



St. Cronan Catholic Church
July 5, 2026
14th 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



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. 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!



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 bulletin insert for more info.*

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!



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; Ruth Hasser; 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.

Kathy Hunn's brother, Jon Trudell, passed away last week. A Memorial Service will take place here at St. Cronan on July 7. Visitation will be at 5pm, mass at 6pm.



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.

Archdiocese of St. Louis Jubilee Prayer Intentions: As part of the 200th 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.



Cookie Party!!!! Don't forget our ACA "Cookie Party" after all the masses on July 18/19 to thank everyone for helping us make our ACA goal! And thank you to our Chair Person, Sr. Cathy Doherty for another wonderful job!



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/>

United in Hope fundraiser will take place July 11, 2-4 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center to celebrate all the gifts immigrants bring to our Church, our region and our country. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased here <https://peacejusticecommission.regfox.com/united-in-hope-fundraiser> Sponsored by The Immigration Task Force of the Archdiocese of St Louis.

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>

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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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Last week, we heard from Jesus's Missionary Discourse in Chapter 10 of Matthew that God is on a mission in our world and that we are called to participate with Jesus in God's mission as missionary disciples. We were also told about the cost of discipleship. Jesus said, "Whoever does not take up their cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

This weekend in Matthew 11, we learn of growing opposition to Jesus by the religious leaders in Jerusalem who are scandalized by Jesus's call to costly discipleship. And yet, by the grace of God, we do accept this call. Jesus responds to us as our friend, praying, "I give praise to you, God of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to these little ones." Jesus goes on to say, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Last week in Romans 6, Paul asked, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" This week in Romans 8, St. Paul goes on to encourage us, saying, "You are in the Spirit. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you." God never abandons those who align their

lives with the mission of Jesus.

Today's Old Testament reading from the Prophet Zechariah, Chapter 9, prefigures Jesus: "A just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass. The warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations." Our Mass today invites us into this mission of peace.

On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Second Continental Congress formally severed the political ties of the thirteen American colonies from Great Britain. Serendipitously, based on the two Greek words that make up its name, *philos* and *adelphos*, Philadelphia speaks of itself as *the city of brotherly love*. Martin Luther King Jr spoke of *the beloved community*. These words speak to our hope as missionary disciples and as citizens. No matter our religious affiliation or the country of our citizenship, we are called as people of goodwill to be brothers and sisters to one another.

—Gregory Heille, OP

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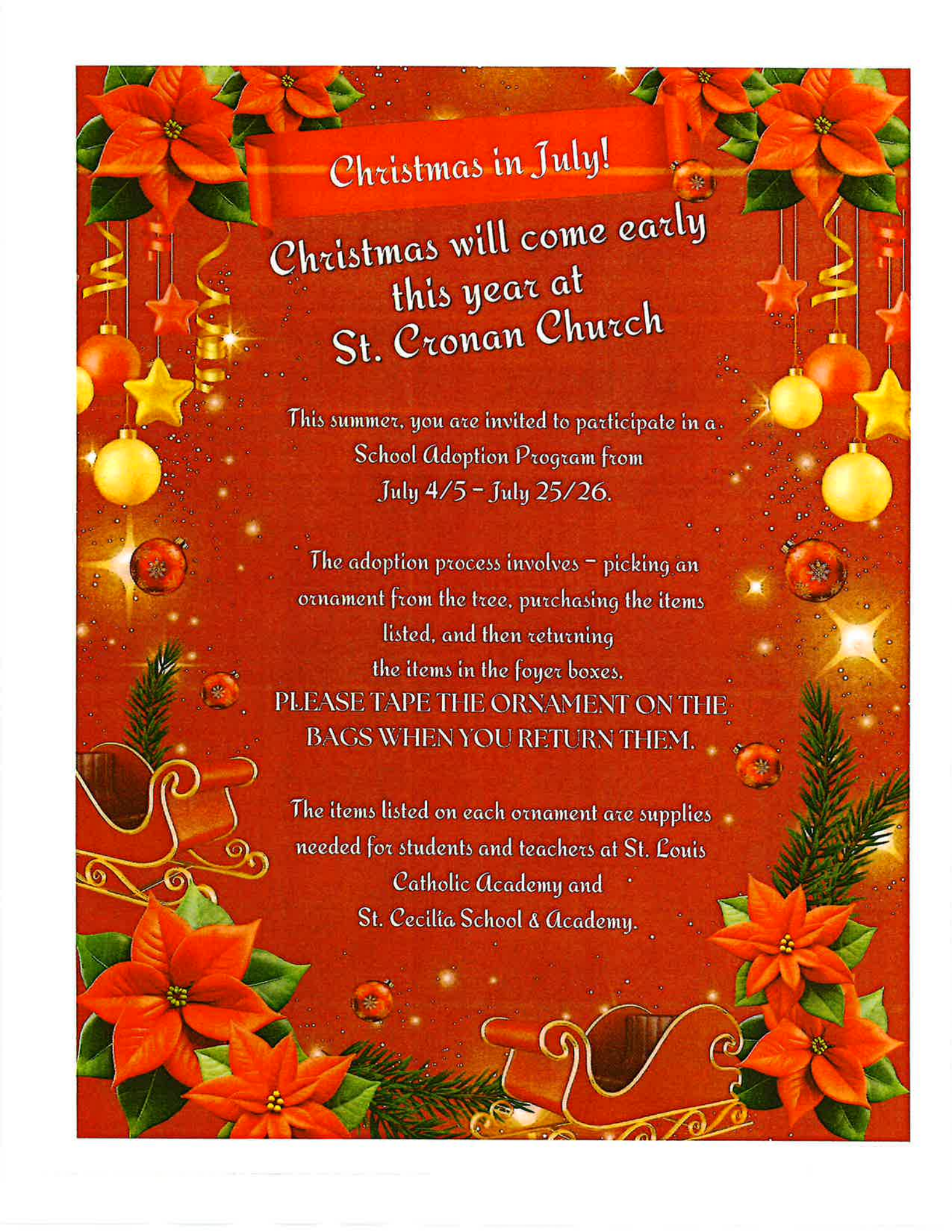
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Christmas in July!

Christmas will come early
this year at
St. Cronan Church

This summer, you are invited to participate in a
School Adoption Program from
July 4/5 - July 25/26.

The adoption process involves - picking an
ornament from the tree, purchasing the items
listed, and then returning
the items in the foyer boxes.

**PLEASE TAPE THE ORNAMENT ON THE
BAGS WHEN YOU RETURN THEM.**

The items listed on each ornament are supplies
needed for students and teachers at St. Louis
Catholic Academy and
St. Cecilia School & Academy.