

Migration Mass: Pilgrims of Hope

St. Pius V Catholic Church

Sunday, October 26, 10 AM

The Gospel of Jesus calls us to participate in the mission of cultivating communion in diversity. Taking this to heart, Pope Leo XIV invites us to celebrate the World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2025 with the theme "Missionaries of Hope," in accord with the Jubilee Year.

To honor the rich contributions of migrants to our Church, St. Pius V Parish community and the Immigrant & Refugee Ministry invite you to join the celebration of the annual Migration Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, October 26. This multicultural, multilingual Mass will be followed by a potluck feast featuring the dishes from the nations of origin of our community members. Please bring a dish representing your background to share. Everyone is invited to wear the traditional dress of their heritage.

Many volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. Sign up here (<https://app.unison.io/schedules/1261310647>). Please contact Kevin Kuehl at MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com or 314-632-6521 for more information.

Note: There will be no Sunday Masses at St. Vincent de Paul on October 26, and there will be no 8am Mass at St. Pius. There will be 4:30pm Masses celebrated at each parish on October 25.

St. Cronan is now participating in the Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador program. My name is Kelly Collins and I joined St. Cronan's in 2024. I am so pleased to serve as the Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador, beginning this month. In this role, I am committed to serve and help:

- **Educate** others about the mission, needs, and services of Catholic Charities.
- **Engage** parishioners to take part in volunteer activities, speaker events, in-kind donation drives, and other support of our ministries.
- **Elevate** awareness of Catholic Charities family of ministries.

I really look forward to meeting those already involved in Catholic Charities ministries - I know there are many here at St. Cronan. And, of course, I would just like to meet folks who would like to know more about Catholic Charities. Actually, I would just like to meet folks - after Mass, for coffee or whatever.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I had the chance to meet with those who lead St. Martha's, both the shelter and the drop-in center last week. Such amazing folks who work with women and children experiencing domestic violence. Look for information to take and share in the back of church this weekend, with more to follow!

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