

ALL THINGS NEW

We have officially launched All Things New, the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Things New will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies.

Why a pastoral planning initiative?

Well, why does the church exist? The Church exists to make disciples, not to run hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. The latter are all good fruits that flow from discipleship, but if we are not effective in making disciples, the institutions become hollow.

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, those institutions are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and for generations to come.

What does All Things New entail?

We will be utilizing three guiding principles for All Things New; unceasing prayer, a unified vision for evangelization, and intentional stewardship.

***Unceasing Prayer**

-Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events, will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and will ask the Holy Spirit's guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

***Unified Vision for Evangelization**

-Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.

***Intentional Stewardship**

-The Church is made of living stones, not just those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don't save anyone.

How will this initiative be accomplished?

Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback, and to attend listening sessions will be occurring all across the archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at AllThingsNew.archstl.org. Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God Bless,
Rev. Chris Martin



St. Cronan Catholic Church
Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
January 29-30, 2022

Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 8:00 a.m.

Masks are required for all Masses
to keep our unvaccinated children safe



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Recorded Mass will take place the first Sunday of each month and will be available February 5. It can be accessed on our website: <http://www.stcronan.org/>

If anyone is available to read at the recorded Mass on Thursday, February 3, at 9:30, please contact Diane: diane@stcronan.org, (314) 941-4933

Live-streaming continues at the 10:00 am Mass. PLEASE BE ON TIME! Masses will be live streamed at 10:00. Live-streamed masses are available on our Facebook page any time after the 10:00 Mass, <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan>

Administrators Wish List: Please see the list in the Chapel and thanks for your generosity!

Prayers Please

Bill Barrett, Mary Truetken, Laurel Hayes, Laurel Hayes' parents, Jerry and Nancy, Bill's brother in law, Dave Rose, Bill's friend, Jim Forest, Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, Michelle Frank, Jennifer Lyle and Krista Rakers, Marilyn Leong, Jessica, Nick Ambrose, Al Sprehe, Phil Milner, Leslie Conway, Mike's grandson, Jack, Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Jim Gorman, Andrew Viraugh's Father, Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty, Nancy Buck, Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne, Kathy Bayless, Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve, Barry Buchek's wife, Mary.

Bill Barrett is hospitalized and in need of special prayers at this time of transition.

Janet and Madonna Kuciejczyk's sister Carolyn passed away last Saturday. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

All Things New: This is the Archdiocesan program that has begun for revising the Archdiocesan parishes over the next few years. Sr. Chabanel will be sharing a letter from Archbishop Rozanski at the Masses this coming weekend, and Fr. Jack and Sr. Chabanel will share more information the weekend after. Please be attentive as this important process begins. Further information will be forthcoming in next weekend's bulletin and the following Monday Notes

Coffee and Donuts continues on Zoom and is a great time to catch up with the community. The meeting ID is 810 7478 0423, password: cronan

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, February 18. Please feel free to bring your own signs. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com

Ignatian Spirituality and Antiracism: A Call to Conversion: The path we follow on the journey of racial justice is illuminated and strengthened through the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality. Join us as we learn from some of the most knowledgeable and engaging speakers who will share their perspectives and experiences with grounding the work of racial justice in Ignatian Spirituality. February 9, 16 and 23, 7:30-9:00 p.m. This three-session virtual series of consequential and thought-provoking presentations will include opportunity for discussion and reflection. Sponsored by College Church. Register at: bit.ly/igatian-antiracism Please see the flyer in the Chapel for further information.

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity: Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity as we lift up our brothers and sister in the Eastern Christian traditions. Together we will reflect on the coming of the Magi in Matthew 2:2 "We saw the star in the east and we come to worship Him." Sunday, January 30 @ 7 – 8pm St. John Bosco Catholic Parish, 12934 Marine Avenue Creve Coeur, MO 63146. RSVP appreciated but optional: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclziNOtbUsoVfMiOBO0kwo5SborfeCb-PdpEVUXgANFeHWxQ/viewform>

Pastoral Reflection Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bill Barrett was scheduled to offer the Pastoral Reflection this week. He is currently in the hospital making his transition into New Life. As we reflect on today's readings, let us also reflect on the wonderful gift Bill has been to us at St. Cronan for so many years. We pray that Bill feels his Communion of Saints surrounding him and that Laurel and Gavin can be comforted by the outpouring of love and prayers coming to them.



Love and ever more love is the only solution to every problem that comes up.

— Dorothy Day —

We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.

Dorothy Day
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