



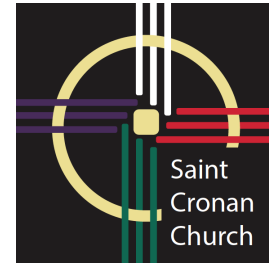
**The Sisters of St. Joseph** are hosting theologian & author Daniel Helminiak to speak on “What the Bible really says about homosexuality.” Daniel will “present his research from renowned Biblical scholars that offers us a contemporary and compassionate teaching on homosexuality—a liberating experience for people of faith.”

He will be here the weekend of March 24-26th. However, this is not a conference! Please only go to one day if you’re interested in attending, as he will give the same talk 2-4pm each day! It is

free but you must register! Here is the link to register as well: <https://csj.org/events/daniel-helminiak-speaker-event-1>

**Wills:** Please remember Saint Cronan’s in your will. Title is St. Cronan’s Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

December 2022 contributions	
General Fund	\$40,824.00
Building Repair Fund	\$140.00
Black and Native American Indian	\$880.00
Capital Maintenance	\$20.00
First Offering	\$3.00
Food Pantry	1505.00
St. Louis Review	\$65.00
Human Development	\$330.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$325.00
Uganda	\$55.00



**St. Cronan Catholic Church**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 12, 2023**

**Mass Information**

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 am.

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 pm.

Wednesdays – 8:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**The Masses for March** will be live-streamed at 10:00 on Sundays and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

**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, March 17. Please join us!

**St. Cronan Men's Retreat** The St. Cronan Men's Retreat will be live and in person this year. The retreat will be held April 28 - 30 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at the Griesedieck farm, which is about 75 miles north of mid-town St. Louis. All men of the parish are invited. Please contact Rocky Sieben by e-mail if you are interested or have questions. [rockysieben@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rockysieben@sbcglobal.net) More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

**St. Cronan Women's Retreat** The 2023 Women's Retreat at the Griesedieck Farm will take place April 21-23. There will be a minimal cost and ride shares will be arranged through the sign-up (coming soon). Feel free to attend the first planning meeting this Sunday, Feb. 5, after the 10 a.m. Mass at Coffee and Donuts. More to come soon!

**Rice Bowls** will be available in church beginning this weekend. Please take one, put in your Lenten Alms and return them during Holy Week. If you prefer to make a donation with a check, please notate “Rice Bowl” in memo line.



**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!*



**Prayers Please:** Kathy Bayless; Trish Curtis' brother; David Gaillardetz' 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; Kathy Hunn's niece, Lisa; Sr. Cathy's friends, Inga Casillo, Don Costello, Mike Bowen[DG1], Michelle O'Rourke, Kate Genovese, and newborn baby, Giovanni Christopher Centerino; Judy Gallagher; Barry Buchek's friends, Jim Bruno and Jim's daughter Courtney; Mary Truetkin; Marie and Roland Martir's daughter, Carrie, and granddaughter, Maddie; Janice Shayne's cousin, Jane Torretta; Jacob Whitworth; John Gozdziwski; Wilma Hunt and family, friends of Sandra Ward; Michael Mason; former SVDP hauler; Michael Peterson; Linda and Jeff Caul's daughter, Kelly; Al Sprehe's wife, Maggie; Joe Connolly; Sam Vitale, friend of Father Jack and Mary Ward, John Derr; son-in-law of Alice Adcock; Donna Zuroweste, and Mary Ward. *Please let the office staff know if your loved one should be removed from the prayer list.*

**Narcan Outreach Program:**

St. Cronan Church has Narcan, the life-saving medication to combat opiate overdoses, available at no cost. St. Cronan Church Social Justice Committee, in partnership with the Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) and The University of Missouri- St. Louis, sponsored this program. The program will offer complimentary boxes of Narcan including substance abuse and mental health resources and education, available in the Parish Office or from MidTown..

**Narcan Nasal Spray Instructions:**

· **How to Use Video:** <https://youtu.be/WnjgrRNMfKM>

· **Narcan Nasal Spray:** <https://www.narcan.com/>

**Educational Resources:**

· **Chad Sabora TEDx Talk:**

U.S. DRUG POLICY AND THE DESTRUCTION THAT FOLLOWS |

TEDxGatewayArchSalon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PdZ75qtHOU>

· **Addiction Science:** [www.mimhaddisci.org](http://www.mimhaddisci.org)

· **Missouri's State Opioid Response:** [www.noMDeaths.org](http://www.noMDeaths.org)

· **Expanding Naloxone Access and Community Training (ENACT):** [www.enact-mo.org](http://www.enact-mo.org)

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**Mass Protocols:** The last two years have taught us to be conscious of each other's health and to care for the least among us: those who have compromised immune systems. To that end, masks continue to be recommended, although not required at Mass. Please keep in mind that we are in close proximity in church for at least one hour, which is ample time to catch the Covid or Flu virus. The CDC has indicated that COVID is not spread by touch or physical contact, so it is perfectly alright to hold hands during the Our Father and to extend the Exchange of Peace around you as you wish, provided people are comfortable holding or shaking hands or hugging. We are holding off the practice of going around the Altar during the Consecration in respect for Fr. Jack, who must be without a mask during those prayers. As we are able to open the Church in the Spring, we will revisit this practice. Thank you for your understanding.

