

Monday Notes (on Tuesday) February 15, 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 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.

The Mass on March 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, March 3, at 9:30 a.m. for the recorded Mass, please contact Diane, diane@stcronan.org or (314) 941-4933.

All Things New: This is the Archdiocesan program that has begun for revising the Archdiocesan parishes over the next few years. Please be attentive as this important process begins. If you would like further information, you can visit the Archdiocese's website <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>

These are the people that our community has asked to take a special role in the world of All Things New as it unfolds at St. Cronan.

The Five Key Parish Leaders appointed by the Parish Council:

David Gaillardetz – davidgaillardetz@gmail.com

Melanie Ernst – ernst.melanie@wustl.edu

Justin Lorenz – jmlorenz@gmail.com

Teresa Sullivan – tsullivan731@gmail.com

Andrew Viragh – andrew.viragh@gmail.com

The Point of Contact Person (Coordinator) appointed by Fr. Jack:

Sister Chabanel Mathison, O.S.U. - chabanelm@gmail.com

Any of them will be happy to hear from you about anything concerning All Things New. If you wish to talk to one or more of them, email them to that effect with a phone number and a good time to reach you, and they will call you as soon as they have a little time to talk.

CronanTalk: As we begin the journey for “All Things New,” it is important that we are able to communicate with each other online. CronanTalk is our way of sharing information as a community. We understand that it can be overwhelming to have so many emails when people are commenting on prayer requests and other issues.

Please, if you feel the need to comment, do so to the person who sent the request by

using “reply” instead of “reply all.” If I sent the request, send your reply to me (Diane) and I will forward to the person involved. This will cut down on needless email streams and keep CT for important business.

To be included in Cronan Talk, please email Mary, mary@stcronan.org.

If anyone knows of a better way for the community to communicate, please contact Diane, diane@stcronan.org

We are always open to new ideas!

Preparing for Lent: Ash Wednesday begins on March 2. Masses will be offered at 8:00 and 12:00 noon. There will be a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe that day.

In collaboration with our Social Justice committee, the Liturgy Committee has been working on our celebration of Lent. We know we are called to an abundance of life as followers of Jesus—but not just us as individuals. We are called to facilitate abundance for all our fellow humans and for the whole web of life sustained on our planet. How can we understand what God’s generous gift of abundance might mean in our personal pain, in our warring world, in our severely wounded planet? All at the same time!?

Attached is a tool called the Simple Living Wheel which consists of a series of questions that can be used to promote group discussions as well as personal reflection. Please take a look at it and respond to one or two of the questions that seem to hit home with you. Share with the whole community on CronanTalk or with Trish Curtis, trishquita1952@gmail.com

We plan to provide a reflection and resources each week to guide our parish to a greater sense of holy abundance and less reliance on material things to enrich our lives. Let us know if you think you can help.

Black History Month: In honor of our Black friends, we are celebrating Black History Month by displaying Black saints in the chapel each week. Please spend some time reading the posters and becoming aware of these holy people. The posters from this week are attached.

Immigration Task Force: Untold Stories of Our Immigrants and Refugees. This free webinar will take place on Thursday, February 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.. Guest speakers include Fr. Matthew Baugh, S. J, and Kris Walentik. To attend this webinar, click the zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83724763765?pwd=enFmUk03bFJkTnBBV2oxMy95dlgwUT09#success>
Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

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

of thinking. For example, in Zambia, families are extended. Marriage is a process that takes place over an entire year, not just a day. The husband moves to the wife's village (matriarchal), but the husband has the say in the house (patriarchal). Cousins are called brothers. St. Augustine tells us that if we trust in God, three things will happen: The person who trusts in God is fearless, absurdly happy, and always in trouble. St. Paul is a good example. His belief system blew up and it took him years to refocus, but he was always fearless, absurdly happy, and constantly in trouble. St. Francis helped change the belief system of the Church regarding poverty. All values need to be shaken. Robert Frost's poem says: "Two roads diverged in the woods...I took the road less traveled by...and that has made all the difference." Which road do you want to travel? (from Fr. Jack's homily)

Cathy Hartrich's pastoral reflection is attached.

Blessings!

Diane