



**St. Cronan Catholic Church**  
**June 21**  
**Twelfth 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**



**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.



**Administrator's Wish List:** Thanks so very much to those who have donated to the Wish List this year. We are still in need of 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.



**Celine Gaillardetz**

Child of

David & Loren

Gaillardetz

Baptized June 14

*May you be filled with the  
 love of God.*



**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; Dede Coughlin and Jon Trudell, brother of Kathy Hunn who is on hospice.



**Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June**

**27th, PROMO** and our community partners are hosting a free two day Power Building Training and Day of Action in St. Louis. Pride began with a brick and a protest

and we believe there is no better way to celebrate pride than gaining the skills we need to fight back, build power and learn how we can protect our rights. Whether you're a pro or a first-time volunteer, we'll make sure you have all the tools you need to succeed. Big thanks to Pastor Kevin, Deb, and the team at Parkway UCC for offering space and hosting us for this training! Please read more and register here: [https://secure.ngpvan.com/tecw3ifB\\_UijXQbZtwM3jw2](https://secure.ngpvan.com/tecw3ifB_UijXQbZtwM3jw2)

**The St. Cronan LGBTQIA+ Ministry** will meet for a fellowship gathering on Monday, June 29. Please note that this is a closed meeting for members of the LGBTQ+ community only, out of respect for confidentiality and safety of those in attendance. Please contact co-leads Sarah Reilly ((317) 900-3474 or [sjean.2017@gmail.com](mailto:sjean.2017@gmail.com)) or Faye Branum ((618) 303-6878 or [faye.branum@gmail.com](mailto:faye.branum@gmail.com)) for details. Future meeting dates will be August 10, October 12, and December 14.

**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, July 17. Please join us!



# 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>



**in July!**

**Christmas in July:** We are again collecting school supplies for St. Cecilia School and Academy and St. Louis Catholic Academy. Beginning July 4, please take an ornament from the Christmas Tree in the church vestibule and purchase the items listed, then return them by July 26. See flyer in church for more info.

**Archdiocese of St. Louis Jubilee Prayer Intentions:** As part of the 200<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the Archdiocese, we are invited to be a part of a united offering of prayer to take place at the Jubilee Mass on June 18 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. There is a box in the vestibule of church for you to submit your intention.

**St. Cronan Social Justice Book Club** Meets in the church office building meeting room after the 10am mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. 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.



### **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.

## 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

The first reading this Sunday offers us a first-person account from Jeremiah. He is desperate, fearful of betrayal from his friends and foes alike, and yet he is utterly confident that the Lord is with him, “like a mighty champion.” He knows that God “has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.” Do we share the view of Jeremiah? What holds us back from feeling the safe confidence in God? Paul’s letter to the Romans contrasts the reign of sin with the gift of Jesus Christ. The fall of Adam and sin that follows cannot compare to the overflowing love of God through Jesus. Where have we seen love overcome sin?

The Gospel reading takes some lines from a long set of teachings of Jesus, with a command to fear nothing and no one except “the one who can destroy both soul and body,” as in God. In the first verse Jesus says, “fear no one” and that we as human beings are known intricately and loved deeply by God. What are the ways that we fear for our bodies? Injury or sickness, pain, or perhaps being assaulted by a stranger, imprisonment, or aging? How can we trust in God and deliver ourselves from these fears?

The readings today collectively illustrate a God who says to us, “Do not be afraid. Though the forces of sin and evil are seeking to harm you, trust that I am at your side, knowing you deeply, hearing your concerns. You are worthy of love, and I love you. Go, take courage, and proclaim the Good News.”

—Justin Lorenz

**Database updates:** We are in the process of updating our database of church membership. If you are a registered member and would like to have a family photo included in our online directory, please send it to [mary@stcronan.org](mailto:mary@stcronan.org). In addition, if you have had any changes in the last year to your phone number, address, email, etc. please send those changes to Mary, as well. Thank you.



### Church Center Offices

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