

Monday Notes (On Tuesday)
June 1, 2021

As we grieve with our Brothers and Sisters in Tulsa on the 100th anniversary of the Black Wall Street Massacre, may we continue to work toward Justice for all who have been denied generational wealth and social standing through systemic racism.

We will continue to wear masks, especially indoors. Masses will continue to be offered either recorded or live-streamed to accommodate those not comfortable meeting in person. Please complete this anonymous survey so we can know how to proceed in the future:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/769R2GT>

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.

Mass Information

Sunday Masses are now at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. You no longer need to sign up for the 8:00 Mass – there seems to be plenty of room. Please continue to sign up for the 10:00 Mass. Even though we are opening up to 40 households this week, we still need to make sure we can accommodate numbers. The sign-up will be available on Wednesday.

If you sign up for 10:00 Sunday Mass, 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.

Saturday evening Masses will be held starting June 12. There will be no sign-up for this mass, as we will meet in Church instead of the Chapel. We should be ok for social distancing.

Live-streaming will begin June 13 at the 10:00 am Mass. PLEASE BE ON TIME! We can't have people sitting at home waiting for us to start. Cronan time doesn't work for live-streaming! Also, please note that the recorded Masses will not be available on Saturday evenings when we livestream. Recorded Masses will take place for the weekend of June 6, and then the weekend of July 4, and the first Sunday of each month. All other Masses will be live-streamed at 10:00.

Daily Masses: Masses are available on Mondays at 5:30 pm and Wednesday at 8:00 am. Sign ups will no longer be required for the Wednesday Mass.

Masses for next week will be posted on Wednesday.

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 June 18, just in time to celebrate Juneteenth! 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

Juneteenth, the day that marks the end of slavery, is this coming Saturday, June 19th. It is important that all Americans understand the significance of this day. We celebrate Juneteenth as a critical moment in the African-American struggle for freedom from slavery as well as the enduring structures of racism in a country that at times seems intent on forgetting its sins. We encourage all Catholics to learn about Juneteenth and to make it a moment of action against the persisting realities of racism.

Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman, talked about the importance of telling the “*true truth*.” Honoring this day is one way to do that.

Further information is attached.



ACA Update: We are nearly to our published goal! Please keep up the good work. The Archdiocese has been very generous with grants in the past, but we must make our Challenge goal for that to continue. Thanks!

2021 Published Goal	\$14,560
Challenge Goal	\$18,271
New Donor Goal	14
Total to Date	\$14,314

I've attached the message from our ACA co-chairs for an added boost. Please be generous!

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 is attached.

We are looking for **Teachers** for the First Communion Class (2nd Grade) and the 5-6 graders. If you have an interest in teaching these wonderful students, please contact Diane. Our classes are small, we provide materials for students and catechists, and can help you with planning, if you need help. We like to emphasize the social justice values of St. Cronan, and the students love discussion, so you will find the time goes quickly. We normally meet the first Sunday of the Month, starting in September, around 9:00 am (between the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses). We usually plan one or two service projects throughout the year as a group.

Mindfulness Classes: Mary Middendorf is planning on starting some mindfulness classes soon. These classes are via zoom, and are can be life-changing, awakening you to a new way of experiencing life. If you are interested, please contact Mary at: marymiddendorf@gmail.com

Prayers please: Please continue to pray for Bill Barret, and Mary Truetken, who are battling Cancer.. Laurel Hayes' parents, Nancy and Jerry, need our prayers. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, recently had a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan also needs prayers.

We welcomed a new member into our Community! Kainye Olivia Sokei , daughter of Charles and Judith Sokei, was baptized this past Saturday. May she always feel surrounded by the love of the St. Cronan Community.

Discerning Deacons: If you would like information, please visit their website:

https://discerningdeacons.slack.com/files/U01KU08F2N6/F01QFRQHRUN/discerning_deacons_project.pdf

Here is a link to their website: <https://discerningdeacons.org>

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, June 6 at 11:30. Here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89038420314?pwd=V3ByZVZOOb0M0NHBTENyOFViZTR3QT09>

Meeting ID: 890 3842 0314 Passcode: cronan

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

We are planning to start Coffee and Donuts at Church in the near future – with real coffee and donuts! Stay tuned!

Fr. Jack took a course on the Trinity and was glad it's a mystery because he didn't get it. Trinity was first coined by Tertullian in the 2nd Century, who said he believed because it was absurd: Three Persons in One God. How does that work? The Apostles worshipped Jesus, but they doubted, yet they were told to go and baptize beyond their doubts. The Church is built on mystery, but so many try to take mystery out of our Church. We need to get back to mystery – it's ok to doubt or wonder with no sense of understanding. The Trinity is the divine dance of eternal love. There is a space at the table for us to join in eternal love. (From Fr. Jack's homily)

Stay well!

Diane

