



St. Cronan Catholic Church
April 19
Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 am. and 10 am.

SATURDAY VIGIL – 5 pm.

Wednesdays – 8 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday



Women's Retreat: The women's retreat will take place May 1-3 at the Griesedieck farm. A sign up sheet is in the back of church with more information.

Men's Retreat: We have scheduled the Men's Retreat for May 8-10 at the Griesedieck Farm. Please mark your calendar for a wonderful opportunity for faith sharing and community building. For more info, contact a member of our planning team: Dan Madden, Joe Moramarco, or Rocky Sieben (rockysieben@sbcglobal.net).

Voting Rights and Racial Justice Film and Discussion: On Sunday, April 26th at 1pm, come to St. Cronan's cafeteria (or linger after coffee and donuts) to watch Phil Portlock present his 10-minute tribute to Rep. John "Good Trouble" Lewis and his 30-minute film documentary, "Voting Rights: The Struggle to Be Counted 1619-2014," followed by a discussion with Phil. For more information, contact Paul Pecha at lisa.paul.pecha@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support of the Wellston Center! Our 2nd Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser is scheduled to be on May 2 at Immacolata Gym. Grab a table, invite some friends, and help us raise funds to support families in Wellston. Register by visiting: <https://WCTrivia26.givesmart.com> Or by texting "WCTrivia26" to 76278.





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; J.T. Fowler; Grace

Mueller; Joe Kuciejczyk, brother of Madonna and Janet, and brother-in-law of Tom, Maria, daughter of Marci and Dominic Soda: Sr. Lynne Schmidt's nephew, Brian Ahr; John Ross; Teresa Beard's son, Edward Burch; Ed Calcaterra, brother of Diane Calcaterra; Colleen Wallace's cousins; Ruth Hasser; Katy and Dennis Rosolowski; Sandra Ward; Fr. Jerry Stookey's brother, Tom; Cecilia Kelly; Sr. Leah Holzum: Pauline Boisselle, friend of Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan: Debbie Kowalski's father, David Cobb; Debbie and Paul's friend, Dale Antley, both of whom have been put on hospice; Neil O'Hallaron, Dorit's husband.

Immigrant Food Distribution: The next distribution will take place on Saturday, May 2. To sign up, please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084BAFAF23A0F49-57243020-immigrant>

Items always needed:

- *Feminine Hygiene (Tampons & Pads)
- *Large (Size 7) Diapers & Wipes

Below is a list of needed items in May for June distribution.

First Aid Items:

- *Band-Aids - variety of sizes
- *Antibiotic ointment
- *Non-stick gauze pads
- *Paper tape
- *Antiseptic wipes (small packets)
- *Rolled gauze
- *Ace wrap (2 - 4 inch width)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity!

While Fr. Jack is away, the substitute schedule is below:
 April 25/26—Fr. Frank
 May 2/3—Fr. Frank
 May 9/1- - Fr. Jeff Puthoff
 Fr. George will be covering Wednesday morning Masses

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, May 15. Please join us!

City Greens Annual Seed Swap/Chili Cookoff is TODAY from noon to 2:00 p.m. at City Greens on Manchester. For more information, please see the attached flyer. RSVP on Facebook [facebook.com/events/s/seed-swap-chili-cook-off-at-ci/985635874033301/](https://www.facebook.com/events/s/seed-swap-chili-cook-off-at-ci/985635874033301/)

Seeds of Justice Network Presents Solidarity | Through the Lens of Housing and Race

Orv Kimbrough - Keynote

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 5:45PM

Trolley Room | Dennis & Judith Jones Visitor and Education Center | Forest Park



No fee to attend; registration is required

Orv Kimbrough—author, entrepreneur, and CEO of Midwest BankCentre—previously led United Way of Greater St. Louis and Interfaith Partnership. He brings a powerful perspective on solidarity, interconnectedness, and the common good, shaped by both leadership and lived experience. Alongside his keynote, participants will connect with local leaders addressing race and housing in St. Louis, with opportunities for learning, collaboration, and action—especially as tornado recovery continues.



THIS EVENT WILL LOOK AT WHAT PEOPLE OF FAITH ARE CALLED TO, THE NEEDS IN ST. LOUIS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND WITH ACTION.



REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/SOLIDARITYEVENT](https://bit.ly/solidarityevent)

MORE DETAILS AT WWW.SEEDSOJUSTICENETWORK.ORG

SCAN TO REGISTER

PLANTING SEEDS: Growing the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching	FAMILY, COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION SEP 19, 2024	HUMAN DIGNITY - IMMIGRATION APRIL 30, 2025	WORKERS' RIGHTS MAY 17, 2025	SOLIDARITY & RACEHOUSING MAY 14, 2026	RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES FALL 2026	CONCERN FOR THE POOR TBA 2027	CARE FOR CREATION TBA 2027
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COMMUNITY SERIES

BEER & BITES:

Thurs.
May 28, 2026
6:00PM -
8:00PM CT



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Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse

6400 Minnesota Ave.
<https://www.csj.org/events/beer-bites-2026> Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for a social event featuring local craft beers, tasty pub foods and a tour of the historic motherhouse.

