

## **Monday Notes** **August 16, 2021**

### **Mass Schedule**

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

The 10:00 Mass will be live-streamed August 22, and 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. We need people for the 5:00 and 8:00 Masses, so if you attend either of these and can participate in these ministries, please contact Diane.

**Ushers:** Please consider serving as an usher at the Mass you attend. Usher's instructions are posted in the Chapel, near the little table. Basically you take up the collection, prepare the offertory procession, and bring the money collected to the altar at the time of the offertory procession. See the instructions for further details. Please let Diane or Fr. Jack know if you can fulfill this ministry when you attend Mass.

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

**Sock Angels:** We are collecting clean, new 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 August 20-22. For further information, please see the attached flyer.

**In-person Meetings** – With the surge of the Delta Variant of Covid, we would prefer that groups not meet in person if at all possible. Meeting outside with masks would be an option.

**Directory Updates** – This Fall may be a good time to check your information on the St. Cronan Directory. You can access it by going to our website, <http://www.stcronan.org/>

and clicking "online directory." If you don't know the password, ask Diane or contact Mary in the office (314) 289-9384. It is very easy. Once you have checked your information, just call or email Mary, [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org) and let her know any changes. The directory is very secure, and is the best way for us to contact you and for the community to contact each other.

**Football Fundraiser:** St. Cronan is partnering with St. John's Church in Imperial for a Football Booster. For \$25, you receive three codes that are tied to Football Teams in the coming season. Each week, St. John's pays out money to people whose teams have reached their point criteria. You are assigned the codes, and St. John's automatically sends the check, so you don't even have to like football to participate. Tickets are available at Church after Masses, in the Church Office, (314) 289-9384, and through Helen Heilich, [Hheilich31@yahoo.com](mailto:Hheilich31@yahoo.com) St. Cronan gets a cut for every ticket sold and you have a chance to win every week during the 18-week football season. Cash or check accepted, make checks payable to: St. John's Church.

**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. We will be gathering this 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-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

**Children's Faith Formation 2021-2022. Classes will begin August 29 at 9:00 a.m.** We will meet in class groups outside. Masks are required. Please bring chairs. 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. 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!

**Prayers please:** Please continue to pray for Bill Barrett, and Mary Truetken, who are battling Cancer. Laurel Hayes' mother, Nancy, is in the hospital and her father, Jerry, needs our prayers. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, is recovering from a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers. Diane Calcaterra and Martha Stegmaier are recovering from surgery, and are improving each day. Also please keep Krista and Jennifer in your prayers. Nick Ambrose fell over the weekend, please pray.

Laurel Hayes, Bill Barrett's wife, broke her foot and had surgery last week. She must stay off her foot for 2 weeks and is facing further surgery in December. Laurel was supposed to start a practicum today, but with plates in her foot, she has had to take a semester off. On top of this, she is caring for Bill and worrying about her parents. Please send her healing prayer and a note or email to uplift her, if you can. Her address is: 470 E. Lockwood Ave, 63119, [laurel.hayes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laurel.hayes@sbcglobal.net)

Joe Fairless fell this weekend and is in Barnes Hospital with a broken back. Please keep him and Janice in your prayers.

Welcome back to Kim and Dan Madden, who were in Laredo, Texas, helping with immigration. Dan sent a very interesting description of their visit via CronanTalk.

**Memorial Services:** 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. If you can help set up tables between 9 and 10 a.m. and/or provide a dish for the luncheon, please contact Maggie Hart-Mahon, ofccomp17@gmail.com

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.

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 on Zoom, 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=dEpRUkJ1U2R3ditieHI3V010aVBLdz09>

Meeting ID: 899 1284 7699    Passcode: cronan

"Mary made it, and so can you." Saturday was the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a priest who was killed in Auschwitz when he volunteered to take the place of a condemned prisoner. He had a great devotion to Mary. "Let ourselves be guided by Mary and rest quietly in her. We ask her to watch out for us, provide for us, answer our needs in body and in spirit, and dissolve any difficulties and worries." What would Mary do in the times of Covid?

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### What would Mary do with Covid?

1. Would Mary send Jesus to school without a mask?
2. Would Mary send Jesus to school if some teachers or students were not wearing masks?
3. Would Mary allow Jesus to meet his grandparents, Joachim and Anne, if they were not vaccinated?
4. Would Mary allow Jesus to attend the retreat at Steubenville with 1,200 youth?
5. Would Mary allow Jesus to attend a Blues hockey game?
6. Would Mary take Jesus on a cruise on the Sea of Galilee?
7. Would Mary let Jesus stand in line at Ted Drewes?
8. Would Mary allow Jesus to go to Sturgis on a bike ride?
9. Would Mary let Jesus stay overnight at his cousin John's if Elizabeth was not vaccinated?
10. Would Mary get Jesus a Covid test after he spoke with the Jewish leaders in the Temple?
11. Would Mary be upset with Jesus feeding the 5,000?

12. Would Mary go with Jesus to the Wedding Feast at Cana?
13. Would Mary allow Jesus to sail with the Apostles in a 12-foot boat on Galilee?
14. Would Mary allow Jesus to go to a crowded Jerusalem for the Passover celebrations?
15. Would Mary insist that everyone wear masks in the upper room?

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord." Can we magnify the Lord in this era of Covid and division? We must recall what Mary would do and what would magnify God. May Mary guide our decisions, and may Jesus be our consolation. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

God Bless!

Diane