues at the 10:00 am Mass this Sunday and the other Sundays of the month. PLEASE BE ON TIME! Masses will be live streamed at 10:00. Live-streamed masses are available on our Facebook page any time after the 10:00 Mass, <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan>

Recorded Mass will take place the first Sunday of each month. It can be accessed on our website: <http://www.stcronan.org/>

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers Now that Masses are opening up, we are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. There are instructions for ushers posted in the Chapel, and anyone attending the Mass can fulfill this ministry. If you are interested in these ministries, please contact Diane diane@stcronan.org

Prayers Please

Bill Barrett, Mary Truetken, Laurel Hayes' parents, Jerry and Nancy, Bill's brother in law, Dave Rose, Bill's friend, Jim Forest, Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, Michelle Frank, Martha Stegmaier, Diane Calcaterra, Jennifer Lyle and Krista Rakers.

The memorial Service for Madonna and Janet Kuciejczyk's sister, Bonnie, will be held August 21, at St. Cronan. Gathering is at 10:00 am, Eucharist at 11:00, and outside luncheon is at 12:30.

Jean Abbott, CSJ, was a beloved member of the St. Cronan's community. You may also be familiar with her work as founder and director of the Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma for many years. Please join us in celebrating the life of this beautiful woman at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2021 Light refreshments will follow the prayer service. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to share this invitation widely. Because of Covid restrictions, it is important that everyone RSVP, so that we can keep all participants safe. RSVP to marybethgallagher1066@gmail.com, telling us the number of people in your party.

Directory Update: If you have had changes to your address, phone number, or email, please contact Mary at mary@stcronan.org, (314) 289-9384.

Wills: Please remember Saint Cronan's in your will. Title is St. Cronan's Catholic Church- 1202 South Boyle Ave St. Louis, MO 63138. Our Federal ID.#43-0653457

Children's Faith Formation 2021-2022. will begin soon. **Please enroll now.** Classes begin on Sunday, August 29, 9:10 a.m. Additional information and a registration form are available on the desk by the north door. For questions, contact Diane – diane@stcronan.org

Coffee and Donuts has been suspended due to increased Corona virus threats. It continues on Zoom and is a great time to catch up with the community. The meeting ID is 899 1284 7699, password – cronan.

Sock Angel Campaign: St. Cronan has been asked to participate in the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Auxiliary Sock Angel Campaign. The Campaign runs through the end of August. Please see the attached flyer for more information. When you attend Church this weekend, you will see a donation box in the vestibule. You can drop off new socks in the box and these will be distributed in October to 6 organizations in St. Louis who serve the homeless. Find More Information on their Website: www.sockangel.org. and www.kofpc.org

Abortion Healing Ministry: If you or someone you know needs help to heal from an abortion, please share this information with them: phone: (314) 406-3815, email: hopehealing@archstl.org. There is a scheduled retreat in August. For further information, please see the flyer in the Chapel.

Black Lives Matter Vigil: The St. Cronan Social Justice Committee is hosting a Vigil as a way of atoning for past racism. It will be held every third Friday evening of the month - 5:00 -6:00 pm at the corner of Kingshighway and Manchester. Next month's will be Friday, August 20. Please feel free to bring your own signs. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com

Thank You We have received thank-you letters from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation for our recent contributions. Thank you for your generosity

Pastoral Reflection

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

At the Vigil Mass for the Assumption this weekend, we hear the story of King David restoring the Ark of the Covenant to a structure called the Tent of the Presence. The Ark doesn't serve quite the same purpose as today's tabernacle because the Israelites never presumed that God was INSIDE the Ark. Rather, God sat ON the Ark as if it were a throne, and the Ark's presence reminded Israel that God dwelled among them.

The Church describes Mary as Ark of the Covenant because within her body in some wondrous way she contained the Divine Indwelling. Uniquely prepared as an earthly residence for God, Mary now enjoys a special place prepared FOR HER by God. We, the Church, revere and celebrate her for this among other things, on August 15th.

I like to think of St. Cronan as a kind of Ark of the Covenant in this same sense with the ways it speaks to us of God's Indwelling among us:

--in the welcome we try consciously to extend to those who come to us in need and/ or to share their gifts with us.

--in the beautiful and carefully planned liturgical experiences we enjoy together.

--in the caring community we make every effort to nurture and celebrate here.

--and in the way each of us comes to be part of the Mystical Body of Christ, to grow in Christ, and to be Christ together for each other and for those who are touched by our lives.

Let us thank God for this priceless gift!

Sr. Chabanel Mathison, O.S.U.

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