Pilgrimage to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine: As part of the 200th Archdiocesan Jubilee, the St. Cronan Community will make a pilgrimage to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine, the home of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. We will carpool to the shrine in

Florissant, have a prayer service and reflect on St. Philippine's contributions, tour the convent where she lived, and enjoy lunch. Please join us. To RSVP, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084BAFAF23A0F49-63396379-pilgrimage>

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.

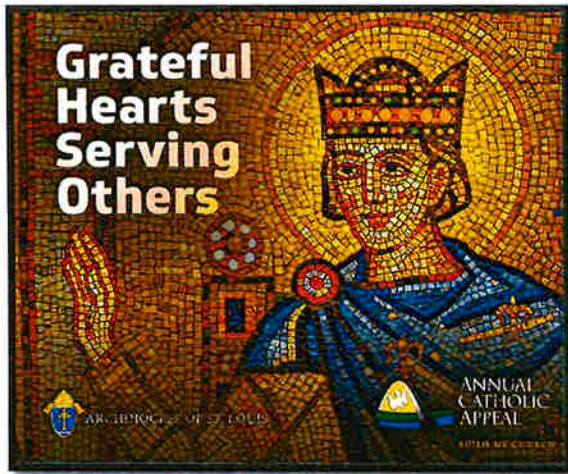
2026 Administrator's Wish List

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. 314-289-9384 or mary@stcronan.org

If you wish to make a donation toward any of the items on the Wish List, please notate on your check or envelope that your gift is for the "Wish List". If you would like your gift to go towards any item specifically, please notate that, as well.

Your generosity in the past has been amazing! Thank you in advance for your help and support with this year's "Wish List"!

	2 Air purifiers for church offices. \$495
	Professional photographer to update photos for our church website. \$500-\$1,000
	Refurbished 360-degree camera and speaker for Zoom/Teams meetings. \$500
	Track Lighting for church office. Installation included. \$600
	Garden Storage Shed \$500
	Lockable, mobile, 2-drawer file cabinet for confidential church documents. \$125



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) will begin this weekend. In the coming weeks you will hear more about the ACA from the Pulpit, the bulletin and Monday notes.

The pledge packets were mailed, and you should receive yours shortly, if not already. In your mailing, you will find your pledge card, addressed return envelope, and ACA informational materials. Please return your pledge card to the St. Cronan Church Office via the included return envelope, either by mail or by dropping it in the mail slot at 1202 S Boyle Ave. You can also

drop it on the offertory basket at Mass on Sunday. If you would like to participate but did not receive a pledge card, you can either find a blank pledge card in the back of church or you can contact Mary in the church office by emailing me at mary@stcronan.org or calling at (314) 289-9384.



You also have the option to make an online pledge towards St. Cronan ACA goal. Please visit <https://aca.archstl.org/> and click the "Donate Now" button. When filling out your information, be sure to include "For St. Cronan Church" in the COMMENTS box under the "Additional Information" section. You can also use the handy QR code to make your pledge or TEXT TO GIVE by texting "ACA" to 243725.

If you are new to St. Cronan or have not given in the past, please consider making this year your first year to participate in the ACA. Every pledge matters no matter the amount. St. Cronan gets credit for every pledge made no matter the amount.

Regardless of what method you use to pledge, once you do, please help us fill up our St. Cronan "cookie jar" by placing a cookie sticker on our ACA Cookie Jar poster located in the vestibule of church.

If you are not able to pledge this year, please check the "unable to participate" box on your pledge card and return to the parish office. You can also email or call to let us know. This will save us some steps in the ACA process. St. Cronan also gets credit for percentage of cards returned, pledging or non-pledging.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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The Road to Emmaus

In today's readings, we encounter Peter, who speaks of David's prophecy that Jesus would raise from the dead. He asks the Jews and Israelites who have witnessed Christ's death and resurrection on the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, to believe with him and the Apostles.

The Gospel shares with us the familiar story of the two disciples who depart for Emmaus the Sunday after the Crucifixion, knowing that Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb. As they walk, they speak to each other about how Jesus' story ended so abruptly and dashed their hopes for military justice. They meet a stranger who does not seem to know about Jesus, but proceeds to lay out the Old Testament Scripture to explain Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Despite their burning hearts, they do not recognize Jesus until he blesses and breaks the bread at the evening meal, at which time they are overjoyed to have encountered the risen Jesus and rush back to Jerusalem to share their news.

We, too, listen to the Word of God to understand more fully the Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We see Jesus in the breaking of the bread at the Eucharist. Our hearts burn within us as we encounter Christ, Godself. A few weeks ago, many of us "walked the path" at the

NO KINGS rallies, and every first and third Fridays, people from St. Cronan and St. Margaret of Scotland join together to walk the paths of demonstrators peacefully protesting the way our brothers and sisters are treated by our government, and calling for an end to war. Does your heart burn when you read the news and collectively call for an end to the abuses of our government? Do you feel God's presence?

As we walk our daily paths, do we recognize Christ in those we meet? Do our hearts burn with Christ's fire as we recognize Christ in each other in the breaking of the bread? Let us be attentive. Let us light our hearts with the power of Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia

—Diane Gozdziwski

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