

## Monday Notes August 1, 2022

### Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday

8:00 a.m. Wednesday (There will be no 8:00 Mass on Wednesday, August 10)

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](http://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:

#### Summary of Disciple Maker Index survey

Thank you all for filling out the survey. Your answers have been essential in the following steps taken by the All Things New leadership team under Sr. Chabanel. We wanted to give you an overview of the results from the survey and prepared a summary (attached) which includes some key points, comparisons to the archdiocese and conclusions we have drawn. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, comments or concerns. *(Please take a moment to look at the attached summary – we have reason to be happy with the results! Many thanks to our leadership team! -Diane)*

**Young Adult Survey:** Young adults, ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children, are invited to take the young adult survey through September 12. Take this opportunity to inform the church of St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs.

<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey>

Connect to young adults: <https://stlyoungadults.com/>

**All Things New Questions:** This morning, Mary sent out two questions that the leadership team is asking us to answer regarding "evangelization." Please look on your Cronantalk Email and send your replies to Mary at [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org)

**St. Cronan Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism Survey:** The St. Cronan Parish Council would like you to complete a survey regarding our work toward becoming an anti-racist parish. For further information, please read Andrew Viragh's letter on Cronan Talk. The Survey can be accessed here: [ABAR Survey](#)

**Migration Aid:** You can bring in donations for Kim and Dan Madden through this Wednesday, August 3 to the Parish Office (located in the Parish Center). 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, T-shirts. 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://csjst.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8612d5220e385e525576f91f1&id=1b6271210e&e=a341c2c6b4>>

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

**History of St. Cronan's:** The Archives Committee will present the first 53 years of St. Cronan's history through a series of posters that will hang for one month on the north and south walls of the church, plus a table with displays in the back of the church. This will begin on Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. Any questions, please see Bill Blow or Al Sprehe.

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**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.

**Sock Angel Campaign:** Starting this Sunday, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the St. Peter Claver Sock Angel campaign by providing adult-sized socks to be distributed to St. Louis homeless people in September. A bin and a sign will be in the chapel to receive your socks. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

**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.

**Archdiocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated Sunday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Rozanski will preside. This Mass is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years of marriage in 2022. Please register by September 9: [archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee) or call (314) 792-7171

**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/>

**Middle School Youth Minister — Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie** Immaculate Conception is searching for an individual with a heart to lead middle schoolers to Jesus. The middle school youth minister is a full-time, 40 hours a week employee, with benefits, who will work with parish middle school schoolers (6th-8th grade) to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ, commitment to holiness and lifelong discipleship, and involvement in the life of the Church. Primary responsibilities will include building up middle school youth group, relational ministry, organizing retreats, and creating and developing offerings for middle schoolers to grow in their faith. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to John Leger at [john.leger@icdparish.org](mailto:john.leger@icdparish.org) by August 26, 2022. Salary based upon qualifications and experience.

**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](mailto:diane@stcronan.org).

**Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage** will take place October 10-14. For information visit their website at: [www.katytrailpilgrimage.com](http://www.katytrailpilgrimage.com)

**Apostolic Letter:** Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter entitled [Desiderio Desideravi](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html), 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](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](mailto: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](mailto:ofccomp17@gmail.com)

**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, August 19. 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](http://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](mailto: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:** Avoid greed in all forms. We can't avoid greed. In Zambia, in my first month there, the German pries had just received a new vehicle. My room was right by the driveway, but I didn't hear the thieves when they rolled it down and stole it. The pastor built a wall around the mission so we wouldn't lose another vehicle. Outside the wall, the people were poor and didn't have enough food, yet we inside the wall had a vegetable garden, fruit trees, a thousand chickens and other animals for meat. I never ate so well, but outside they didn't have a lot of meat, if any. So we were living with that tension that I couldn't escape because I walked to school every day and would see the malnourished children and the food the children weren't getting because the headmaster had stolen the meat. So I had to live with that tension.

We live in the midst of greed here, with all that we have. When we try to fight inflation here, that damages the economies of other nations. The dollar is smashing all currencies around the world now because we want things better here and that amounts to greed. But I don't know if there's much tension yet. We should open our eyes to see and let that tension sit there so we are a more humble people, and not feel like there's no sin around here. That way we are more apt to come humbly to our God.

The opposite of poverty is not riches, it's community. You can be very wealthy and be very unhappy, be very depressed, anxious about your stuff, but if you have community, if you have hearts speaking to hearts, hearts celebrating hearts, that makes for a more meaningful life.

You know the book of Ecclesiastes is not in the Protestant Canon because they felt like God wasn't in the book, and it's a pessimistic book. Qoheleth was trying to probe the meaning of life and what did he come out with? "Vanity of vanity. All is vanity." It's all transitory – all the work you did, for what? The people of Zambia who lived outside the walls could relate to this reading. In the Zambian archdiocese there was an area rich in soybeans, but one year the Canadians had a bumper crop and dumped all the surplus soybeans in Zambia. The local farmers couldn't compete with the free soybeans from Canada. They didn't get any money and their crops rotted. Vanity of vanity – in the name of charity!

Remember this is a table of unity, to be together with our God. This is the table of community, of hearts. I don't know who was the MVP of the Superbowl, or who won the last Oscar, but I do remember my favorite teacher, coach and uncle – people who meant the most in my life. It's that union, that love that makes for wealth. As we come to the table of Communion, may we remember these people and be in union with them, be in union with those who want to pray together. God bless us. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

Also attached is Sr. Lynne's Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!

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