

**Monday Notes (on Tuesday)
September 6, 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 Wednesday Mass on September 7 and 14 – Fr. Jack is out of town)

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

Masks are suggested for all Masses.

Thanks to all who offered to help me these two weeks. We're half-way there, and the place hasn't blown up yet!

Willie's Fund: Our custodian, Willie Knighten, passed away suddenly a few weeks ago. If you would like to contribute to a trust fund for his daughter, Nina, who lost her mother last November and will be a senior in high school, please send checks to St. Cronan with "Willie" in the memo. You can also contribute on this site: <https://stcronan.square.site>

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:

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/>

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, which is attached. The Survey can be accessed here: [ABAR Survey](#)

National Collection for the Catholic University of America was this past weekend. If you would still like to give, envelopes can be placed in the regular collection next Sunday. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Please be generous.

Pax Christi: Make plans to participate in the Bread Not Stones Days of Actions, Sept. 19-26. Find the Bread Not Stones organizing toolkit at <https://paxchristiusa.org/bread-not-sones-2022> Look for the prayer cards in the Chapel.

History of St. Cronan's: I have posted the pictures of the posters on CronanTalk. To access the pictures on CronanTalk, you need to click on the blue link, then click "open Zip extractor". Once that is open, you can view the posters, or download them to your computer. Here is the link:  [St. Cronan's History Vol 1.zip](#) Any questions, please see Bill Blow or Al Sprehe.

St. Louis Black History Bus Tour: Fr. Gerry has been leading these tours on select Saturday mornings for members of the Archdiocese. If there is an interest at St. Cronan's, we will schedule one in the near future. The tour would leave St. Cronan's parking lot on a Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and return to St. Cronan at 1:00 p.m., with an opportunity to eat lunch and discuss with Fr. Gerry at the Parish Center after. Please see the flyer in the chapel for details. To show your interest in a tour, please contact Paul.loida@bayer.com ; Berniesalmons@aol.com ; tulsabillw@gmail.com

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 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/>

Welcome Neighbor Dinner will be held at St. Margaret of Scotland, 3854 Flad Ave. on Friday, September 23, at 6:30 pm. Cost: \$35 per person. For the menu and details, please see the attached flyer. To register, please click here: . Some of us from St. Cronan are attending, so please consider joining us.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE If you're looking for a way to make a positive difference in the lives of immigrant or refugee families in the St. Louis area, read on....IHELP (Immigrant Home English Learning Program) and the former ETP (English Tutoring Project) are merging time and talent to teach English in the homes of immigrant and refugee families. More volunteers are needed two days a week for one-hour sessions, during the day or in the evening. Training and materials will be provided. If you are curious and would like to know more, please contact Christina Rumbold

at 314.390.5706, or send in a volunteer application on the website at <http://ihelpstl.org/volunteers>.

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

MCU events: To prepare our leaders to have a powerful presence with school officials, boards, and commissions, MCU is hosting a training on Thursday, September 8, 7-8:30 p.m. We will be assisted by our allies from the Sierra Club of Missouri, Great Rivers Environmental Law, and the WATER Institute at St. Louis University. Register now [HERE](#) for this training if you want to increase understanding and skills.

The next **big event** for us is **Our Values, Our Voices, Our Votes**, a candidate forum with those running to be the next senator from the 24th Missouri Senate District. (Note: Sen. Jill Schupp is termed out. The map has been redrawn and is more competitive now. Every senator from the St. Louis Region matters on multiple MCU priority issues.) Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage: Craving spiritual growth? Asking God to lead you down the right path? or perhaps you're... Yearning for fellowship? Longing for more prayer time? **If you answered yes to any or all of these questions (or if we just grabbed your attention), try being led to Him through Her! Please consider joining us for a Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage informational meeting:** Thursday, September 15th at 6:45 PM at **St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Catholic Church Rectory 5567 Gildehaus Road, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 Phone: 636-583-2488 ...we hope to see you there!** And remember, if you're asking God to guide your footsteps, be willing to move your feet! **For more information, please visit our website at KatyTrailPilgrimage.com or send us an email at MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows QPR Suicide Prevention Training
Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church)
Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations.
Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide** Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Shrine's Lourdes Grotto
Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at SNOWS.ORG/Vigil or call 618-394-6281.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center – IN PERSON
The Well: Encountering Jesus and Finding Ourselves Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn Friday, September 9 – September 11 5 pm Fri– 2 pm Sun Come join us as a couple, to ponder, through the lens of the story of Lazarus, how Jesus once again steps into our world of loss and death and calls us to new life, while also entrusting us the continued task of unbinding and setting free...tasks which will lead us to a better future. Cost: \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals).
Register online at snows.org/programs, or call 618-394-6281 to register.

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

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

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, September 16. Please join us!

City Greens Market would like to partner with the St. Cronan Community in providing fresh, quality food to our neighbors. We had a great time visiting last Sunday. Hopefully, some of our community will consider becoming members. Please come check us out! www.stlcitygreens.org

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

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. Nick and Shirley Ambrose's cousin, Tammy Bayes; Tim and Else Hirzel's great nephew, Cameron Russell, Barry Buchek.

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: We were blessed with THREE homilies this weekend! What other parish could say that with excitement? Fr. Jack preached about the upcoming assembly, Fr. Gerry preached about what we owe to God, and David Gaillardetz preached about detachment. The transcriptions are attached. If you would like to listen to them, Fr. Jack's can be found on our website, under "recorded Masses" <https://www.stcronan.org/>, Fr. Gerry's audio recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFLVo5Xx51I5-COUbDbqYs_jNAz5f4oV/view?usp=sharing David's YouTube: <https://youtu.be/uhyClyWwESk>

Also attached is Johnny Zokovitch's Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!

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