

another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's  
friends."

To immerse oneself, to me, seems pretty  
effortless. Just let gravity take you down  
and in... then float, relax, flow with the  
current which will carry you wherever it  
desires:

"I have told you everything I have heard  
from my Parent.  
It was not you who chose me, but I who  
chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit  
that will remain..."

I John tells us:

"Beloved, let us love one another,  
because love is of God;  
everyone who loves is begotten by  
God and knows God."

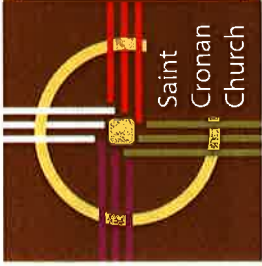
So how do we love one another? *By fill-  
ing ourselves with and immersing our-  
selves in God's love, which is boundless.  
If we do that we will experience what Je-  
sus promised:*

"I have told you this so that *my joy  
may be in you*  
and your joy might be complete."

To live in God's love fills us up to over-  
flowing, not that we don't forget sometimes  
and suffer the consequences of living in  
fear of what might come next, or dread dif-  
ficult circumstances we will inevitably en-  
counter along life's journey... suffering,  
death, environmental decay, global trauma.  
So we need to *hold on to this passage as a  
mantra:*

"As God has loved me, so have I loved  
you. Now *abide in my love.*"

—Cathy Hartrich



# St. Cronan Catholic Church Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

## Mass Information

SUNDAY – 8 a.m. and 10 am.  
SATURDAY VIGIL – 5:00 pm.  
Wednesdays – 8:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

**Fr. Jack's 50th Anniversary Mark Your Calendars! Fr. Jack's 50th Anniversary Celebration May 19, 10am Mass, reception to follow. *Please RSVP by May 12 to [Mary@stcronan.org](mailto:Mary@stcronan.org). We***



would like to compile a binder of memories and well-wishes to Fr. Jack from the St. Cronan Community. In the back of Church you will find 3-hole punch paper

sheets. Please take whatever you need and write a note, draw a picture, attach a photo - anything you would like to share with Fr. Jack about his time here. Return the pages to the basket provided and we will compile the book for his celebration. *If you have any photos of Fr. Jack, recent or not so recent, please email them to [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org) by May 12.*

**If you are able to bring a dessert to share, please let us know. Please note: There will be no 8am mass this day.**

We would like to set up some tables and chairs outside for overflow seating. If you have any canopies or tents that you would be able to loan the church to provide some shade, please contact Maggie - [ofccomp17@gmail.com](mailto:ofccomp17@gmail.com) or Diane [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) See flyers in back of church for more info.....

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her will take place here at St. Cronan, May 11 at ad or dessert, please let Maggie Hart-Mahon know

ned for May 11. The procedure to sign-up is to umber to Paul Loida: paul.loida@bayer.com The ic Church at 9:45 AM and bus will return to St ptional brown bag lunch and discussion following, ase contact Paul.

ace the third Friday of the Month at the corner of 0-5:30 p.m. The next vigil will take place on Fri-

**Pledge Cards:** Please turn in your ACA Pledge Anyone turning in their card by May 31st will their name entered in a drawing for a **\$50 Target gift** Please drop your card in the collection basket or o the church office. Even if you can't pledge, we d your card sent in. If pledging online, please t. Cronan" in the drop down menu so we get credit

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To Our Newest Member:

**Brigid (Beab) Reid**

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**We are Live! St. Cronan** is partnering with Krispy Kreme for our next fundraiser which



began May 1. Simply purchase a voucher for a dozen donuts and St. Cronan receives 50% of each sale. Then visit your nearest location (Fenton, So. County, Ferguson, Fairview Heights, Cottleville) to redeem. This is a month-long online campaign which will make it super easy to gift a dozen donuts...or keep for yourself! Click here to participate: <https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/41214>

**DACA Gala June 9.** Proceeds support DACA recipients when renewing their DACA application which costs \$500 every two years. This fundraiser is to give scholarships to DACA recipients.



### April 2024 contributions

General Fund	\$10,689.00
Building Repair Fund	\$500.00
Regina Cleri	\$425.00
Food Pantry	\$725.00
Fundraiser	\$585.00
Special Collections	\$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$275.00
Uganda	\$55.00

### Parish Center Offices

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**Bulletin Deadline: WED 12 noon**