



St. Cronan Catholic Church
September 6, 2026
23rd 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



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, includ-

ing 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.



Mum's the word! Our annual Fall Mum Fundraiser will begin today. All mums are \$15.00 and are oversized, in 9" pots and available in a variety of colors. Sale ends 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. See a member of the Church Council in the vestibule of church for an order form or use bulletin insert.. Mums can also be ordered on-line here: fall-mum-sale.square.site you can also use the QR code.



Prayer LIST

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.



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://givebutter.com/growing-city-greens-26-3gfmqc>.

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!

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.

Looking for a quiet place to pray and meditate?

Following the 5pm mass on the 1st Saturday of each month (10/3, 11/7, 12/5), the church will remain open for a time of silence and contemplative prayer. Whether you join for 5 minutes or stay for 50, all are welcome. If you would like to lead or introduce a prayer practice, please email Olivia at owalter1010@gmail.com.

Our Newest Member;



Henry Hughley

On Pilgrimage: An Introduction; Thursday

September 17th from 7pm-8:15pm, join us for

an introduction to the ancient spiritual practice of pilgrimage. We will provide a brief overview of pilgrimages, their context in Christian Tradition and Scripture, and how they might be meaningful to us today. We will meet in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome. Email Cathy Hartrich (jubilosa.4547@gmail.com) with questions!

Following this initial session, we will begin "On Pilgrimage" - a small group series where we will dive into stories of pilgrimage and imagine how we can incorporate this practice into our lives. We will gather on Thursdays (9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15) from 7-8:15pm. There is no need to commit to every session - join us whenever you can! We will meet in the vestibule of the church. Email Olivia (owalter1010@gmail.com) for more info!



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. Make checks payable to St. Cronan and write "coffee" on the memo line.

The next Black Lives Matter Vigil will be Friday, Sept. 18, at the corner of Manchester and Kingshighway, from 4:30-5:30pm. Please join us!

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.# is 43-0653457.

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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“Go and tell him his fault...If he refuses to listen even to the church,

Then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.”

Tuesday was the 11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and Pope Leo had much to say. A few highlights from his message:

“The wounds of war and the degradation of the earth, then, are profoundly linked to the condition of the human heart, and are therefore an ethical and cultural crisis, including the loss of a sense of limits, the desire for domination, the pursuit of immediate profit, and the inability to recognize the God-given dignity of each human person...The effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us.”

We need not look far to witness on display those who desire domination in their pursuit of profit at the expense of the very dignity of others. The bottom line becomes more sacred than those pushed to the bottom, and the only value that Creation holds is what can be extracted from it. It cannot go on this way—not for long. Something will break; a rupture is coming. We are tasked with nothing short of courageous and prophetic voice—to hold accountable and speak truth to those in pow-

er, in our words, in our spending, in our actions, in our refusals.

“If we take up this task with humility and faith, we will become collaborators in God’s work of renewal...Let us imagine a world in which the energies currently invested in war are directed toward integral human development, to overcoming poverty, protecting human dignity and reconciling divided peoples. Such a vision reflects faith in the coming of God’s Kingdom.”

We have heard what God expects of us, we have been told our faults. Will we listen?

~ David Gaillardetz

Church Center Offices

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2026 Fall Mum Sale

Order Form



Order form and payment must reach the church office
by Sept. 20 Pick up will be at St. Cronan Sept. 26 after 5pm mass and
Sept. 27 after each mass until noon in Coffee & Donuts Room.
*Make checks payable to St. Cronan, notate **MUMS** on the memo line.*

Red: 9" (\$15) X _____ = _____
Orange: 9" (\$15) X _____ = _____
White 9" (\$15) X _____ = _____
Yellow: 9" (\$15) X _____ = _____

TOTAL: _____
Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____



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Everyone's favorite autumn tradition!

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Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at our historic motherhouse for an evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, live entertainment and more!

THURSDAY, OCT 8, 2026 | 6-8 P.M.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse
6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

\$55 PER PERSON

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RSVP BY SEPT. 25

To register, return the enclosed
reply card, scan the QR code
or go to csjsl.org/events.



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WARD ON WINE

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

FALL FUNDRAISER FOR ST. CRONAN

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



FOOTBALL RAFFLE



The church office still has a few
football raffle tickets for sale.

Check only please, made out to
St. John's. Call for more details or
email mary@stcronan.org