**Lenten Resources:** This Lenten Season, we are focusing on personal and communal change and how we can grow closer to God by deepening our prayer life and our commitment to community and as community. Copies of Pax Christi's Lenten Reflection Book, "Witnesses on the Way: Reflections for Lent 2023" can be found on the tables in the Chapel and are free.

**Mark your calendar** to join us (and spread the word to other Parishes) at St. Cronan Church to pray the Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper on Friday, March 24, 2023. Stations start in Church at 6:00 p.m. and the Supper will be across the street at the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. Donations of meatless soups/dishes, bread, fruit, and cheese are appreciated and please bring food to the Parish Center before Stations of the Cross begin. Materials for Stations will be provided at Church that evening. If you have any questions, email [Christine.Lakey@yahoo.com](mailto:Christine.Lakey@yahoo.com) or Maggie Hart-Mahon at [ofcomp17@gmail.com](mailto:ofcomp17@gmail.com).



**From Hospitality/Welcoming Committee:**

- We will have a Ministry of the Month at masses. Ministry leaders will be speaking the first week of each month during the announcements to inform you about each ministry.
- Let's start wearing name tags again to get to know each other better. If you don't find yours, inform Mary Ward at [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org).
- We are in need of additional greeters to come 10 minutes prior to mass and spread the St. Cronan hearty welcome to all! If new people arrive, we especially reach out and provide them with a Welcome Packet which can be found in yellow envelopes on the back table. Thank you in advance if you offer for this very fulfilling Ministry! Contact Christine Lakey if you are interested at [christine.lakey@yahoo.com](mailto:christine.lakey@yahoo.com).



# Pastoral Reflection

## Third Sunday of Lent

“Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.”



The Gospel today begins with a declaration of the time: it was about noon. Odd As someone who often can be overly dependent on the time—both how much I have and how little—I found the inclusion of this to be intriguing. It sets the stage for what will soon unfold: Jesus and the disciples are tired from traveling under the fierce sun, yet here comes a woman from Samaria braving the heat in the hottest time of the day the come and draw water. Why now? Was it because she was almost assured to not run into others? Who would come to the well at this time of day except for those who did not want to be seen? This woman was trying to avoid others because she was ashamed, and yet she finds herself being spoken to by an unknown person—not just a man unfamiliar to her, but a Jewish man at that!

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Everything socio-culturally constructed in them would have led these two individuals to avoid interaction, and yet Jesus sought it out. And “he told me dadfa I have done!” He knew the source of her shame, and he sought connection with her nonetheless. How powerful this must have been for this woman from Samaria, and how perfect an example of how God looks on our shame too! During this time of Lent, we are made to look on our own brokenness, our shortcomings, but we are not called to wallow in shame; rather we are to see that in the light of God shame can never have the last word! This “unshaming” can only happen in relationship, something each of us is not only fully capable of, but also fully called to.

How will we take up that call this Lent and beyond?

*--David Gaillardetz*

**Bulletin:** Please submit all items for the weekly bulletin to [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org). you want your blurb in Monday Notes, too, please copy [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org). Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by noon.



**Data Base Updates:** Be sure to let Mary in the office know if you have had any changes to your address, email, mailing address of phone number. You can email any changes to [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org).

### HELP WANTED:

**Coordinator of Immigrant and Refugee Ministry:** The collaborative Immigrant and Refugee Ministry of Saints Pius V, John the Baptist, Anthony of Padua, Cronan, Margaret of Scotland and Vincent de Paul parishes is seeking a Coordinator for its Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM.) Based at St. Pius V, this is a full time position and requires some evening and weekend work. Read the mission of the IRM and a job description at <https://www.stpiusv.org/church-s-social-mission>. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to [ruthrehresman@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthrehresman@yahoo.com) by March 15.

**St. Margaret of Scotland DEI Coordinator:** St. Margaret’s has had two great but circumstances took our latest one unexpectedly. Both have said they like being at St. Margaret’s. Please see the job description and application if you are interested: <https://www.stmargaretstl.org/news/parish/open-positions/2023/02/coordinator-of-inclusion-diversity-equity/>

**Haulers Needed:** The hauling ministry of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of people who can help move furniture from donors to people in need during the week and on Saturdays. If you can donate some time to this worthy endeavor, please contact Dorothy Lucey, (314) 803-1858.

**Please help welcome our newest parishioners:**

Mary Zeidler Wigand  
,Matt Wigand and  
Isla Wigand  
Kathleen Abts