

**Pastoral Reflection**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 1, 2022**

During this season when we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, I thought it might be interesting to read the Obituary of "Someone Else"

*The Obituary Of "Someone Else"*



Our community was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued residents, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone Else did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Someone Else was a loving family member, and a law abiding citizen, who believed in doing right by other people. Someone Else was the kind of neighbor we all would desire to become. They reached out to anyone that appeared to be in need of help. If they could not do what was needed, they would help find the one or ones, who could.

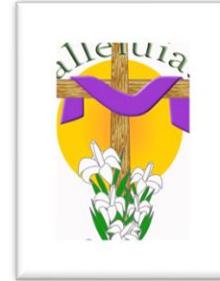
Whenever there was a community project, a special class to teach, or a meeting to attend, everyone suggested to "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. Someone Else worked in front of and behind the scenes with local law enforcement and community groups to promote safety, justice and peace. They tried to get their neighbors on their block to do the same. It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most powerful advocates and liberal givers in our community. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference, and they did.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, and is greatly missed by their family, neighbors, friends, and co-workers. As you can see, Someone Else was a very important person to a lot of people. Someone Else sometimes appeared to be superhuman. Everybody expected too much of Someone Else, to keep on doing more themselves. Someone Else left such a legacy and wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? When you are asked to help this time, remember - we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

*- Author Unknown -*

Can Jesus depend on you to carry on the mission of compassion and hope?

Be safe and be blessed,  
Fr. Jack (he/him)



**St. Cronan Catholic Church**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 30 – May 1, 2022**

**Mass Information**

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays – 8:00 a.m.

Masks are suggested for all Masses

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

The Mass for Sunday, June 5 will be recorded and placed on our website: <https://www.stcronan.org/> If anyone is available to serve as lector on Thursday, June 2 at 9:30, please contact Diane G. [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org)



**Archdiocesan Education Survey:** As part of the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative, you are encouraged to share your input about Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The survey is open to all current/former/prospective parents, alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, donors, volunteers, and community members of both Catholic Schools and Parish-based Religious Education programs. The survey is available to be completed from April 5 through May 2 and can be accessed here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022). For any questions, email [allthingsnew@archstl.org](mailto:allthingsnew@archstl.org) or please call the office: (314) 289-9384. We need as many participants as possible. THANKS! If you would like further information, you can visit the Archdiocese's website <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/> or call our office at 314-289-9384. You can also leave comments about the process at this website.



**First Reconciliation** Gus Myers-Musso is making his First Reconciliation. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his Faith Journey.

**First Communion** will take place Sunday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m. in Church. It is for the children and their families, and will be live-streamed for the Community to join us. We will have cards available May 1 for you to sign to support our First Communicants with your prayers.

Choir members are needed for the First Communion Mass this Sunday, MY 1 at 1:30 p.m. If you are available to sing for our First Communicants, please contact David Dickey: [dsdickey@earthlink.net](mailto:dsdickey@earthlink.net) or Diane: [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org)

**Coffee and Donuts** is back! Please join us in the Hospitality Room in the Parish Center after the 10:00 Mass.

**Retrouvaille-St. Louis weekend, August 19 – 21, 2022 - Healing Your Marriage--Retrouvaille** (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information or to register, call **314.453.0110** or visit website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early. Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh 314.753.2022

**Mid-life Singles:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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**Ecumenical Prayer for Health and Air Quality:** Join our St. Louis Christian communities that have hosted air quality monitors in an ecumenical prayer for the health of our region and the quality of our air. Together we will reflect on the breath of God in the giving of life and the Holy Spirit Join us afterwards for refreshment and community. Sunday, May 2 @ 3 – 4pm, The Garden at Our Lady of the Holy Cross, 8115 Church Road St. Louis, MO 63147  
RSVP Appreciated but optional (<https://secure.everyaction.com/O-iDAusgjkGNyk2Cj8af3!2>)

**Black Lives Matter Vigil**, takes place the third Friday of the Month at the corner of Manchester and Kingshighway, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please join us!

**Grand Slam Baseball Raffle.** Similar to the Football Raffle, **for \$25 you have 9 chances to win for each of the 17 weeks.** That's a cost of only \$1.47 per week. **You don't need to know anything about Major League Baseball.** Nor do you need to watch the games or keep track of anything. **Each Grand Slam Baseball Card has a unique 3 letter/number code. The code identifies your ticket and allows you to identify the three teams you have for each of the 17 weeks.** If that sounds confusing, no worries, when you win you will be notified and checks are automatically sent to the address you printed on the card. Cards will be available to purchase after the Masses. As a reminder, we're doing the Grand Slam Baseball Raffle in conjunction with St. John's Church in Imperial. They administer the entire program and St. Cronan is paid for every card we sell. For further information, please contact Helen Heilich: [hheilich31@yahoo.com](mailto:hheilich31@yahoo.com)

**CPR Training:** The St. Cronan Health Cabinet is offering a CPR and certification renewal training to all Cronanite on May 3, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. If you are interested in attending the training, please register by emailing Mary Ward, [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org), or calling (314) 289-9384. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mary Middendorf [mary.middendorf@gmail.com](mailto:mary.middendorf@gmail.com)

**Donations for Ukraine:** If you would like to help, please give to the Ukrainian Children’s Aid and Relief Effort, Inc. or UCARE, Inc., which is a charity serving the needy and orphaned children of Ukraine. If anyone wants to financially help the Ukrainian situation, please consider this charity. The website is [www.ucareinc.org](http://www.ucareinc.org). Bob Hoffman has worked with this group for years..

**Compassionate St. Louis:** St. Cronan has become a member of this movement to help make our city a more compassionate place. You will be seeing their logo on our bulletins and signs. For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.compassionate-stl.org/about-us>

**Day-Long Women’s Retreat:** Mark your Calendars! Women's Day Long Retreat planned for Saturday, June 25, 2022. Tentative time from 8:30am to 4:30pm. In person and outdoors. Centrally located near Hampton and Hwy 44. Theme and details to follow. Donna Moromarco, Kim Madden, and Mary Middendorf are in the planning stages. Express your interest in attending by emailing [mary.middendorf@gmail.com](mailto:mary.middendorf@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Space is limited.

**Prayers Please:** Laurel Hayes; Laurel Hayes' parents, Jerry and Nancy; Rose; Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen; Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan; Michelle Frank; Jennifer Lyle and Krista Rakers; Jessica; Nick Ambrose; Al Sprehe; Phil Milner; Leslie Conway; Mike’s grandson, Jack; Jim Gorman; Andrew Viraugh’s father.; Sharon Orlet’s sister, Betty; Nancy Buck’s daughter, Jeanne; Kathy Bayless; Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan’s brother, Steve; Barry Buchek’s wife, Mary; Trish Curtis’ mother and brother; Gavin Barrett-Hayes; Barb Sopp’s cousin, Patty Struckhoff; Marie and Roland Martir’s granddaughter, Madie; David Gaillardetz’ father, Richard; Fr. Gerry’s classmate, Fr. Pat O’Laughlin; Nick and Shirley Ambrose’s daughter, Brigid Costello; Marcy Soda.