

Monday Notes
April 26 2021

Mass Information

Sunday Masses are now at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. We will continue to record Masses and post them on the website. We will begin live-streaming on June 13. You will continue to sign up for the 8 and 10 Masses – look for the Signup on Wednesday. The limit is 20 households.

If you sign up for one of the Sunday Masses, please come – you are taking a slot that someone else may want. If you find you cannot make it at the last minute, you can take yourself off the sign up, or you can text Diane at (314) 941-4933. Fr. Jack determines how many hosts to consecrate from the sign-ups, so it's important we have as accurate a count as possible.

We will again be recording the Sunday Mass each Thursday until June 13. After that date, the first Sunday in each month will be recorded, so we can hear homilies from our Community of Preachers at the Sunday Masses. If you would like to lector for the recording, please let Diane know. We usually record at 9:30, so please plan to arrive around 9:15.

No daily Masses this week or next. With Fr. Jack out of town, there will be no Masses on Monday, April 26 and May 3, or Wednesday, April 28 and May 5. Masses will resume the week of May 9.

Fr. Jack is on vacation until May 6. Fr. Gerry will preside at the Masses May 2. If you need anything, please call Diane at (314) 941-4933.

Farewell, Samantha! Samantha, our wonderful Administrative Assistant, has left the office to become a Medical Assistant. She hopes to continue to pursue a Medical Career. If you would like to help her with her tuition, you can drop off a check in the office and we will forward it. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/448300322822984/?ref=share>

ACA Update: We have a great start! Please keep up the good work. As Fr. Jack mentioned, we are looking at having to replace the Church roof. The Archdiocese has been very generous with grants in the past, but we must make our Challenge goal for that to happen. Thanks!

2021 Published Goal	\$14,560
Challenge Goal	\$18,271
New Donor Goal	14
Total to Date	\$7,560

Doing Justice in a Divided Nation and Church will be presented by the Seeds of Justice Network on Tuesday, April 27, 7:00-9:00 pm via zoom. Free registration is available at bit.ly/DoingJustice2019 For more information, see the attached flyer.

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. For more information, visit the St. Cronan website <http://www.stcronan.org/> and click on the Children's Faith Formation tab. A registration form is attached.

Postcards The Social Justice Committee has post cards available for your legislators in the Church office and at in Church for you to pick up. There are three issues that are coming up for votes soon: Voter suppression, gun safety, and medicaid expansion. Please see the attached letter from Trish and Kim for more information, and plan to pick up some postcards this week.

COVID updates: Keep an eye on Cronan Talk for updates as they occur and we find out about vaccine locations. Thanks to everyone who has shared information. Please continue to share anything you find out about dates and locations for vaccines. You never know who might be helped. FEMA is offering mass vaccinations at the Dome starting 4/6, 8 am to 6 pm. To schedule an appointment, you are strongly encouraged to register with COVID Navigator (Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services site). To register, visit covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator.

Once registered with Navigator, you will be invited by DHSS to schedule an appointment. Use **85186** as the event code.

The Dome vaccination hours are 8AM-6PM, 7 days a week. Your 2nd dose will be scheduled at the same location, after receiving your 1st dose.

If you have any questions or challenges registering or scheduling your appointment, contact the Navigator hotline at **877-435-8411**. This is a FEMA Vaccination event, NOT a St. Louis County event. Please do not contact St. Louis County about this particular event. Please contact the Navigator hotline or DHSS at 877-435-8411 should you have any questions or concerns.

Prayers please: Please continue to pray for Bill Barret, Phyllis Santamaria, and Mary Turetken, who are battling Cancer, Mary Hoffman, who is home after a stroke. Don DeHart is home and on hospice, please keep Don and Yvonne in your prayers.

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 May 21. We will have some electric candles and a banner. Please feel free to bring your own signs and lights. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com, or Kim Madden: kim.madden514@gmail.com

Advancing Nonviolence Study Circle. If you would like to join the St. Cronan study circle, please contact Diane at diane@stcronan.org, (314) 941-4933. The Pax Christi panel will be on Wednesday, April 28 at 2:00. The St. Cronan group will next meet on May 5 at 3:00 via Zoom. We will discuss Part Four of the book, [Advancing Nonviolence and Just Peace in our Church and in the World.](#)

Pax Christi is offering new study circles on **Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church** in May. If you would like to join, please see the information below. I would suggest you register as an individual, and then let me know if you would like to be in St. Cronan's study circle.

That way you will receive all the links for the Pax Christi panels. We can determine the times for our own discussions after those presentations.

<https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/04/13/registration-now-open-for-our-next-study-circle-on-olga-seguras-new-book-birth-of-a-movement-black-lives-matter-and-the-catholic-church/>

Adult Faith: The St. Cronan Small Groups have started. If you would like to participate, please contact the office and we will provide further information (314) 289-9384, or diane@stcronan.org.

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. 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 continues on Sunday, May 2 at 11:30. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81979361716?pwd=Z3lSa1dHeDhURitNTXlPSncyNlRXQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 7936 1716 Passcode: cronan

I will email it on Saturday so it's higher in your email stream.

So many police, like Derrick Chauvin, have lost their standards and ideals. Police lead a difficult life. They face danger and taunts from others. This builds anger, which leads to cracks in their standards and ideals. This can also happen to priests. The Good Shepherd gave what he got. He felt love from God, and gave that love. If you don't get Love from God, you can't give love in return. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

When you hear the words "Good Shepherd" what do you see? While we may picture a subdued Jesus in the Good Shepherd, he is also the Jesus who shows passion and compassion in the Temple and on the Sea. The Good Shepherd has compassion for his sheep. His love of his Sheep is all absorbing and fierce. He won't abandon any one of us. We are shepherds to each other. The Good Shepherd also grieves the loss of our African American brothers and sisters who died mercilessly at the hands of law enforcement. African Americans and other people of color are the stone rejected by the dominant society who have become the cornerstone. The bystanders who bore witness to the killing are the bouquet of humanity who stopped and raised their voices to affect the Justice System. As Good Shepherds, we need to be bystanders for justice. If we stand together with our brothers and sisters, we can make the system accountable. Then we will see change. We will not forget you. (from Cathy Hartrich's homily)

As things begin to open up, God grant us patience to continue caution.

Stay well!

Diane