

**Pastoral reflection: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. readings**

I happened upon some "commandments" that I thought you all might be interested in. They are "commandments" for those seeking to live a spiritual life of nonviolence. They are called "The Decalogue for a Spirituality of Nonviolence" by Rosemary Lynch and Alain Richard.

Active nonviolence calls us:

1. To learn to recognize and respect "the sacred" in every person, including in ourselves, and in every piece of Creation. . . .
2. To accept oneself deeply "who I am" with all my gifts and richness, with all my limitations, errors, failings and weaknesses, and to realize that I am accepted by God. . .
3. To recognize that what I resent, and perhaps even detest, in another, comes from my difficulty in admitting that this same reality lives also in me. . . .
4. To renounce dualism, the "we-they" mentality (Manicheism). This divides us into "good people/bad people" and allows us to demonize the adversary. It is the root of authoritarian and exclusivist behavior. It generates racism and makes possible conflicts and wars.
5. To face fear and to deal with it not mainly with courage but with love.
6. To understand and accept that the New Creation, the building up of the Beloved Community is always carried forward with others. It is never a "solo act." . . .
7. To see ourselves as a part of the whole

creation to which we foster a relationship of love, not of mastery, remembering that the destruction of our planet is a profoundly spiritual problem, not simply a scientific or technological one. We are one.

8. To be ready to suffer, perhaps even with joy, if we believe this will help liberate the Divine in others. This includes the acceptance of our place and moment in history with its trauma, with its ambiguities.
9. To be capable of celebration, of joy, when the presence of God has been accepted, and when it has not been to help discover and recognize this fact.
10. To slow down, to be patient, planting the seeds of love and forgiveness in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us. Slowly we will grow in love, compassion and the capacity to forgive.

—Fr. Jack (he/him)

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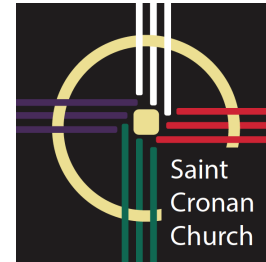
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**St. Cronan Catholic Church  
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 5/6, 2022**

**Mass Information**

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 pm.

Wednesdays – 8:00 am.

Thanksgiving day Mass will be held at 9am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Masks are suggested for all Masses

**Masses for November 13, 20 and 27** will be live streamed. PLEASE BE ON TIME! Live-streamed masses are available on our Facebook page LIVE or any time after the 10:00 Mass, <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan> Masses for the first Sunday of each month are available on <https://www.stcronan.org/> at 5pm the first Saturday of each month.

**Retirement Fund for Religious:** Today, Nov. 6, all parishes in the Archdiocese will be taking up special collections for our retired religious. Please be generous. Numerous Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests past the age of 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to the special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for their aging members.

**Poinsettia Sale coming soon!** Be on the watch for our annual poinsettia sale, which will feature assorted sizes and colors – white, red, and pink. Information will be shared via Cronantalk and in Church.



**Thanks so much** to all who attended a listening session last week. We had a wonderful turnout both evenings. And a special word of thanks to Maggie Hart-Mahon and Bob Mahon for the delicious food and unceasing service. As we continue through the All Things New process, let's continue to thank our Key Parish Leaders: Sister Chabanel, Andrew Viragh, Justin Lorenz, Dede Coughlin, Melanie Ernst and David Gaillardetz .

**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](http://www.stcronan.org) for information. *You are always welcome!*



**Being Who You Are, Perfectly Well:** An LBGQTQIA+ 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. The last session will occur on Nov. 20. Please see the flyer in the Chapel.



**Prayers Please:** Kathy Bayless; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; David Gailardetz' father, Richard; Nick and Shirley Ambrose's daughter, Brigid Costello; Varrietta Anthony; 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; Tim and Else Hirzel's great nephew, Cameron Russell; Barry Buchek; Carolyn Coyne's daughter, Molly Maryan; Kathy Hunn's niece, Lisa; Sr. Cathy's friends, Inga Casillo, Don Costello, Mike Bowen, Judy Gallagher; Sharon Orlet; Mary Proot's friend, Jessica Koziem, and Mary's grandson, Silas; Bonnie and Warren Wimmer's daughter, Anne; *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.*

**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, November 18. *Please join us!*

**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.

#### Upcoming Programs at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center

- ◆ “Finding God at the Movies: A Midweek Retreat,” November 15-16, \$100 commuter; \$160 overnight. More information and registration at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).
- ◆ “Allowing Christ to Become Flesh in Us: An Advent Day of Prayer,” Saturday, December 17, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM, \$75 commuter; \$145 overnight. More information and registration at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).

October 2022 contributions	
General Fund	\$19,063.00
Building Repair Fund	\$190.00
Capital Maintenance	\$475.00
Knighten Fund	\$653.94
Food Pantry	\$1275.00
Football Fundraiser	\$650.00
Hurricane Relief	\$748.00
Mission Sunday	\$900.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$75.00
Retired Religious	\$1000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$205.00
Uganda	\$50.00

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows** – Visitors Center  
 Gifts From Friends We've Yet to Meet: A Day of Prayer Presenter: Virginia Herbers  
 Saturday November 19, 9:30 am – 3 pm (Lunch included)  
 Cost: \$35 (Lunch included)  
 For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

**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!

**Advent Calendar:** The Liturgy Committee is trying to get a head start on the Advent Reflection Book. Advent is only one month away! See display in back of church. Contact Diane for more info or see your Monday notes.



**Rosaries Needed:** The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in Eureka is looking for non-plastic rosaries for their "Rosary Wall" (Please see photo) that they've created to provide rosaries for folks who are on retreat to use and, if desired, to take home as a gift from their time on retreat. If you have any rosaries that you are not using and would like to donate to a good cause, they would be very grateful. There will be a designated box in the back of Church for the month of November and will take them to the Retreat Center the first of December. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Hunn at [kmhunn@aol.com](mailto:kmhunn@aol.com).

**Hello from your Hospitality Committee.** We now have pronoun stickers for your name tags, thanks to Erin O'Connell. Please pick the pronouns you prefer and put them on your name tag. We'd also love to see more people use their name tags at mass so we can all get to know each other by name. If you don't have one on the board in the back of church, contact Mary Ward at [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org) and she'll have one made for you. Questions, contact Christine Lakey at 314-239-2204 or [christine.lakey@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.lakey@yahoo.com).

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