

Monday Notes

January 24, 2022

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday

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

There is no daily Mass Wednesday, January 26. Fr. Jack is out of town.

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

The Mass on February 5-6 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass will be uploaded to our Website: www.stcronan.org

If anyone might be available to read on Thursday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m. for the recorded Mass, please contact Diane, diane@stcronan.org or (314) 941-4933.

Masks are required for all Masses. This is to protect our unvaccinated children.

If you are attending Mass alone, please be aware of others who might need a place to sit, and move to the center of the pew, if possible. We can sit 3 single people in a pew and maintain social distance, but some have mentioned that people on the ends of pews are blocking possible seats for others who come later.

All Things New: This is the Archdiocesan program that has begun for revising the Archdiocesan parishes over the next few years. Sr. Chabanel will be sharing a letter from Archbishop Rozanski at the Masses this coming weekend, and Fr. Jack and Sr. Chabanel will share more information the weekend after. Please be attentive as this important process begins.

Black Lives Matter Vigil: The St. Cronan Social Justice Committee is hosting a Vigil as a way of atoning for past racism. It will be held every third Friday evening of the month - 5:00 -6:00 pm at the corner of Kingshighway and Manchester. We will be gathering Friday, February 18. Please feel free to bring your own signs. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com, or Kim Madden: kim.madden514@gmail.com

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity: Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity as we lift up our brothers and sister in the Eastern Christian traditions. Together we will reflect on the coming of the Magi in Matthew 2:2 "We saw the star in the east and we come to worship Him."**Sunday, January 30 @ 7 – 8pm St. John Bosco Catholic Parish, 12934 Marine Avenue Creve Coeur, MO 63146.** RSVP appreciated but optional:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLziNOtbUsoVfMiOBO0kwo5SborfeCb-PdpEVUXgANFeHWxQ/viewform>

Ignatian Spirituality and Antiracism: A Call to Conversion: The path we follow on the journey of racial justice is illuminated and strengthened through the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality. Join us as we learn from some of the most knowledgeable and engaging speakers who will share their perspectives and experiences with grounding the work of racial justice in Ignatian Spirituality. This three-session virtual series of consequential and thought-provoking presentations will include opportunity for discussion and reflection. Sponsored by College Church. Please see the attached flyer for further information and registration.

Administrator's Wish List: Would you like to contribute to the administrator's annual WISH LIST? See the poster in back of church for a list of items and instruction on how to participate. The list is also attached. You can donate for a specified item, or just to the "Wish List" in general and we will apply your donation where needed most. Place your donation in the envelope provided and notate which item you would like to support. Or simply state "WISH LIST". You can place your envelope in the collection basket on Sunday, mail it in or drop it by the office any weekday between 9am and 3pm. You can also donate to the Wish List through our online contribution button on the church website. Click the "we share" link then scroll down to SPECIAL and notate "WISH LIST" in the comment section. We have a matching donation for painting the Parish center halls and bathrooms. Thanks for your generosity.

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

St. Martha's Drop-in Center: Opening January 3, Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., no appointment necessary. All services free of charge. Advocates will be available during the drop-in hours to provide services and support to anyone impacted by domestic violence. Please see the attached information for details.

Sisters of the Visitation present 13 Day France Pilgrimage October 17 – 29, 2022 Join Fr. Ryan Dela Pena on a French Pilgrimage to honor and celebrate St. Margaret Mary Alacoque V.H.M. and the Visitation Saints. We will travel to Lisieux, Paris, Chambéry, Annecy, and Lourdes plus much more. Price \$4,800.00 Double Occupancy- ALL INCLUSIVE- Round trip airfare from JFK, taxes & fuel surcharges, tips, deluxe motor coach transportation, 4*Hotel accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily. Daily Masses. For more information, please contact LeAnn Brand 1-833-910-1545 Toll Free or LeAnn@lpjp.org. Visit www.lpjp.org to view the itinerary and enroll online. Spaces Limited.

Prayers please: Please continue to pray for Bill Barrett, Mary Truetken, Mary Proot's friend, Jessica, Phil Milner, Kathy Bayless, and Barry Buchek's wife, Mary, who are battling Cancer. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, is recovering from a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers. Please continue your prayers for the following people: Krista and Jennifer, Sandra Ward and her Sister, The Anderson Family: Mary, Janet, Robert Keith, Daimayan, and Sasha, Michelle Frank, Shelly

Kurtz's sister, Marilyn Leong, Laurel Hayes and her parents, Jerry and Nancy Hayes, Joe Fairless, Nick Ambrose, Leslie Conway, Mike's grandson, Jack, Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Leslie Conway, Jim Gorman, Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty, Andrew Viragh's father, Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne, Al Sprehe, Nancy Buck, Roland and Marie Martir's relative, Jon, Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve, and all who are experience Covid-related illness. Bill Barrett is hospitalized and in need of special prayers at this time.

Janet and Madonna Kuciejczyk's sister Carolyn passed away on Saturday. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

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.

Coffee and Donuts has been suspended due to the Corona surge. Please join us for Fellowship and community on Zoom on Sunday's starting at 11:45, to allow people time to return home after Mass. Here is the zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81074780423?pwd=TEdlc0RlRXFsaEk0ejAvb3d4SFNRZz09>
Meeting ID: 810 7478 0423 Passcode: cronan
I will also send the invitation on Saturday.

Often, when we hear the list of the gifts of Christ's Body in the second reading, we think they are the Pastor's jobs, not ours, but it is important to look at these and step into those that fit.

Just like electricity is the "magic" in appliances, so to is the Holy Spirit the "magic" in our own abilities. Look at the list and determine if you would answer yes, no, or maybe.

GIFTS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST
DIVINE DESIGNATIONS WITH OVERLAP

YES

NO

MAYBE

1. **Apostles** - a person called in some official ministerial capacity to follow Jesus
2. **Prophets** - a person who acts fearlessly and persistently for the sake of the Gospel
3. **Teachers** - a person gifted to share knowledge and probe with seekers
4. **Mighty Deeds** - a person who envisions and encourages transformative ventures
5. **Healing** - a person who enlivens people broken in body, mind, or spirit
6. **Assistance** - a person who aids others on their faltering, uncertain path
7. **Administration** - a person who oversees endeavors which dispense these gifts
8. **Varieties of Tongues** - a person of several languages, spoken or otherwise
9. **Other**

ALL DEPEND ON AND REQUIRE LOVE
(From Fr. Gerry's homily)

Also attached is Fr. Jack's Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!
Diane