

Pastoral Reflection
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022

As we move into Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar this is no “ordinary” time in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We are deep into the “All Things New” strategic planning process. I thought it would be important to give you a little update.

First of all The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey successful closed in early April with over 70,000 surveys received. That means that over 60% of weekly Mass attendees completed the Index. The results are now available on the All Things New website

This summer the Key Parish Leaders and I will be seeking feedback on the top priorities for evangelization and social outreach for our local area. This feedback will be shared with the All Things New team and will inform and guide the initiative and the subcommittees for evangelization, family, youth and young adult ministries as well as the subcommittee for Catholic presence and social outreach.

Then in the Fall the All Things New team will organize resources to offer 2 in-person listening sessions. These sessions will be led by a trained local volunteer facilitator. The format will include:
All Things New overview

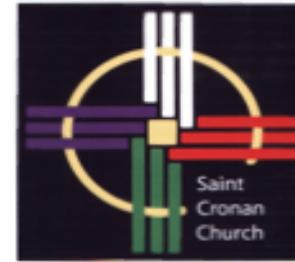
Planning area - specific presentation that includes data and feedback, including strengths and opportunities for evangelization and Catholic outreach

Presentation of proposed Parish and School models for the planning area

Opportunity for attendees to provide feedback on session content and instructions for providing on line feedback through year end

I want to thank our Key Parish Leaders Dede, Justin, Andrew, David and Melanie plus our Point Person Sr. Chabanel for all the energy, work and ideas that they poured into this process. Sr. Chabanel did a masterful job synthesizing our efforts. She is our All Things New angel! This team still has much to do. I am so grateful for their continued assistance. Please stay tuned as dates, times and information continue to be roll out.

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



St. Cronan Catholic Church
Thirteenth Sunday, Ordinary Time
June 25-26, 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, July 3 will be recorded and placed on our website: <https://www.stcronan.org/> If anyone is available to serve as lector on Thursday, June 30 at 9:30, please contact Diane G. diane@stcronan.org



Sr. Chabanel and our leadership team has answered the 64 questions that will be included in our next report to the Archdiocese. Thanks to all who contributed to question #64. The team summarized these responses and included them in the report going to the Archdiocese on June 24. For further information on the survey results, please visit the website: <https://www.archstl.org/editorial-disciple-maker-index-survey-results-show-clearer-picture-of-strengths-opportunities-for-growth-in-archdiocese-7686> ; <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/DMI-Results>

Seeds of Justice Network: Interested in social justice activities in our area? Visit www.seedsofjusticenetwork.org or use the QR code on the flyer in the Chapel to sign up for the Seeds of Justice Network newsletter! The weekly email features a justice-focused article of the week, a listing of local events, and a few national events & trainings.

ACA Update: Woo-hoo! We have made all our goals with 2 weeks to spare! Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Faith Formation: If you have school-age children, K-12 and are looking for a religious education program, please consider St. Cronan. Classes meet once per month, with family activities in the interim. It guides the entire family in growth of their faith and love of God and each other. Registration forms are on the table in the chapel, or contact Diane diane@stcronan.org. We are in need of a catechist for the 4-6 grade class. If you are interested, please contact Diane.

Marianist Retreat Center Summer Schedule: This summer, the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center, located in Eureka, MO, is offering three unique retreat opportunities, and you are cordially invited! These and all summer events can be found at: <https://marianistretreat.com/blog/summertime-events-2022/>

Transformational Journey: A Pilgrimage to the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the National Voting Rights Museum in Selma, the National Memorial for Peace & Justice and the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, Alabama is being planned for Thursday, October 20 – Sunday, October 23. Save the dates – more details will follow as they are finalized. A community member who now lives in Florida, Jenny Marquardt, recently wrote that she has visited these sites, and the journey is truly transformational.

City Greens Market would like to partner with the St. Cronan Community in providing fresh, quality food to our neighbors. The Grove's neighborhood nonprofit grocery store, the market is located just up the street at 4260 Manchester. Our mission is to provide access to fresh, quality and affordable food to our neighbors; to promote healthy living in the community; to provide a safe and welcoming space for neighbors to interact; and to support local farmers as part of our extended community. We offer fresh fruits and vegetables, bulk grains and flours, staple goods like beans and pastas and soups, frozen foods, and a variety of quality and humanely raised meats, eggs, and dairy products. While anyone is welcome to shop with us, our members get a 30% discount on all food. And anyone - member or not - who purchases food with their EBT card at City Greens Market can take advantage of the Double Up Food Bucks program to increase their purchasing power - if they purchase at least \$25 of produce, they can get up to \$25 of produce for free. Fresh food, healthy choices, and a united and empowered community. That's our commitment. Please come check us out! www.stlcitygreens.org

Rummage Sale: Holy Innocents Parish is having a rummage sale the weekend of June 24-26. Please see the flyer in the Chapel for further information.

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. Bob Hoffman has worked with this group for years. He shared an update via Cronantalk on June 12, if you would like to see how the contributions are being used.

Day-Long Women's Retreat: The Women's Retreat has been postponed to a later date due to the hot weather. We will keep you informed of the new date when it is selected.

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. The next vigil will take place on Friday, July 15. Please join us!

COFFEE AND DONUTS IS BACK. Please join us for Fellowship and community in the COFFEE AND DONUT ROOM after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. Many thanks to Maggie Hart-Mahon and Dorothy Strathman-Lucy for organizing. We need people to host the 4th and 5th weekends. - If you are interested in taking one weekend a month to host, or even the fifth weekend when it occurs, please contact Maggie: ofccomp17@gmail.com

Eucharist Cup? The Archdiocese is lifting the ban on receiving the Eucharist Cup. Starting July 2-3, we will be offering one cup of wine at each Mass for those who indicated they would like it to return.

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; 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, and great-grandson; David Gaillardetz' father, Richard; Fr. Gerry's classmate, Fr. Pat O'Laughlin; Nick and Shirley Ambrose's daughter, Brigid Costello; Shelly Kurtz; Varrietta Anthony; Teresa Sullivan's friend, Caroline Bucci; Kathy Stock's niece, Jill, Fr. Jack's brother, Mike; Natalie Johnson and the Johnson Family; Nancy Buck; Nancy Buck's daughter, Nancy Hall; Blanca; Barb Sopp's friend, Joe Sinibaldi; Tim Herzl; Donna Zuroweste

