

Corpus Christi June 22, 2025

In the Gospel today, Jesus feeds the five thousand with a mere five loaves and two fish. Although many translations present Jesus' instructions to his disciples as, "Give them some food yourselves," in the original Greek, it is closer to "*You* give them food yourselves." The "*you*" is quite emphasized.

Here again, we have one of Jesus' miracles, and again, we find that his miracles involve active participation by those around him. It is God who ultimately performs the miracle, but we do not see Jesus alone feeding five thousand. Rather, it is his disciples who carry out the actual, physical act of feeding the hungry, and it is through them that this miracle is ultimately made manifest.

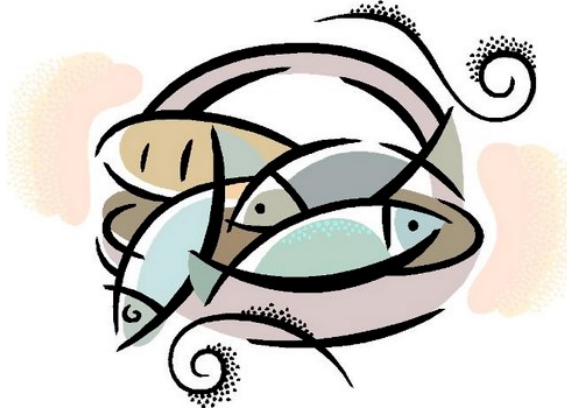
Today, we are still being asked to feed the hungry. We can still hear Jesus commanding us: "*You* give them food yourselves."

It seems like an impossible task to provide for those who have so much need when

there are so many forces working against us. It must have seemed like an impossible task to the disciples, as well.

Perhaps, like the disciples, if we begin this task with humility and faith that God will provide, we will find ourselves surprised by the abundance that miraculously blossoms through us.

—Loren Gaillardetz



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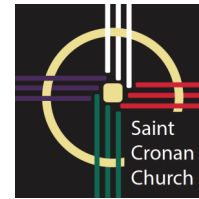
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Sunday Sexton/Housekeeping: Open Position



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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



ACA: Thank you to all who have returned their ACA Pledge Cards. As of this printing we are about \$5000 to go to meet our goal. **TERRIFIC!** If you have not yet turned in your card, please do so. Even if you are not able to give, we need your card back in order to report correctly to the ACA. Please contact Mary in the church office with any questions: mary@stcronan.org. Don't forget....there will be a "Cookie Party" when we meet our goal!

Woodwind Concert: St Cronan Church is graciously hosting a benefit concert by our resident flutist (Tim Hirzel)'s small woodwind ensemble on Sunday, June 22 at 1pm. Taking place in the church, the concert will consist entirely of works composed by Tim. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of the St Vincent DePaul Society.



Christmas in July: We are again collecting school supplies for St. Cecilia School and Academy and St. Louis Catholic Academy. The Christmas tree will be up next week. Please take an ornament and purchase the items listed, then return them by July 26.



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; Judith Santamaria; Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan; Leslie Conway; 3 1/2 year old Juliette Braren and her family; the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Old Fangak, South Sudan, who survived a bomb attack and the citizens of that village; Jane Sykes and Nancy Buck's granddaughter, Danielle Oliveros; Mary Proot's sister, Terry Jacks; Tim Proot; all the victims of the St. Louis tornado and Sr. Barb Schlatter.

If you would like your loved one or yourself to be placed on the list or removed, please call the office: (314) 289-9384, or email Mary@stcronan.org

St. Cronan Social Justice Book Club meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month on the main floor church office conference room after the 10am mass from 11:30am-12:30pm. Our July 13 book is "A Full Life: Reflections at 90" by Jimmy Carter. Our August 10 book is "Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice by Leah Piepzn-Samarasinha. We invite you to join us in person or to simply read with us. For more information please contact Charlene Zeni Connolly at 314-308-0056.

SUMMER FOOD SHARING

We've developed a plan for the summer months to share out blessings with our immigrant neighbors. On July 5 and August 2, we will do a big distribution to 25+ families. We will need volunteers to pack the bags (at 10am) and 7 or 8 pairs of volunteers to deliver the food (11:15am). Here is the link for the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://cutt.ly/immigrant-food-distribution>

Select the date and job you want, when you click it will say "selected" at the bottom of the page, click on "select and continue". Fill in your information and click on "save." You may not be able to help on Saturdays, but you might be able to toss something extra into your grocery cart and bring to church on Sunday. There will be bins in the vestibule of church for your donations.

HERE ARE MONTHLY ITEMS WE NEED:

48 oz Cooking oil
4 rolls toilet paper
Dishwashing liquid
Laundry soap-not pods
Reusable grocery bags
DIAPERS, SIZES 3 THRU 6.



Midtown Community Services Peace Parade:

You're invited to join Midtown Community Services and our campers as we march for peace down Manchester Ave.! Help us spread our children's messages of hope and justice on June 25, July 23, or both, and be sure to stick around for a celebratory picnic after the parade! For details, call 314.534.1180.

Assisi House grounds/yard

maintenance Now that we have 7 Assisi Houses to maintain, we need a lot of help with the upkeep of the grounds/yards. Things are already growing and our exterior maintenance needs are extensive. Assisting with this work is a great way to help keep our houses nice, dignified places for our residents to call home while helping support the continued restoration and improvement of surrounding neighborhoods. These project

days will directly support our ongoing mission and most importantly help make what we do sustainable! Please email Jim Mohrmann if you are able to help out/have questions: jemohrmann@sbcglobal.net Here are the AH group project dates:

July 12 - 9:00-1:00

August 9 - 9:00-1:00

September 13 - 9:00-1:00

October 11 - 9:00-1:00



MIDTOWN PEACE PARADE

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WED, JUNE 25
WED, JULY 23
10:30 AM
1202 S. BOYLE

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.