

**Monday Notes (on Tuesday)
June 14, 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 June will be live-streamed at 10:00 on Sundays and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

Masks are suggested for all Masses.

The Mass on July 3 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass will be uploaded to our Website: www.stcronan.org
If anyone is available to lector for the recorded Mass on Thursday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m., please contact Diane diane@stcronan.org

Cardinal Glennon: There will be a second collection for Cardinal Glennon Hospital this Sunday, June 19. Please be generous.

ACA update: We have made our published goal, surpassed our new donor goal, and are just \$826 away from our challenge goal! Thank you for your generosity!

All Things New: Sr. Chabanel and our leadership team is asking us to help answer one of the 64 questions that will be included in our next report to the Archdiocese. The question is:

64) What else is important for the Archdiocese and the Catholic Leadership Institute, which is directing this planning process, to know about St. Cronan that might not be covered in our responses to the other questions and the Disciple Maker Index survey results?

Please sit with this question and send a one-to-two paragraph response to Sr. Chabanel, (chabanelm@gmail.com) by June 18. The team will then summarize these responses and include them in the report going to the Archdiocese on June 24.

Sr. Chabanel's complete notice is attached, if you would like further information.

Forgive Us Our Trespasses Prayer Service & Maafa Procession

Saturday, June 18, 9-noon. The Old Cathedral, 209 Walnut Street, 63102

The day will start inside the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (the Old Cathedral) with prayer, Scripture and song. Faith leaders will speak on historical sites in St. Louis that relate to the slave trade and local enslavement of Africans. The day will end with a modified Maafa procession from the Old Cathedral to the south end of the Arch grounds where a closing ceremony will be held. A Maafa – Kiswahili for "Great Disaster" – is a traditional procession memorializing lives lost during the Middle Passage of the Atlantic slave trade. **You are encouraged to wear something white in memory of lost lives.**

For more information:

<https://www.archstl.org/racism-and-social-justice/forgive-us-our-trespases>

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: Mark your Calendars! **Women's Day Long Retreat** planned for **Saturday, June 25, 2022.** Tentative time from **8:30am to 4:30pm.** **In person and outdoors** - Centrally located near Hampton and Hwy 44. Theme and **details to follow.** 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, June 17. Please join us!

Pride Parade; The Pride Parade takes place this year on Sunday, June 26. St. Cronan has a new sign to show off, as well as a pride flag to be carried! We will be marching with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Sr. Clare Bass is the point person. She will be sharing details via CronanTalk soon. If you have questions, you can contact her at Cbass@csjisl.org Andrew Viragh has offered to have shirts made for the parade. If you are interested, please contact him at: ANDREW.VIRAGH@GMAIL.COM

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

Prayers Please: Laurel Hayes; Laurel Hayes' parents Jerry and Nancy; Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen; Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan; Michelle Frank; Jennifer Lyle and Krista Rakers; Jessica; Nick Ambrose; Al Sprehe; Phil Milner; Mike's grandson, Jack; Jim Gorman; Andrew Viraugh's Father; Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty; Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne; Kathy Bayless; Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve; Barry Buchek's wife, Mary; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; Gavin Barrett-Hayes; Barb Sopp's cousin, Patty Struckhoff; 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; Dorothy Lucey's brother, Leo Strathman; 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; Nancy Buck's daughter, Nancy Hall, Sr. Lynne's friend, Jan Berberich, SSND; Blanca.

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:

Before we look at the mystery of the Trinity, let's take a look at the mystery in the first reading from Proverbs, Chapter 8. The readings says "before anything was created, I was there. I was God's artist, I was God's delight." That's Wisdom, which is in the feminine. When Michelangelo painted the Creation on the Sistine Chapel, he has Proverbs 8 pictured: next to God is a woman. Think about that.

The Trinity. It seems like in our Church we always start with original sin, but the real beginning is the Trinity, which is all good. So why do we emphasize guilt, when originally it was the Trinity, the Goodness. The Trinity is a mystery, but there's different ways to look at mystery. A mystery is not necessarily something you can't understand, but something that is given to endless understanding. The deeper you go into mystery, the more enriched your life will be. The Trinity moves us into endless understanding. The energy in our universe doesn't come from protons and neurons, but from the relationship between those. The interaction between protons and neurons. So with the Trinity, we don't refer to what goes on between, but we use nouns. The past couple of years, I've been hearing the Trinity as a verb. It's a verb. In our Church we think about theology and knowledge, and knowledge can be a dangerous thing without love. Look what we've done over the ages because of knowledge: the Inquisition and the Crusades, and

others, we kill people. Love doesn't kill. When we look to the Trinity, unlike in Religion we look for certitude, it's not going to happen because no one can ever explain God. Faith is not going to be certain, it's going to be fluid, so the Trinity invites us to get into the flow. Some images are body surfing – riding a wave into the shore – you get into the flow, it's exhilarating! Another is dance. At the end of a program in Palestine, all these Palestinians started to dance, coordinated and smooth, in the flow. In spite of the fact that they are an occupied territory. It was harder for me to get into the flow, but when I could catch it, it was fun. The Trinity invites us to be a part of that flow, and that's what happened at Pentecost. The disciples got caught up in the flow, the flow of the Love of God and Trinity. So they were able to overflow and go out and all these people became a part of the flow with them. So who's got the flow? Mother Teresa was obviously a part of the flow, there's love exuding from her. Can we get caught up in the flow? Who is love to you? Because that's a part of the Trinity. Maybe in the Eucharist you can bring to the altar – who is love to you? The best kind of love you've had, because that's the Trinity. May we be caught up in the flow, the flow that brings us this Eucharist.

Also attached is the Pastoral Reflection.

Blessings!

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