



**St. Cronan Catholic Church**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Mass Information**

SUNDAY – 8 am. and 10 am.

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5 pm.

Wednesdays – 8 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

**Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday**



**St. Cronan Basket Raffle!**

Our first fundraiser of the calendar year! We have several baskets for you to choose from:

- Liquor Basket valued at \$350
- St. Louis Basket valued at \$800
- Toy Basket valued at \$110
- Wine Basket valued at \$200
- Original Artwork = *Priceless*

Tickets will be on sale after each mass through March 15, when the drawing will take place.

Sell tickets to your friends and neighbors! Call Mary in the church office if you would like to buy chances via Credit/Debit card. 314-289-9384

Tickets are 1/\$5, 4/\$10 or 10/\$20 Baskets will be displayed in the back of church each with a list of contents. Thank You to all who donated items for our baskets.

**Black Lives Matter Vigil** takes place the third Friday of the month at the corner of Manchester and Kingshighway, 4:30-5:30 p.m. The next vigil will take place on Friday, February 20. Please join us!



**Ash Wednesday is February 18.** Mass times with distribution of ashes will be 8am, noon and 6:30pm.



**Prayers Please:** Nick and Shirley Ambrose and Family; Elisabeth Byrne's mom, Denise Siebold; Joe Connolly; Yvonne DeHart's daughter, Cathy Hebert; Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne Oberle; Trish Curtis' sibling, Skip; Joe Fairless; Judith Santamaria, Leslie Conway; Madonna and Tom's friend, 3-1/2 year old Juliette Braren; Jane Sykes; Mary Proot's sister, Terry Jacks, and Mary's son, Tim Proot; Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan; Ken Ladd; Fr. Gerry Kleba; Marie and Roland Martir's daughter, Carrie and their granddaughter, Madi and their dear friend, Robert Screace, who has been placed on hospice; J.T. Fowler; Grace Mueller; Joe Kuciejczyk, brother of Madonna and Janet, and brother-in-law of Tom, John Ross and Maria, daughter of Marci and Dominic Soda; Sr. Lynne Schmidt's nephew, Brian Ahr; John Ross; Teresa Beard's son, Edward Burch; Dodie Heilich, sister in law to Helen and Sandy McKinney; Judy Benson, Elliot Gaillardetz 's caregiver; Ed Calcaterra, brother of Diane Calcaterra; Colleen Wallace's cousins; Ruth Hasser; Katy and Dennis Rosolowski; Ruth Hasser; Sandra Ward.



**The Unfish Fry is coming!** Friday February 27th from 5:30pm-7pm the Unfish Fry Crew will be serving an all vegetarian/vegan meal that is open to the public. There will be a wide selection of desserts for sale and beverages for a donation. A great time is guaranteed for everyone! Adult tickets are \$12 and child tickets are \$6. Tickets are available online or at the door. First Unitarian church, 5007 Waterman Blvd, St. Louis, MO, United States, Missouri 63108

**All Trivia Enthusiasts:** Midtown's annual Trivia Night will be March 21 at The Heights in Richmond Heights. Visit <https://www.midtownstl.org/trivia-night> for more info or to register.

**Blessing Bags:** Our Confirmation class is collecting items to distribute to the homeless. See Monday notes for a list of needed items. Please place donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church. The Confirmandi will then compile the bags and have them in Church for you to pick up and distribute.

**Fair Trade Coffee:** We are ordering Fair Trade coffee for Sunday mornings. If we order in bulk, we get a cut on shipping. If you care to order some coffee and add to the Cronan order, please contact Al Sprehe and give him your order. 314-607-7188. Order forms are located in the church vestibule. We will have the coffee at Church or in the office for pick up. Make checks payable to St. Cronan and write "coffee" on the memo line.



