

Monday Notes
July 25, 2022

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday
8:00 a.m. Wednesday

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

There will be no recorded Mass for August 7, as Fr. Jack will have the homily that weekend. The 10:00 Mass will be live-streamed and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

Masks are suggested for all Masses.

Seeds of Justice Network: Interested in social justice activities in our area? Visit www.seedsofjusticenetwork.org or use the QR code below 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.



All Things New: 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>

Health Survey: The Health Cabinet met and created a survey to assess the health-related interests and needs of the parish regarding a parish nurse. Please complete the survey, which takes less than 4 minutes, by July 27. We'd like to hear from all of you to get a full picture of parish needs.

We know people get health information from many sources. We are trying to assess whether it makes sense for the parish to provide these services. The answers from the survey will help us to determine the next steps for better serving the health needs of the parish. The survey can be found by clicking this link: <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/v2OBE4Ut>
Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Migration Aid: Kim and Dan Madden are heading to the border to assist at the La Frontera shelter at the border. Along with several others from St. Louis, they will assist the staff of

Catholic Charities of Laredo in their mission of welcoming immigrants. There is a bin in the back of church for them to collect items to take with them. MOST useful include multipacks of men's, women's, or children's socks or underwear (any size or colors), shoelaces (flat-style - white or black), or baseball caps (new or gently-used) for adults. Other items that aren't listed on the Wish list are: baseball caps / lip balm / shoes - all sizes / bras / We are seeking donations to assist this ministry. Contributions can also be made online

- * Monetary donations can be made on our website. Please note "border" in the comments field.
- * Items needed can be donated through Amazon. A wish list has been created. Be sure to select "Catholic Charities of Laredo Texas' Gift Registry Address" when checking out to ensure items are sent to Laredo.

Thank you for your continued care and support of our dear neighbor at the border.

DONATE TO THE BORDER FUND<<https://csjstl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8612d5220e385e525576f91f1&id=1b6271210e&e=a341c2c6b4>>

AMAZON WISH LIST<<https://csjstl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8612d5220e385e525576f91f1&id=ea5321b1dd&e=a341c2c6b4>>

VOTE on August 2: There are many important issues and offices to be determined in next week's election. To see the entire list and plan accordingly, visit the State's website: <https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/PRD/VoterOutreach/VOSearch.aspx> Also attached is a letter from Jeanette Mott of MCU with links for information on the propositions for the city and county, and information on becoming a relational voter program leader.

Small Group Classes: JustFaith Ministries is offering several small-group opportunities starting this fall. If you are interested in any of these, please click the link for further information and registration.
<https://justfaith.org/fall-2022-national-small-groups/>

World Grandparents Day: is this Thursday. Please be kind to the grandparents and elderly in your life.

St. Pius V Anti-racism & Equity Working Group is sponsoring The Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project with Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ, a workshop presented on Sunday, Sept. 18, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at St. Pius V Singler Hall. For further information, please see the flyer attached.

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 attached and are on the table in the chapel, or contact Diane diane@stcronan.org.

Vacation Bible School: St. Vincent DePaul Parish is hosting a Vacation Bible School for ALL South City parishes and YOU are invited to participate!
When & Where: August 1-5 from 9am - noon at St. Frances Cabrini Academy
Who: ANY child from PK3-5th grade is welcome to attend.
Cost is \$25/child, but FREE if a parent, grandparent, or sibling volunteers!

We need volunteers of all ages to help make this happen! Whether you're getting ready for 6th grade, enjoying your retirement, or anywhere in-between - we would LOVE to have you! Learn more about VBS, available volunteer opportunities, and register to attend or volunteer at: <https://www.stvstl.org/vbs22> We hope to see you there! Please contact Jess Adams, St. Vincent's Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, with questions! jess.adams@stvstl.org

Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage will take place October 10-14. For information visit their website at: www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

Apostolic Letter: Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter entitled Desiderio Desideravi, on the liturgical formation of the People of God. To read the letter, visit this website: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html

Live Meetings: We are opening up for live meetings. If your committee or organization would like to meet live in the Coffee and Donut room or conference room at the Parish Center, please contact Mary, mary@stcronan.org to schedule your date and time.

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. People mentioned that they missed having it last week - If you are interested in taking the fourth weekend each month to host, or even the fifth weekend when it occurs, please contact Maggie: ofccomp17@gmail.com

Day-Long Women's Retreat: The Women's Retreat has been postponed due to the excessive heat. Donna Moramarco, Kim Madden, and Mary Middendorf are in the planning stages. Express your interest in attending by emailing mary.middendorf@gmail.com as soon as possible. Space is limited. We are in need of a tent to provide shade at the retreat. If any one has a tent we could borrow, please contact Mary.

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!

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

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.

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>

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

Dear ones: please check through the prayer list, and if there is anyone who has recovered and can be removed, please let Diane know. Of course, we will keep anyone in need of prayers, but the list is getting rather extensive and we wanted to update. If I have taken someone off that should still be on, please don't hesitate to tell me. Thanks!

Prayers Please: Kathy Bayless; Barry Buchek's wife, Mary; 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.

If you know of anyone who is feeling disconnected from our Community or has left, please let me know by clicking here: diane@stcronan.org. Please do not reply to this email, because we don't want the names going to everyone. We will reach out to them.

Homily: There are three different Our Fathers: the one from Luke, one in Matthew, and the liturgical one. We'll look at a couple of the phrases in the liturgical Our Father. One is "lead us not into temptation." A couple years ago the Holy Father pointed out something that we missed for centuries and that is the fact that God will not tempt us. So why are we praying that he doesn't tempt us? The presumption in that phrase is that God does tempt people, so we need to be aware that God is not the God who tempts. God would not give a snake for a fish, or a scorpion when we ask for an egg, or temptations. The second part is "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If there's going to be healing, then we have to give up freely the right of our grievance. Legitimate grievance can lead us to believe that we have a right to punish or correct. That kind of grievance is a search for power, one-up-manship, "I gotcha!" So it behooves us to take a look at a grievance that sometimes we are holding onto. I will be testifying in the penalty phase of a trial in which someone I knew murdered three people. The DA and the family have a legitimate grievance and are pushing for the death penalty. It's my job to talk to them about life instead of death. We have this thing about killing people. How can I talk at this trial about giving up this legitimate grievance? On a smaller scale, so often there are legitimate grievances among families. When we hold on, it hurts more

and more. Can we let go of that? Lead us not into temptation – more rightly through temptation? May God lead us through the temptation to hold onto those legitimate grievances so that there might be more unity in our Church, in our families, in our world, in our community. The Eucharist is a sign of unity. May we receive the fullness of that unity. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

Also attached is Fr. Jack's Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!

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