

## Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

### The Acts of St. Cronan Church

Here are ways some ways members of St. Cronan church are feeding and tending to the sheep. Will you join them?

- ♦ Committing to being an advocate for God's people and God's creations
- ♦ Working with the Social Justice Committee to facilitate advocacy
- ♦ Calling their representatives regularly
- ♦ Delivering food to immigrants who are too afraid to go to the store
- ♦ Volunteering in the food pantry
- ♦ Working with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to support our neighbors in need by helping pay utilities, rent, and delivering furniture
- ♦ Teaching English to immigrants
- ♦ Accompanying immigrants to their hearings
- ♦ Supporting the immigrants in our community
- ♦ Supporting our trans and LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters
- ♦ Resisting racism
- ♦ Supporting that Black Lives Matter by witnessing monthly at Kingshighway and Manchester
- ♦ Dialoguing with the extended Catholic community on what it means to be pro-life
- ♦ Advocating for an end to war in Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan
- ♦ Supporting Midtown, the Catholic Worker, Assisi Houses financially and/or as a volunteer

- ♦ Supporting MICA (the Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Committee)
- ♦ Choosing work that builds the Reign of God
- ♦ Studying
- ♦ Gathering in fellowship
- Praying together

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it. - Pope Francis, Laudato Si, no. 229

—Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan

#### Parish Center Offices

Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

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#### Community Life Coordinator:

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**Retired Priest in Residence Fr. Jack Schuler**

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**Pastoral Associate: Diane Gozdzielski**

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**Church Administrator: Mary Ward**

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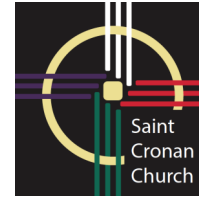
**Music Director: David Dickey**

Dsdickey@earthlink.net

**Food Pantry Director: Mary Solomon**

(314) 533-0651

**Sunday Sexton/Housekeeping:** Open Position



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### Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 am. and 10 am.

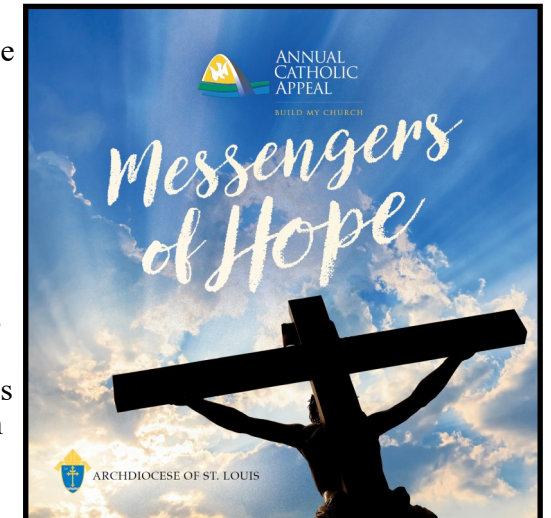
SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 pm.

Wednesdays – 8:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

**Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday**

**The Annual Catholic Appeal** is the lifeblood of so much of the vital work of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Your support allows us to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and build a brighter future together. Through the Appeal, we lead others to Christ; educate our children; help religious orders; and bring the love and mercy of Christ to the most vulnerable among us. We also provide hope with our affordable housing fund initiative which helps move individuals and families into stable homes. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Appeal. Your contribution will help strengthen ministries and programs right here in our community.



Please pickup your pledge envelope in the vestibule of church today to help St. Cronan save on postage costs. Please return your pledge card, even if you can not pledge at this time, as soon as you can. St. Cronan gets credit for each card returned, whether there is a pledge or not. This year St. Cronan's goal is \$30,240.00. **Once you make your pledge, be sure to place a cookie sticker on our ACA cookie jar in the back of church.**

You may view the ACA video here: <https://youtu.be/hy3aYRWQ1Ls?si=pxyVkliNaCWITo1O>

*Thank you so much for your generosity!*



**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' siblings, Skip, Teree, and Ray; Joe Fairless; Sr. Cathy Doherty's friends, Lina Tackas and Tim; Robert Barnicle; Sr. Lynne Schmidt's cousin, Mary Johnson; Judith Santamaria; Trish Curtis and Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan; Leslie Conway; 3 1/2 year old Juliette Braren and her family; Marcia Koester;

Maria Grey.

*The power of prayer! Warren Wimmer completed his last cancer treatment and was able to ring the bell! Thank you for all of your prayers.*

*Edward Dee passed away this week. For those of you who remember, he was our Music Director, Mary Ellen Dee's, son. Please keep his sisters in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto him, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him.*

**Black History Tours:** STL Black History Tours are planned for these dates for spring of 2025. May 10 & 17, June 7. To sign-up send tour date, your name, email address, and phone number to Paul Loida. The cost is \$10 per person payable in cash the morning of. The tour group will meet at St Cronan Church at 9:30 AM and the bus will leave around 10 AM and return to St Cronan at 1 PM. There will be an optional brown bag lunch and discussion following, for those interested. Contact: Paul Loida via email at paul.loida@bayer.com.



**St. Cronan Social Justice Book Club** meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Parish Center meeting room on the main floor after the 10am mass from 11:30am-12:30pm. Our May 13 book is "How We Learned to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith"

by Mariann Budde. We invite you to join us or to simply read with us. For more information please contact Charlene Zeni Connolly at 314-308-0056.



*Our Newest Member:*

**Rob Henke**

#### **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).*

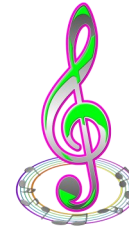
#### **Black Lives Matter**

**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 16. Please join us!

**Nametag Board:** Please contact the church office if your nametag is missing or if you notice a nametag that should be removed. Thank you! [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org)

**Help Wanted:** Scott AFB is looking for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. If you would like a full job description contact Mary in the church office. [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org).

**Would you like to sing songs of joy and hope with us this summer?** As summer approaches, consider substituting for choir members seeking occasional rest! We are especially in need of singers at our 5pm Saturday and 8am Sunday Masses. Contact our Choir Director, David Dickey, to learn more. Thank you!



*Give STL Day is May 8. Please consider giving to one of our social justice outreach non-profits.*  
**#GiveSTLDay**



COME SUPPORT THE  
MIDTOWN TEEN CLUB  
BY VISITING US AT THE:

# Tower Grove Farmer's Market



**MAY  
6TH & 13TH  
4-7pm**

**Tower Grove Park,  
near the  
Magnolia/Tower  
Grove entrance**

**Rare Pepper  
Seedlings**



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BRING YOUR FAMILY!