

Monday Notes (on Tuesday)
July 19, 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: The second installment of shared All Things New data on our region that was promised at the Masses this last Sunday can be accessed on this link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16aSlmgO2yHYY_1PI6LQd37D8ukb2rGZy/view?usp=sharing

Also, the third installment of the All Things New data on St. Cronan can be accessed on this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1REcrxpK7pVpXv6Vvpp_1_IMTVNy5x0Mr/view?usp=sharing

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>

March for Air Quality at the 2nd Annual Bi-State Rally for Environmental Justice, McKinley Bridge Roadside Park, Venice, Illinois, July 25, 9-11 a.m. For further information or to register, please scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

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.

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](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

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: Laurel Hayes; Laurel Hayes' parents Jerry and Nancy; Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen; Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan Andrew Virough's Father; Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty; Kathy Bayless; Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve; Barry Buchek's wife, Mary; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; Marie and Roland Martir's granddaughter, Madi, and

great-grandson; David Gaillardetz' father, Richard; Fr. Gerry's classmate, Fr. Pat O'Laughlin; 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; Nancy Buck's daughter, Nancy Hall, Sr. Lynne's friend, Jan Berberich, SSND; Blanca; 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:

This Sunday we have Martha and Mary, and both have correct approaches. It's only that Martha failed to understand what Jesus needed at that moment, but rather wanted to give what she wanted – a big meal. At the time, Jesus knew he had little time left, and was on his way to Jerusalem and close to the end. He wanted to share his thoughts with his disciples, not a big feast. Mary was listening. When we want to give, we need to listen to what is needed, and not give from our own perspective. When I helped establish a Spanish parish, it had no borders, like St. Cronan. We had many families in great need, but when I approached the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Conference, they only would help families within the geographical border of the parish. They followed rules, rather than what the parishioners needed. At one of my early appointments, we had a live-in housekeeper who served us home-made pies at lunch and dinner. I started seeing my waist expand. When I declined dessert, she took it personally. She was giving from her own need, not considering what I needed for my own health. In Zambia, there are many Caterpillar machines rusting in fields that were sent as "aid" from the U.S. The money went to Caterpillar, not to the people, who could have built the roads they needed with hoes, rather than with large earth-movers. We need to consider the needs from the recipient's perspective when we give, not from our own. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

Also attached is Diane's Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!

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