

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be faithful to what you have learned and believed,” writes Paul to Timothy.

I remember what I learned from my Mom and Dad. My Dad believed in the power of prayer. He carried a prayer list as he worked as a letter carrier. As he delivered mail he prayed a rosary for each person on his prayer list. When he retired, he continued this contemplative practice of “praying always without becoming weary.” By his life, he showed that he believed the truth of today’s readings, “My help is from God who made heaven and earth. He believed in embodied prayer as well. He was a letter carrier who would sing “Happy Birthday” to his constituents on their birthday and help senior citizens when they asked. He cared for the widows and orphans. He came to our piano and dance recitals in an era when he was one of the few dads present.

My Mom believed in the power of prayer as well. My parents first date was going together to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion. Twenty years later when I was born our whole family continued to pray together to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For years, her icon hung over the mantle in our living room. As my Dad was dying, my Mom gathered us around him to pray in his name “The Prayers at My Death.” As we prayed, I felt like we were mid-wives, birthing him to the heart of the Holy Mystery.

When our family is “standing in the need of prayer” I usually request prayers from our beloved Cronan community. At those times, I feel like Moses needing the support of Aaron and Hur to hold his hands steady in prayer. I may carry my Mom and

Dad’s spiritual DNA in turning to prayer, but I also need the support of the community to join me in prayer. I appreciate having the Cronan community to hold my hands steady. Sometimes that embodied prayer support comes as a prayer shawl, a ride, a meal, a card, a phone call, an email, a follow up question, a presence at a memorial. I am thankful to belong to a prayerful community Supporting one another in prayer is a charism of our community that I hope we preserve.

Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan

Meister Eckhart “If the only prayer you said was thank-you, that would be enough.

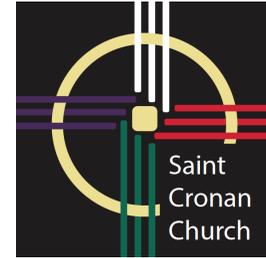
Beyond Sunday Impact Report—Fall 2022

Archdiocese Wide Impact to date:

- \$44.2 million distributed to 184 parishes
- \$11.4 million awarded to 2,441 unique students attending 137 Catholic elementary & high schools
- \$2.5 million granted to 94 schools and PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement
- \$571,900 granted to 18 schools and PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office & Dept. of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation.
- \$30.4 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support

Saint Cronan Parish Impact to date:

- \$60,068.81 distributed to be spent according to the Parish case statement
- \$3,000.00 awarded to one student on our parish



St. Cronan Catholic Church 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 15/16, 2022

Mass Information

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
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>



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

Our St. Cronan listening sessions are scheduled for November 1st and 3rd at 6pm. Mark your calendars! Attendees must register to attend one of them. The following link will allow you to register and will also provide a way to study the Parish workbook for our area. It is very important that you read the material and register for the listening sessions. <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions>

Parish Assembly will take place on Sunday, October 23 in the Coffee and Donuts room following the 10am mass. Food will be provided. Please plan to attend as we prepare for the listening sessions

Special Collection for those recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Ian will take place this Weekend, October 15-16. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from this and any future disasters. If you wish to make a donation, please note “Hurricane Ian”.

Parish Ministries: If you would like to add your talents to any of our ministries, and meet a great bunch of people, please call the church office or visit our website www.stcronan.org for information. *You are always welcome!*

The Reclamation Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding an open house Wednesday October 26 and Monday November 7, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information, please see the flyer in the chapel.

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, October 21. Please join us!

High School Students: The Archdiocesan Office of Peace and Justice will be hosting a youth event on October 23rd at the Rigali Center titled, "Choose Life: Abolish the Death Penalty". This event will include mass, dinner, and education for high school students.

The Word Among Us: This daily meditation book is available free of charge in the Chapel. Feel free to take one for October.

Being Who You Are, Perfectly Well: An LGBTQIA+ Catholics, Families and Friends Retreat will take place November 18-20 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. For further details visit this link: <https://marianistsjc.net/lgbtq-retreat>

St. Francis Xavier College Church is holding a three-part exploration of the racial history of College church, integral to the story of the founding and development of the city of St. Louis, the Archdiocese, the Society of Jesus and St. Louis University, 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the College Church Lower Level. A light lunch is provided at 12:45. Upcoming sessions will occur on Oct. 16 and Nov. 20. Please see the flyer in the Chapel.



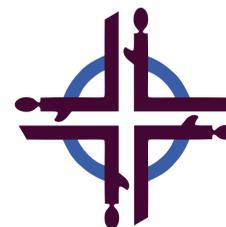
Welcome! We welcome two new parttime employees to our team here at St. Cronan. Mary Solomon has taken over the housekeeping duties and will work evenings. Mary has been doing a fantastic job since she began in September keeping our facilities clean. Kahari Knighten (Willie's nephew) joined us last week and will be doing heavier work maintaining the buildings and grounds.

Memorial for our Saints Our Candle-lighting memorial service for those who have had their funerals or memorial services celebrated at St. Cronan this past year will take place on Sunday, October 30 at the 10:00 Mass. All Saints cards will be in the Chapel for those who have lost loved ones this year who had services at other churches. Please write their name on the card and place it in the basket. These will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.

September 2022 Collection	
General Collection	\$19,021
Knighten Fund \$3590	\$3,590
Catholic University	\$175
Food Pantry	\$920
Capital Maintenance	\$10
Building Repair	\$145
St. Vincent de Paul	\$170
Weddings/Funerals	\$1,000

All Saints Day: In celebration of All Saints Day, we will have Mass at 8am on Tues., Nov. 1.

St. Louis Friends of Bethlehem The Friends of Bethlehem will have Fair Trade Sale at St. Cronan the weekend of November 5-6. Be prepared to get Christmas Presents!



Prayers Please: Kathy Bayless; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; David Gaillardetz' father, Richard; 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; Diane Calcaterra; Sr. Lynne's friend, Jan Berberich, SSND; Barb Sopp's friend, Joe Sinibaldi; Bob Barnicle; Paul Schmitt., Sr. Chabel; Tim and Else Hirzel's great nephew, Cameron Russell; Barry Buchek, Kathy Hunn's niece, Lisa; Judy Gallagher; Sharon Orlet, Mary Proot's friend, Jessica Kozien, and Mary's grandson, Silas, Roland and Marie Martir's granddaughter, Madi and Mr. Charles Wallace. *Please let the church office know if your loved one should be removed from the prayer list, or if you would like us to add anyone who needs our prayers.*

Blessing Bags Children's Faith Formation will be assembling Blessing Bags this year for us to give to the homeless. We will be collecting items until Nov. 5 and assembling the bags on Nov. 13, after the 10:00 Mass. There will be a bin in the back of Church for your donations or you can drop off donations to the church office. Once the bags are assembled, we will have them available in Church for you to take and distribute. Contact the church office for a list of suggested items.

World Mission Sunday: Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.



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