

Monday Notes **February 21, 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

We will decorate for Lent this Sunday, February 28, after the 10:00 Mass. Please join us!

Ash Wednesday begins March 2. Masses and the distribution of Ashes will take place at 8:00 a.m. and Noon.

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 work 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.

Instructions for completing the **Archdiocesan Survey** will be distributed next Monday, February 28. The Surveys themselves will be available Wednesday, March 2. These surveys are very important to our Parish, so please complete it as soon as you can. Online is best, and if you require assistance you can make an appointment to complete it in the parish office. If you need a paper copy, they will be available in Church.

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 There will be index cards in the Chapel for you to share reflections as well.

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.

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=enFmUk03bFJkTnBBV2oxMy95dGwUT09#success>
Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Human Trafficking Programs: St. Margaret of Scotland Living Justice Ministries and the Archdiocesan Office of Peace and Justice are hold a 2 night program on zoom on Human Trafficking focused on St. Louis called:

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: It's Here, It's Now//It's Here Let's Act!

Both zoom programs are from 6:30 to 8pm. Programs are free but registration is required. **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: It's Here, It's Now, Let's Act Registration, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite**

The first night is titled: Human Trafficking: It's Here, It's Now will feature presentations from the International Institute, law enforcement, a survivor, and the National Council of Jewish Women. They will share the realities of trafficking in the St. Louis area and beyond and suggest ways you can possibly help. There will be opportunities for Q/A. This is March 15.

The second night, March 22, the program is titled: Human Trafficking: It's Here, Let's Act will feature the International Institute, Covering House, Healing Action, Covenant House and Gateway Human Trafficking and National Council of Jewish Women to address trafficking. Through the use of Zoom breakout sessions individuals will be invited to engage with them; hear what they do, ask questions, and see how they might become involved. There will be 3 time slots so a person can hear from different 3 organizations of your choosing. We will close with a focus on advocacy about legislation in the Mo. Legislature and what you can do to help. Further information is attached.

Action requested for Truth in Education: Please consider sending an email to the Missouri General Assembly and/or your state representative asking that they remove language from legislation that restricts the teaching of accurate history in our schools, especially regarding racism. A sample letter is attached, along with a QR code. If you click on the code with your phone, you should be taken to a site to voice your concern.

St. Joseph Housing Initiative is hosting an in-person, Spanish language Homebuyer Education class coming up at St. Cecilia's Church on March 1st at 6:30pm. 5418 Louisiana Ave, St. Louis, MO 63111

Registration link here: <https://prosperityconnection.org/what-we-do/register-now/>

(Or feel free to just show up!)

Co-hosted by Prosperity Connection and led by Rene Vences of Carrollton Bank, these one-evening classes are a great introduction into Homebuying, Credit Repair, etc. The

flyer for the class, as well as their "How to Qualify" info sheet and their "Overview Brochure" are attached. These classes are a wonderful way for us at SJHI to connect with folks who may be interested in our program. Many who attend these classes may not be totally ready to purchase a home-- that's ok! These are a great way to learn how to get on the path-- and also for us to meet them. If you know ANYONE who might be interested, we welcome them! Contact Annie Purcell with any questions you might have: 314.470.0282 ext. 702

Listening Session for those who have left the Church: The Archdiocese is sponsoring a listening session designed to elicit meaningful feedback for the Church from people who have left the Church and/or feel left by the Church. This is part of Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Synodality; he wants to hear from everyone so the Church can learn how to better live its mission to the ends of the earth.

This listening session is scheduled for:

Saturday, March 12, 2022, 9:30-11:00

The Commons at Aquinas Institute

23 South Spring Avenue

Saint Louis, Missouri 63108

The guiding questions for the session are:

1. Based on your personal experience, what fills your heart about the Catholic Church?
2. What breaks your heart about the Catholic Church?
3. How can the Church better listen to people who are marginalized or socially excluded, including cultural-ethnic groups, women, those living with disabilities, those experiencing poverty and those identifying as LGBTQ+?
4. From your small group sharing, name one insight where you heard the voice of the Holy Spirit today?

If you are interested in participating and have further questions, please contact Fr. Mitch Doyen

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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, March 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

these adverse experience, but Fr. Boyle elives that deep down we are all saturated with divinity. He finds that addressing them with extravagant tenderness helps them to see their own divinity and de-escalates conflict. Here at St. Cronan, there is room at the inn for those who have suffered Adverse Ecclesial Experiences. To them, we extend hospitality, warmth and tenderness. May we always have room at the Inn. (from Fr. Jack's homily)

Fr. Jack's pastoral reflection is attached.

Blessings!

Diane



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