

## **Monday Notes September 27, 2021**

### **Mass Schedule**

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

The Mass on October 2-3 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass will be uploaded to our Website: <http://www.stcronan.org>  
If anyone might be available to read on Thursday, September 30, at 9:30 a.m. for the recorded Mass, please contact Diane, [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) or (314) 941-4933.

Masses on October 10-31 will be live-streamed at 10:00 am. These Masses will be available on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

**Mass Counts:** Every year, the Archdiocese requires us to count the number of people attending Masses on the weekends of Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17. In light of the Strategic Plan, it is important that we have as accurate a count as possible, and that everyone who can do so either attends Mass or watches the recording/live-stream those weekends (we can count views).

**USHERS:** We will need several ushers this coming Sunday at the 10:00 Mass to assist people to find socially distanced seating. You will need to be at Mass by 9:50 and plan to stay in the back of church until about 10:15 to assist late-comers to find seating. With Children's Faith Formation and Mass count, we anticipate a full house and will need to make use of the chapel and balcony for extra seating. It would also help if you count the people in church at some point so we can compare counts to get an accurate number. Please let me know if you would be able to do this on Sunday. Because of CFF, I am not available before Mass, so I desperately need help for this! Contact Diane: [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) or (314) 941-4933 if you can help this Sunday. THANKS!

**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.

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

**Mum Sales:** Thanks to your generosity. The Mum sale was a huge success! We sold all of our Mums! Helen or I will send out the total amount made later this week.

**Tower Grove Pride Fest** was a big success on Saturday. Thanks to David Gaillardetz, who organized it, and to all of you who sat at the booth with your welcoming smiles! We had one person at 10:00 Mass who found out about us on Saturday! Some pics are attached.

**Pedal The Cause: Dan and Teresa Sullivan** rode a total of 150 miles yesterday for Pedal the Cause. If you are not familiar with PTC, it is an annual bike riding fundraising event to support cancer research at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital. If you are interested in learning more about it and/or interested in donating to the cause please visit: <https://www.pedalthecause.org/> You can find either Dan or Teresa under their names in the DONATE section. Appreciate any donations (can be accepted through Oct. 31st) and also ask for your prayers.

**Ecumenical Prayer & Volunteer Clean Up** Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and Bishop Nelson Watts of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in prayer and service for our communities on the grounds of New Jerusalem Cathedral (COGIC). New Jerusalem Cathedral was the former Catholic parish, Most Holy Name of Jesus. This building has been vandalized, robbed and stripped of its infrastructure. A volunteer clean-up will follow the prayer service. Volunteers will stack chairs, clean up the grounds and clean up the inside of the sanctuary. If you plan to volunteer, please register at the link or by calling the number below. Look forward to seeing you there! Please note that we will follow local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations to insure the safety of all. WHEN: Saturday, October 2, 2021 Ecumenical Prayer 9 – 10am Volunteer Clean Up 10 – 12pm WHERE: New Jerusalem Cathedral COGIC, 2047 E. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63107 PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER <https://forms.gle/sRuGiniYKoDoQFcu8> or Call James Fowlkes-Comninellis 314-792-7177

**St. Anthony Indoor Flea Market:** 3133 Meramec At Michigan Saturday, October 2, 2021, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Disability Accessible - Concessions on site

**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. If your group needs a zoom connection, please contact Diane at [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) and she can set it up for you.

**Help Wanted:** In addition to the volunteer opportunities listed above, we can use greeters for 10:00 Mass to welcome new people who may be joining us for the first time. We can also use people to live-stream the 10:00 Mass. Please consider fulfilling any of these positions. It's a great way to get to know our Community. The only requirement is the ability to come to church about 15 minutes early on Sunday. We happily train you! If you would like further information, please contact Diane Gozdzialski, [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) or Christine Lakey, [christine.lakey@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.lakey@yahoo.com). You can also sign up on the sheets in the vestibule.

**Small Groups for Adult Faith:** For those of you new to St. Cronan, or those who have been members for ages, the St. Cronan Small Groups are continuing or gearing up to begin again in the Fall. If you are interested in participating in a small group of community members, please see the descriptions and contact information attached.

We are looking for a convener for our Contemporary Issues small group. Descriptions of all the groups are attached. If you are interested in joining this vivacious group of people, please contact Heather Hageman at [hhageman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhageman@sbcglobal.net).

**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.

The Archdiocese is launching a **strategic plan** for all of the parishes. The meeting is October 8, but if you want to stay updated on what is happening, you need to be able to get parish emails via Cronan Talk. Please check with Mary to be placed on Cronan Talk.

**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 Friday, October 21. 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

**Prayers please:** Please continue to pray for Bill Barrett, Mary Truetken, and Mary Proot's friend, Jessica, who are battling Cancer. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, is recovering from a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers. Please continue your prayers for the following people: Diane Calcaterra, Krista and Jennifer, Sandra Ward and her Sister, The Anderson Family: Mary, Janet, Robert Keith, Daimayan, and Sasha. Martha Stegmaier, Michelle Frank, Shelly Kurtz's sister, Marilyn Leong, Laurel Hayes and her mother Nancy Hayes, Joe Fairless, Nick Ambrose.

**Food for Bill and Laurel:** With Laurel still coping with her broken foot and Bill battling with Chemo, it seems the time is come for our Community to step up and help them with food. There are many spaces open for October. We are using the calendar set up by Laurel's church. Just go to [care.calendar.org](http://care.calendar.org). Our ID is 299440. Our passcode is 5500. This should take you to B & L's calendar. September will still be showing - just click on October above the calendar. You will see red squares with the word "Meals." Click on the date you want, then fill out your info- name, e-mail, and phone number. Then hit "sign up." That's it! You will receive an e-mail reminder from the calendar the day before the date you chose. Thank you! If you have any questions, you can e-mail Eileen Heidenheimer, [earthmother49@hotmail.com](mailto:earthmother49@hotmail.com), or text, or call (314-660-6551).

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/88288707756?pwd=Qnllc3dTanRwYnFVcjQ3VGxTZTh5UT09>

Meeting ID: 882 8870 7756 Passcode: cronan

I will also send the invitation on Saturday.

Before Mass, Kim Madden shared with us some audio "snapshots" she carries with her from her work with IFCLA (The St. Louis Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America) and her trip to the Border with Catholic Charities. If you would like to volunteer to accompany refugees, please contact <https://stl-ifcla.org/> or St. Francis Community Services <https://sfcstl.org/>

This Sunday's readings are about Harassed Heralds. We see this in Eldad and Medad, who missed the "ordination" but prophesied anyway, and in the man casing out demons in the New Testament. Moses and Jesus knew that a lot of people are trying to bring the Spirit of God to the people, but are

not heeded. We have modern Harassed Heralds as well. When Fr. Jack was told he couldn't have a non-Catholic teaching the first communion class, he responded that this woman had more respect for the Blessed Sacrament than his Catholic teachers. His non-Catholic colleague from Catholic Charities was released by people who didn't know her and her connection with the Spirit of God.

We can't always tell who is a Harassed Herald today, but many people are bringing the Spirit to us, we just have to heed them: the Haitians at the border, who are showing us who we really are and how we must change; Dr. Fauci; members of the LGBTQ Community, who have the courage to come out, but receive despicable treatment by our Church. The Spirit is working through them – are we a welcoming community, or not? Modern heralds wake us up – may we be open to hear, have unity, and continue working for God.

God Bless!

Diane