

Monday Notes

January 31, 2022

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. Wednesday

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.

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

Pope Francis Synodal Process: As many of you know, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is launching a Strategic Planning Initiative entitled “All Things New.” This process is being started at the same time that Pope Francis has launched a worldwide Synod of Synods process in which he is asking all dioceses in the world to come together to listen to their people and format their churches in response to their discernment process. Before we are drawn into the Archdiocese of St. Louis’ initiative, which we are being told is the St. Louis response to the Pope’s request, we wanted you to be aware of what the Pope has in mind, so that you can discern where the Archdiocese’s plan uses the Pope’s suggestions and where it might diverge in its thinking.

Attached you will find Pope Francis’ homily concerning the Synodal Process, and the questions that parishes and dioceses are being encouraged to use when embarking on the process. As much as the Archdiocesan initiative will allow, St. Cronan will be using this process within our own discussion. I hope you won’t find this information confusing in light of the information that will be coming forth from the Archdiocese in the coming weeks. We just wanted you to be aware of Pope Francis’ call for Synods so that you might be able to discern the differences and similarities as we embark on this process.

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

process begins. The Letter from Archbishop Rozanski and the article from Fr. Martin that was in the bulletin are attached.

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

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, Chambery, 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

Also attached is a reflection for Bill Barrett.

Blessings!
Diane