## HUMILITY OF CHRIST-LENTEN PRAYER

SATURDAY, FEB 28, 2026

10:00AM CT

Carondelet Motherhouse

6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

Join us for our Lenten Prayer: Dwelling in the Humility of Christ will focus on the humility of Christ through prayer, song, meditation and quiet reflection. Together, we will explore how our baptism calls us to humbly bring God's love to our community, church and world during these tumultuous times. A continental breakfast will follow the prayer service. All are invited. Registration closes Feb. 14. Link to register: [Lenten Prayer: Dwelling in the Humility of Christ](#)



**Please join us for Turtles:** Turtles is a monthly gathering of Cronan women who read and discuss books on spirituality and current issues. The difference between Turtles and the SJ book club is that Turtles are slower at reading the books – we break the book down into several parts to read and share over several meetings. This way, we can delve deeper into the book's content, spend some time socializing, and don't have to read a whole book every month. Yes, there is wine and snacks! We meet the third Monday of the month at the home of one of our members. We will be starting a new book on February 16. This is the perfect time to join us. If you are interested email Diane – [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) or Yvonne DeHart [dehartyi@aol.com](mailto:dehartyi@aol.com)

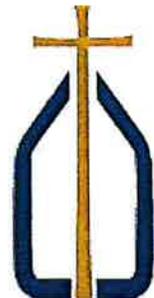


**WELCOME**

*Our Newest Member:*

**Anne Grass**

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis** is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence. We provide services through all stages of life, from the beginning of life to senior care. To learn more or to get involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your church Ambassador Kelly Collins at [kelly.collins60@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.collins60@gmail.com).



### **St. Cronan Catholic Church Land Acknowledgement.**

We respectfully acknowledge that St. Cronan Church stands on the ancestral lands of Native American and Indigenous peoples. We honor their enduring presence and acknowledge the historical and ongoing impacts of colonization. We are committed to learning, dialogue, and fostering reconciliation with Native American and Indigenous communities.

*For the full land acknowledgment, visit [stcronan.org](http://stcronan.org).*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

*"You cannot have fault and be the salt of the earth!"  
(From "You are the Light of the World" in Godspell)*

No, I'm not being my usual, ditzzy self. I know the "salt, light and city on a hill" message was last week. Since then, I haven't been able to get this favorite song from "Godspell" out of my head!

And the message continues this week. Jesus tells us that we must obey not just the letter of the law, but must go beyond it. Of course we don't murder, but we must not even show anger to others. Last week, Fr. Frank mentioned that some Christians don't seem to be using the same Bible. That certainly seems to be true.

When we examine our world, we are acutely aware of the murder, anger and discrimination so rampant everywhere. Israelis think they are better than Palestinians, in countries in civil war, the same people, for some reason think they are literally better than their own brothers and sisters, and of course in the United States, we are confronted with blatant racism against those whose skin is a different.

We know this is against Jesus' teachings, but so-called Christians do their darndest make us believe it, even to presenting an "alternative" Superbowl half-time show because the artist on the real show is singing in Spanish! The only way to stand up for those on the margins, especially our sisters and brothers of color, is to say "No" to such blatant racism, to accompany them on the streets, to nonviolently stop ICE in any way we so that people can live in peace.

Last weekend, the Community of Preachers was on retreat. As part of that time of reflection, we heard the moving story of a refugee who was fired, harassed, robbed, and almost abducted and thrown in prison in her home country by the authoritative regime because of her humanitarian work. She made it to the United States to seek asylum and,

even though returning to her country would certainly result in her murder at the hands of the government, she is not sure she will be granted the asylum that could mean life or death. So many asylum seekers and refugees face the same fate because our government refuses to have empathy and sees anyone of color or from other countries as "lesser than."

Jesus tells us to love our neighbor, to ask forgiveness before we bring our gifts to the altar. It is time to stand with our brothers and sisters. It is time to act. We must take to the streets and accompany those who are being harassed: the immigrants, the refugees, the poor, the hungry, anyone who is treated as "less than" because we know they embody God. Let us see God in each other and follow Jesus' laws. Tomorrow, President's Day, from 9-12, we will gather at the Martin Luther King Bridge in a "Rally to Bridge Faith and Justice" and Tuesday is an opportunity to rally in Jefferson City for Hispanic Day. The bus leaves Rigali Center at 6:30 a.m. What will we do to act with our siblings?

