



St. Cronan Catholic Church
July 12, 2026
15th 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



We have met our ACA Goal!!! As a special THANK YOU to all who returned their pledge cards, we are having a Cookie Party to celebrate. Join us after all masses July 18/19 for a special cookie treat. Thank you to Sr. Cathy Doherty who was our chair person again this year.

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!

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 to church by July 26. Items can also be brought to the church office during the week.





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; Judith Santamaria, 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, Katy and Dennis Rosolowski; Sandra Ward; Fr. Jerry Stookey's brother, Tom; Cecilia Kelly; Sr. Leah Holzum; Debbie Kowalski's father, David Cobb; Neil O'Hallaron, Doritt's husband; Nicholas Yost, great-nephew of Charlene Zeni Connolly; Dede Coughlin; Irma Forbes; Sr. Janet Kuciejczyk.



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. 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.

Have you been attending Mass at St. Cronan, but have not yet registered as a MEMBER? You can officially join the Cronan Community by filling out a registration form from the church website: <https://stcronan.org/resources> or by contacting the church office. We would be happy to email you a form. Thank you.

Attention families! If you have children--from newborns up through teens--and are interested in getting together to talk about religious formation and education ideas for your family, please go online and fill out this form at <https://cutt.ly/family-rel-ed>. We've tentatively scheduled an introductory discussion for Sunday, August 16th at coffee and donuts, but are flexible if that date doesn't work for folks! Feel free too to seek Diane or Johnny out and share with us any input, questions or ideas!



MOScholars Program: 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, visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/>

Abide in Him Summer Day of Reflection: The three Vicariates will join forces this summer for anyone who works or volunteers in parish or school ministries to gather for a day of renewal in Christ. July 23, 9-3:30 p.m. Mercy Retreat and Conference Center. \$25 fee includes lunch. Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AbideInHim2026>

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 2026 Contributions Thank You!	
General Fund	\$20,695
Building Repair Fund	\$400
Food Pantry	\$1,820
Cardinal Glennon	\$1,053
St. Vincent de Paul	\$410
Uganda	\$80
Immigrant & Refugee Min.	\$3,861
Peter's Pence	\$289
Wish List	\$300
Retired Religious	\$100
Catholic Communications	\$20

WILLS: Please remember Saint Cronan Church in your will. Our official title is St. Cronan Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

Immigrant and Refugee Ministry: Thank you to all who donated to the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry special collection last month. Your generosity is overwhelming. You can always give to the IRM by using the envelopes in the vestibule of church, using the designated envelope in your monthly packet or by donating on line at <https://stcronan.org/>. Click on DONATE then open the drop down menu and click on SPECIAL. Enter IRM in the notes. Make checks out to ST. CRONAN. Thank you!

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.

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"All creation stands on tiptoe with eager expectation to see the revelation of the children of God."

This translation of Paul's Letter to the community at Rome (Romans 8:19) offers a vibrant image of all creation stretching excitedly to see what God is doing in all creation. Christ's coming transforms all creation. All stand on tiptoe (even those without toes): hippopotamuses, coneflowers, puppies, stars, rivers, mules, bluegill, sandstone, olive trees, mushrooms, lightning bugs, pelicans, humans – all creation is on tiptoe eagerly waiting and praising what our God is doing.

When Jesus became human, he assumed and transformed all matter. All creation is holy, is sacred, even those parts we wonder why God ever created THAT or THOSE.

We as a St. Cronan community are deeply and firmly committed to justice. We assume various projects or ways of interacting that we hope will be freeing and healing for all people. I find that I can become so involved with people who are in need, that I neglect or forget about how we humans are using and abusing the rest of creation. Now and then we are reminded about how we affect the climate and the degradation of creation, and how the policies of our current United States administration are exacerbating these problems.

Pope Francis published *Laudato Si* (Care for our Common Home) over 11 years ago. He challenged us to recognize and respond to "integral ecology," the realization that the environmental crisis and social injustice are inextricably linked. The situation has become even more dire the past year as the most vulnerable people are unjustly affected by the ecological crises of today.

We can't take on every issue, but we can recognize that they are all connected. They are facets of the same issue, our failure to attend to the gift of creation, all creation. One way we can become more aware of these inter-connections is to read and reflect on a book like *Come, Have Breakfast; Meditations on God and the Earth* by Elizabeth Johnson. The chapters are brief and encourage the reader to appreciate the world in which we, all creation, live together. The Cronan Turtles recently read and discussed the book. You might be able to borrow the book or buy it from one of the group.

These are some questions we might use for reflection: Who is God for us? How are we called to be the revelation of God, to be co-creators with our Creating God? Elizabeth Johnson reminds us that "the living God, Creator of heaven and earth, passionately desires that all should be fed." How can we respond to creation, all creation, that today stands on tiptoe in profound hope and trust?

—Lynne Schmidt, SSND

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