



St. Cronan Catholic Church
August 30, 2026
22nd 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



Special Collection Supporting Midtown today:

We'll be doing a special second collection TODAY in support of Midtown Community Services with whom we share our office building. Midtown recently had a large amount of their state funding cut and we're looking for ways to help them make up the difference. Please give as generously as you are able that weekend!

Sign up for the annual Creation Care Summit

hosted by the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and hear from experts, advocates, and clergy committed to helping us better care for each other and our sacred Earth, including keynote speaker Cronanite Heather Navarro. For more information or to register, call 314.472.3141 or go to LaudatoSiCommission@archstl.org. The event will take place on Sept. 12.



All Church Meeting Today: Please plan to attend our All Church Meeting today! After the 10am



mass we will have a brunch, followed by the meeting. We'll gather together to reflect, discuss and plan for how we as a community discern and make decisions together on the important issues facing us going forward. As the first assembly since we moved to a lay-led church in the wake of Fr. Jack's retirement in 2025, this will be an opportunity for us to shape together our identity, our mission, and the processes we need to live out those out to the fullest.



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 Marcy 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; Irma Forbes; Sr. Janet Kuciejczyk; Lisa Masek, niece of Kathy Hunn; Steve and Marlene Schmidt and family who live dangerously close to the Texas wildfires, Steve is Sr. Lynne's brother, good friends of Sr. Lynne's

Please keep Janice Ackerson, her daughter Melissa and their family and friends in your prayers. Janice's granddaughter, Jhene Cordelia, passed this past week. We pray for healing and comfort for Janice and Melissa, and that Jhene rests peacefully in the arms of a loving God.



City Greens fundraiser on Sept. 22: Help City Greens continue to grow a community-powered food system by joining us on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd for our Growing City Greens fundraiser at the Contemporary Art Museum! Growing City Greens is a "green party," dress as fancy, fly, or fantastic as you like, but come in green. Find more info at [https://](https://givebutter.com/growing-city-greens-26-3gfmqc)

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Cronanite Charlie Farrell is involved with "Counterpublic," a civic triennial exhibition based in St. Louis. Their new exhibit, Coyote Time, will feature nearly fifty new commissions and historical revisions from some of the world's leading artists at sites throughout St. Louis. The exhibition opens Sept. 12 and runs through Dec. 12. Find more information on their website at <https://counterpublic.org/>.



Support Abide in Love's work with immigrants: You will not want to miss this benefit concert for Abide in Love Ste. Genevieve! Two performances, benefit raffles, 50/50 and an online silent auction so you can support us even if you can't make the concert. The concert will be Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 6-9pm at the Watertower Winery in Ste. Genevieve. Go to <https://www.abideinlovesg.org/> for tickets and info!



THANK YOU Wonderful Community! As always, thank you for your generosity in supporting our monthly distribution to our 25 immigrant families (over 100 individuals). We are able to support them in times of increasing needs, stress, and uncertainty. Below are items needed for September's distribution (on 9/5/2026):

- * Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 and 7
- * Feminine Hygiene (pads & tampons)

Items can be left in or near the tub in the back of church or at the Church office. And, as always, VOLUNTEERS are needed - see the link to the signup genius below. Gracias y Paz: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084BAFAF23A0F49-57243020-immigrant)

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Mum's the word! Our annual Fall Mum Fund-raiser will begin Sept. 5/6. All mums are \$15.00 and are oversized, in 9" pots and available in a variety of colors. They will be on sale

until Sept. 20, so it's a quick turn around. If you've purchased Mums from St. Cronan in the past, you know they are gorgeous! Pick up will be after all masses on Sept. 26/27.

St. Cronan Social Justice Book Club meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month in the 1st floor conference room after the 10am mass from 11:30am-12:30pm. Our September 13 book is "Struck Down, Not Destroyed: Keeping the Faith as a Vatican Reporter" by Colleen Dulle. The October 11 book is "Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr. We invite you to join us in person or to simply read with us.

Migration Mass

October 18, 2026
at 10 AM

St. Pius V Catholic Church
3310 S. Grand Blvd.

Liturgy with International
Potluck to Follow



Immigrant & Refugee
Ministry

For More Information Contact: Kevin Kuehl, IRM Coordinator, MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com

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 Indigenous communities.

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All Church Assembly

Today's readings focus on our need to offer ourselves fully and completely to God, even to the point of losing our lives. Jeremiah was tortured and imprisoned by the Jews because he spoke against their idolatry. Paul tells the Christians in Rome that they must not conform but should renew their minds to be pleasing to God. Jesus tells his disciples that following him involves denying oneself for the sake of Jesus. As a community, we know what it is like to give our time and talents to support those in need around us. We share our treasure with those who need support. The sacrifices we make are made willingly, because we know this is what Jesus asks of us.

As we prepare for our first all-church assembly under lay leadership, let us keep in mind the message in today's reading. The Synodal process is one of walking together. No one's ideas are better or worse than anyone else's. We must be willing to listen to each other, to accept one another's ideas and to leave judgment for another time. We must deny our own opinions for the sake of our mission to be counter-cultural and to allow the Spirit to guide us. Older members, this is not the time to say, "but that's how we do it," and younger members, this is not the time

to say, "that's too old-fashioned." Instead, let's accept all ideas and see how the Spirit guides them and uses them.

On the eve of our 150th anniversary, we are starting a new era. With the Spirit's guidance, we will find ways to be more countercultural, more courageous, and more consistent in our willingness to "lay down our lives" for our community and our siblings as we stand beside them to face the powers against them. We are St. Cronan's. We are a community of faith. We are ready to lose our lives through sacrifices of time, talent and treasure for Christ's sake. What are your talents? What can you offer to this community to make it stronger in its ability to be countercultural and to support those around us?

—Diane Gozdziński



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