



**St. Cronan Catholic Church**  
**June 14**  
**Eleventh Sunday of 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**

**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.



**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, June 19. Please join us!

**MO Scholars:** Help provide scholarships to students attending Catholic Schools! 100% tax credits are available to individuals and businesses. Participate in the MOScholars Program today. For more information contact Jeff Buchek at the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation at 314-792-7621 or [jeffbuchek@archstl.org](mailto:jeffbuchek@archstl.org), visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



*Our Newest Member:*

***Payton Breitzmann***



**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; 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; 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, Nicholas Yost, great nephew of Charlene Zeni Connolly and Dede Coughlin.

**Jaime Cortez in Concert**

Saturday, Jun 27, 2026

10:00AM CT

Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet  
Motherhouse

6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for a live performance by Jaime Cortez, a talented and popular composer, arranger and performer.

Born in New York and raised in El Salvador, Jaime has dedicated a portion of his ministry to promoting Hispanic liturgies and bringing cultures together for worship. He is well known for his songs “Rain Down,” “Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ” and “Take Up Your Cross.” In 2016, Jaime was named Pastoral Musician of the Year by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Learn more about Jaime.

This event is free and is a gift of appreciation for our beloved supporters.

RSVP by June 12 at <https://www.csjstl.org/>

For questions, contact Stephanie Betts at 314-678-0328.



**Sisters of St. Joseph  
of Carondelet**  
ST. LOUIS PROVINCE

*Sponsored by the CSJ Grassroots Committee*



**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! Join us for a Cookie Party in the church vestibule on July 18/19 after all the masses.

## St. Cronan Social Justice Book Club

We will meet in the church office building meeting room after the 10am mass. Our July 12 book is “**Lessons from the Edge: A Memoir**” by Marie Yovanovitch. We invite you to join us in person or to simply read with us.



**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.

**June**  
**BAPTISMS**

Jude Sullivan  
Child of  
Connor Sullivan &  
Mariah Byrne Sullivan  
Baptized June 7  
*May you be filled with the  
love of God.*

## ABIDE IN HIM SUMMER

### —DAY OF— REFLECTION

The three vicariates will join forces again this summer for an opportunity for anyone who works or volunteers in parish or school ministry to gather for a day of renewal in Christ.

**23 | July | 2026**

**9:00am-3:30pm**

**Mercy Retreat and Conference Center**



\$25 Fee includes lunch  
Use this link or QR code to reserve your spot!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AbideInHim2026>



### 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.

## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 14, 2026

In today's readings, God's people are reconciled and sent out to do God's work. In Exodus, God tells the people that they are chosen, and if they heed the covenant they will always remain as God's chosen. Paul tells us that we have been reconciled to God through Christ's death. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Apostles out to do his work among the people, proclaiming the Good News, healing and redeeming.

The first reading from Exodus occurs just before God gives Moses the Ten Commandments. We know how that goes. Moses has just told the Jewish Nation that they will remain God's chosen if they keep his covenant, and as he receives that covenant, the Jews decide to build an idol. It seems God's chosen people tend to misunderstand what it means to keep a covenant. Throughout the Old Testament and even today, the Jewish Nation seems to find it difficult to remain in the covenant with God. Their interpretation seems to be that they are entitled to all the land in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, and anywhere they choose, because it's the "promised land" of God's covenant, but don't seem to take their part of the covenant very seriously by keeping the Commandments God has given them.

Paul tells us that we are reconciled to God by Jesus' death, and I believe that is true, but with that reconciliation comes responsibility on our part to be faithful to our own covenant with God through Jesus. Think about the Baptismal Promises we have prayed throughout the Easter Season.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles that the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few, and sends them out in his Name to proclaim his

message, drive out demons and cure the sick. The Gospel names the Apostles, who are named in the three synoptic Gospels. In Luke, Jesus sends not just the Apostles, but 72 disciples. They are told to stay with peaceful people and say that "the reign of God is at hand."

