



St. Cronan Catholic Church

May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 am. and 10 am.

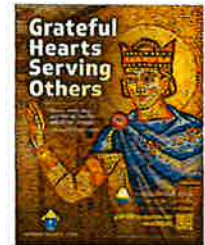
SATURDAY VIGIL – 5 pm.

Wednesdays – 8 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday

ACA: Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards. If you haven't yet, please return your ACA Pledge Card, even if you are unable to contribute. **We need all cards returned.** Cards can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the church office. If you did not receive a card, please contact Mary in the church office, or use a blank card on the table in the church vestibule. Once you have returned your card, be sure to put a cookie sticker in our cookie jar!



Administrators
WishList

Administrator's Wish List: Thanks so very much to those who have donated to the Wish List this year. There are still several items on the list if you would like to donate. See the table in the vestibule of church for more details and how to participate. Please contact Mary in the church office if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendars! On May 31, at the 10am Mass we will have a photographer present to take photos to update our St. Cronan Website. Get your ministry members together so we can get as many groups photographed as possible. Plan to attend mass so our pews are full! This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to Mass.



Happy Mother's Day!





Prayers Please: Nick and Shirley Ambrose and Family; Elisabeth Byrne's mom, Denise Siebold; 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, Neil O'Hallaron, Dorit's husband.



The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community by The Next Chapter Institute for the past nine years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist people to discern how they want to live their next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2026. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. They will be held on Wednesday, May 20, and Monday, June 1, starting at 7:00 pm at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. To register for an information session, please email thenextchapterinstitute@gmail.com.

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!

Catholic Charities The 1 year anniversary approaches of the May 16th Tornado. So many neighbors are still establishing a "new" home after losing so much. We have a chance to provide healing, help and hope through Catholic Charities House2Home program. We have been matched with a particular family to do just this! Britini's Family, a family of 4 has been matched for St. Cronan to offer assistance, by providing needed household items. More information is provided in the bulletin and in the attachment below. I will also be available after Mass on Sunday for any questions. We'll plan to collect purchased items and gift cards at church through May 31st. Please feel free to reach out, especially if you'd like to be involved in some way.

POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII AWARD Association of United States Catholic

Priests: Fr. Gerry Kleba has been chosen as a recipient of the 2026 Pope Saint John XXIII Award as the priest who exemplifies the Spirit of the Second Vatican Council. The award will be presented at the banquet of the AUSCP June 24, at the Renaissance Hotel. Cost of a ticket for this event is \$60.00 which includes: 4pm Mass, 5pm Social Hour, 6pm Banquet. Purchase tickets on the DONATE LINK of the AUSCP website. Donate \$60.00, in the comment space *Fr. Gerry Kleba. Registration deadline: June 1.*



Seeds of Justice: "Solidarity through the Lens of Housing & Race" will take place on Thursday, May 14 at 5:30pm. Join Seeds of Justice in person or via Zoom for an eye-opening session exploring what solidarity truly demands of us. Event takes place at the Forest Park Visitor Center. Our speaker is Orvin Kimbrough, whose life journey spans extreme hardship

to transformative success, brings deep insight into the St. Louis community. He will explore what people of faith are called to in light of the principle of solidarity, especially around race and housing, and other community leaders will explore the intersection of housing and race in St. Louis, focusing on current needs, including the status of recovery from the May 2025 tornado.

You can register for it for free at this link, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planting-seeds-series-solidarity-through-the-lens-of-housing-and-race-tickets-1984969950556>. Or use the QR Code.



March 2026 Contributions Thank You!	
General Fund	\$27,486
Building Repair Fund	\$170
Food Pantry	\$1980
Catholic Relief Services	\$332
St. Vincent de Paul	\$360
Uganda	\$80
Retired Priests/Regina Cleri	\$1957
Raffle Basket Fundraiser	\$863
Holy Land	\$210
Wish List	\$595

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.

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“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

Today on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Jesus reminds us of the proper way to show our love for Him—His “love language,” as it were. Of course when we hear “commandments” our minds directly flow to the “Ten Commandments,” or perhaps to an instinctual cringe at this legalistic language. However, it is important to note that in the chapter immediately preceding this one from John, we witness Jesus’ washing of His own disciples’ feet, and His commandment that they “go and do likewise.” He is then framing these commandments in the language of love—of loving service, both to God and to each other.

And when we do so, Jesus says that the Spirit will be with us—that She will be known by us, will remain with us, and will be within us. We will not be abandoned; more to the point, we will not be left “orphans.” Jesus purposefully uses familial language here, as a challenge to overly legalistic framing of His words. “You will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you...And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father.”

This is how we are to show our love for Jesus; this is how we are to be filled with the Spirit and to truly *know* Her and be *one with* Her: “Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself.” This “love language” Jesus elevates above all

others, and it is the hermeneutic—the lens—through which we must view all else.

You love your God? Show me.

—David Gaillardetz



WILLS: Please remember Saint Cronan Church in your will. Our official title is St. Cronan Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

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