

## **Monday Notes August 2, 2021**

### **Mass Schedule**

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The 10:00 Mass will be live-streamed August 8, 15, 22, 29. These Masses will be available on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/> The Mass on September 4-5 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass can be found on our Website: <http://www.stcronan.org>

### **Masks are required for all Masses. This is to protect our unvaccinated children.**

If you are attending Mass alone, please be aware of others who might need a place to sit, and move to the center of the pew, if possible. We can sit 3 single people in a pew and maintain social distance, but some have mentioned that people on the ends of pews are blocking possible seats for others who come later.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Diane is putting schedules together for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday Masses. If you would like to be included, please contact her at [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) Let her know which Mass you attend and whether you will lector, minister, or both.

**Daily Masses:** Mass is available on Wednesdays at 8:00 am.

**Sock Angels:** We are collecting clean socks for the Knights and Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Peter Claver. Please place the socks in the box in the Chapel through the month of August. These will be distributed to homeless shelters in the area.

**Abortion Healing Ministry:** The Archdiocese has established a new network that encompasses all of the healing ministries in one roof. 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](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org). There is a scheduled retreat in August. For further information, please see the attached flyer.

**In-person Meetings –** Groups who would like to meet at church in person are welcome to do so, as long as social distancing of 3 ft is observed and masks are worn for inside meetings. If you would like to hold a meeting for your committee, please contact the office (314) 289-9384 to schedule. If you meet outside, you do not need to wear masks.

**Help Wanted –** I sent out a list of volunteer opportunities for ministries in our Church Community. They also are attached. Please respond if you are able to help.

**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](mailto:trishquita1952@gmail.com), or Kim Madden: [kim.madden514@gmail.com](mailto:kim.madden514@gmail.com)

**Wills:** Please remember Saint Cronan's in your will. Title is St. Cronan's Catholic Church-  
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**Enrolling Now - Children's Faith Formation 2021-2022.** If you have school-aged children (K-8th grade) and are looking for a community in which they can learn about their faith and make the sacraments, please consider joining St. Cronan's Children's Faith Formation program. Additional information and a registration form are attached. Classes will begin August 29 at 9:00 a.m., so please enroll soon so I know how many books to order. If you don't have time to fill out the registration form, just let me know you are interested at [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) so I can order books. THANKS!

### **Bridges Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life**

Are you looking for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with God? If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life," based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This nine-month retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation), in addition to weekly or monthly small group meetings and weekly time with a prayer companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

The retreat runs September into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar. The retreat begins in September 2021, and information sessions (like the retreat) will be offered at five Greater St. Louis-area sites on various days and times this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedule, visit: [www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org). or contact Steve Givens, executive director, 314-401-2072.

**Prayers please:** Please continue to pray for Bill Barret, and Mary Truetken, who are battling Cancer.. Bill's wife, Laurel broke her foot, so please keep them both in your prayers. Please see Bill's note about possible ways to help them. Laurel Hayes' mother, Nancy, is in the hospital and her father, Jerry, needs our prayers. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, recently had a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers. Diane Calcaterra and Martha Stegmaier are recovering from surgery, and are improving each day. If you can help with food and support for these ladies, please contact Eileen Heidenheimer, [earthmother49@hotmail.com](mailto:earthmother49@hotmail.com)

Please pray for Kim and Dan Madden, who are in Laredo, Texas, helping with immigration.

Judy Miniace's memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, at 2:00 pm at St. Cronan, with a celebration of Life to follow at Tower Grove Park Stone Shelter Pavilion. Here are directions: From Tower Grove Ave, continue straight onto Center Cross Dr. Turn right onto Northwest Dr (first street before the circle) and continue down the street. The Stone Shelter Pavilion will be on your left.

St. Cronan Community will provide side dishes and desserts. They can be dropped off at the coffee and donuts room to be kept cold or warm, and picked up after the service. If you can help with the potluck, please contact Maggie Mahon – [ofccomp17@gmail.com](mailto:ofccomp17@gmail.com)

Larry Kostal's memorial service is scheduled for Friday, August 6. Visitation is at 10:00, followed by Mass at 11:00. There will be no Celebration after, due to the Covid increase, so please see Janet before Mass.

Dianna Girardi, Kristen Girardi's mom, passed away on Wednesday, July 28. Her service will take place in Gillespie, Illinois. Please keep Kristen, her Mother, and her children in your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is feeling disconnected from our Community or has left, please let me know by clicking here: [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org). Please do not reply to this email, because we don't want the names going to everyone. We will reach out to them.

**Coffee and Donuts** has been suspended due to the Corona surge. Please join us for Fellowship and community. It will be held on Zoom for the near future, starting at 11:45, to allow people time to return home after Mass. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89912847699?pwd=dEpRUkU2R3ditieHI3V010aVBLdz09>

Meeting ID: 899 1284 7699    Passcode: cronan

When Fr. Jack took Fr. Esposito to Forest Park, he said it was like Africa, and people in St. Louis couldn't be depressed with all the green. However, people are depressed, lonely, and anxiety-ridden. They lack spirit and life. In the Old Testament reading, the people felt betrayed by Moses. In the Gospel the people feel tired from the oppression of the Romans. How can we get to the Spirit of Life? We are taught about the Spirit through the Church, but recognize the hypocrisy at the highest level. The Institutional Church is good at teaching Gospel Values, but not good at practicing them. At St. Cronan, we can be rooted with Gospel Values. People see that with the sculpture and banner in front of our church. We need the Bread of Life to live the Gospel Values – to be rooted to help people. (Fr. Jack's Homily for Recorded Mass)

Who of us has ever been hungry? Who has't grumbled about it? In Exodus, the people grumbled and blamed Moses for their plight. In John, the people who benefitted from the loaves and fishes sought Jesus. They thought they were entitled to get more. Ronald Rolheiser says that the Eucharist doesn't only happen in church. Eucharist is seen in can be found in the person of Jesus, in the Eucharist, and in the body of believers. How can I be bread for others in the world? We need to examine our hearts and attitudes. O Mystery, help us see and be the Bread of Life. (Kathy Stock's homily at Masses)

God Bless!

Diane