—Diane Gozdzialski

### Church Center Offices

Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

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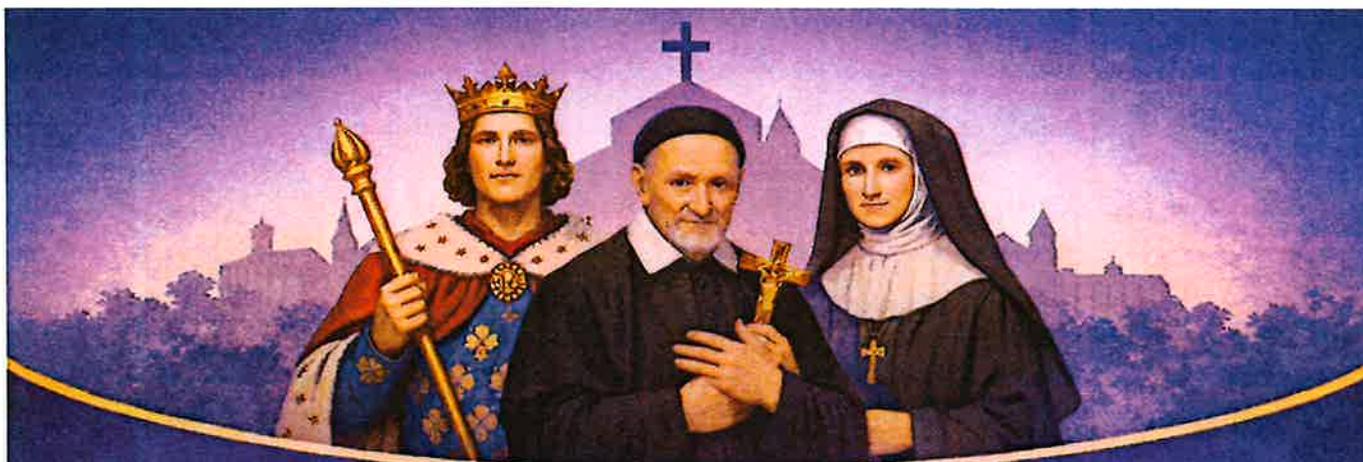
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# Lent with the Saints

— Living the Prayer Tradition —



ARCHDIOCESE  
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Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis with a five-week Lenten series exploring prayer through the example of the patron saints of the Archdiocese: Saint Louis, King of France, Saint Vincent de Paul, and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne.

Week I - For Lectors

February 27th

**Read like King Louis: Saint Louis IX and the Prayerful Hearing of God's Word**

Week II - For Eucharistic Ministers

March 6th

**Vincent's Way: Saint Vincent de Paul and Service as Prayer**

Week III - For Musicians/Choir

March 13th

**Finding your High Note: Saint Louis IX and Prayer through Beauty and Praise**

Week IV - For Young Adults

March 20th

**Your Roses and Thorns: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne and Contemplative Prayer**

Week V - Church-Wide

March 27th

**A Lenten Finale: Following the Saints to Holiness**

Sessions meet  
every Friday in Lent  
at 6:00pm at  
St. Cronan Church  
1202 S Boyle Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Stations of the Cross  
follow after each session.

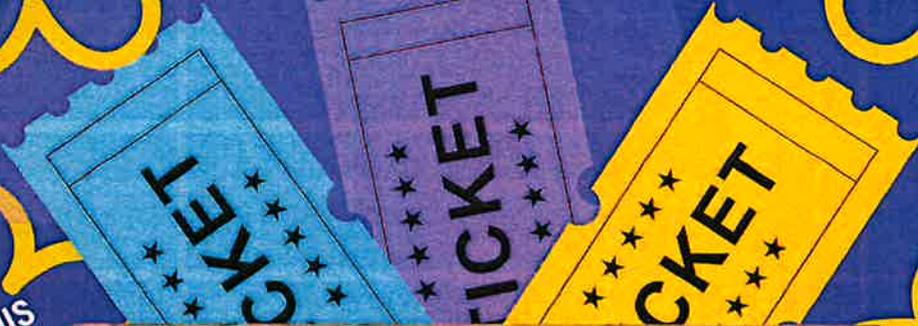
All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Emily Alvarado at [emily.alvarado@slu.edu](mailto:emily.alvarado@slu.edu)

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10 TICKETS FOR \$20.00

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