The phrase that intrigues me is "without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." We are told to freely share the gifts we have been given, without expecting recompense. In **Braiding Sweetgrass**, a book by Robin Kimmerer about Indigenous wisdom, Robin talks about the gift economy of the indigenous people. Mother earth gives the gift of food, which is then harvested and given as a gift to her people, who in turn give gifts of food to each other. In the gift economy, people take just enough, and know they are required to reciprocate, to share their gifts. How much better would our world be if we were able to live with the notion to give and reciprocate as we need, not as we want. Perhaps wars could end and people could live in peace.

—*Diane Gozdzialski*

### Church Center Offices

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# 5th Annual

FORGIVE US  
OUR TRESPASSES

# MAAFA

PRAYER SERVICE

TRAGEDY & TRIUMPH

*Journeying Together*

**JUNE 20**  
**9A.M.**



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MORE INFO



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## PLEASE JOIN US!

On Saturday, June 20 the Archdiocese of St. Louis, led by Archbishop Rozanski, will hold the 5th annual Forgive Us Our Trespases Maafa Prayer Service in downtown St. Louis to commemorate the approximately 2 million lives lost during the "Middle Passage" of the Atlantic slave trade.

WHITE ATTIRE IS PREFERRED

## WHAT TO EXPECT

The event begins at the Old Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. with a prayer service and continues with a lament at the south & north leg of the arch, a Remembering Ceremony at the North Pond, and a Sending Prayer at the return to the Park Entrance at the Old Cathedral.

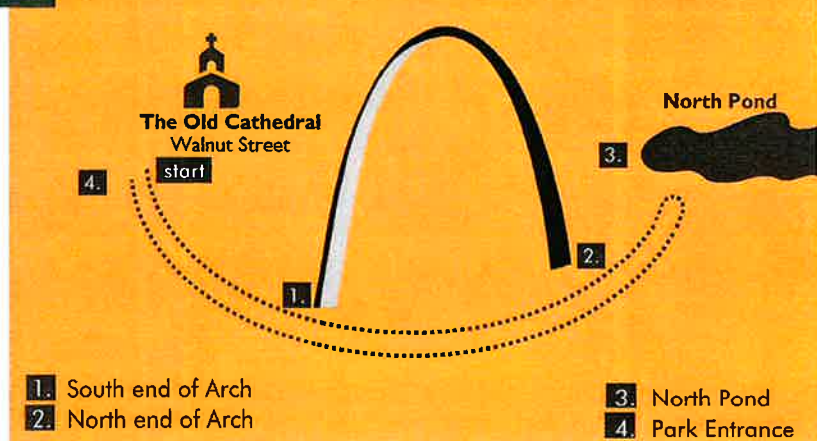
## PARKING INFO

- Overflow parking will be available at St. John's Apostle. Shuttle will take you to the Old Cathedral.
- SHUTTLE SCHEDULE:
 

8 A.M.	First shuttle leaves St. John's to Old Cathedral
noon	Continuous loop as needed
12:30 P.M.	Final shuttle leaves St. John's

## PROCESSION ROUTE

Gateway Arch Grounds Only



Find out more about Forgive Us Our Trespases or the History of the Maafa on our website  
[racialharmonystl.org/foot](http://racialharmonystl.org/foot)



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# Legacy Giving 101 Workshop



What impact do you want your giving to make on your favorite nonprofits—today, tomorrow, and for generations to come?

During this special presentation, **Sarah Wolk of Mosaic Wealth** will demystify legacy giving, from charitable trusts and donor-advised funds to IRA rollovers and gift annuities. You'll discover ways to maximize your charitable donations while taking advantage of valuable tax benefits and long-term planning opportunities.



**Sarah Wolk, CFP**  
**Mosaic Wealth**

— Guest Speaker

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 12 p.m.**  
*Light lunch will be served*  
**Midtown Community Services**  
**1202 S. Boyle, St. Louis**



Scan the QR code to register or email  
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**Saint Cronan**  
CHURCH

