

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

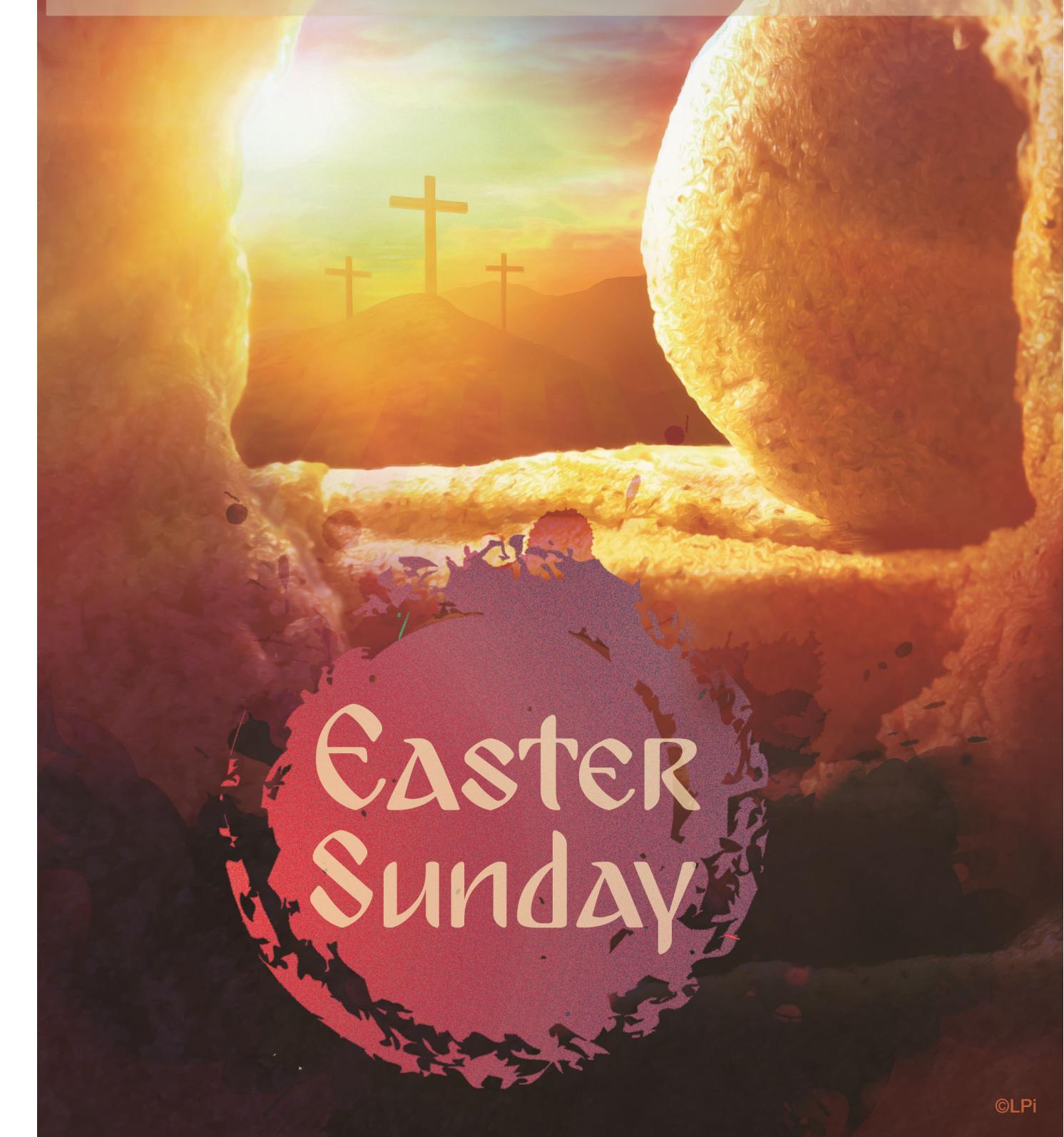


# SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



# ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



## **SJC MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 10**

8:30 AM † John and Margaret Walsh (JL/TSP)

**Tuesday, April 11**

6:30 PM Special Intention for the suffering of Jesus (GB)

**Wednesday, April 12**

8:30 AM † Nancy Suhy (JL)

**Thursday, April 13**

6:30 PM † Adolf Rot (JL/TS)

**Friday, April 14**

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00 PM Strancar Family (TK/TSP)

**Sunday, April 16**

7:45 AM Andy & Helen Yakubik & family (JB/TSP)

10:15 AM † Debbie Williams (JL/TSP)

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! What a wonderful day to celebrate our Savior's triumphant victory over death! **Welcome! Welcome to all of our guests and visitors today. We are so happy you are with us and we hope you will find your experience with us a good one!**

Thank you so much to Kyle Lorek, our Music Director at SRW and Sarah Kozlowski who joined us at St. John of the Cross and all who are part of our music ministry. The music for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations is just beautiful and draws us in to these wonderful celebrations. Thank you to Terri Burello (SJC), Bob Perusek (SRW) and the wonderful people who decorate our Church and help to bring out such visual beauty! Thank you to all of our ministers who assisted at the Liturgies. We are so blessed! And thank you to all of you who have come here to worship. You all are a vital part of our Masses and your presence adds so much.

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II started Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter, so that all might know and experience the "divine and awesome" mercy of our loving God. Our God loves each of us so much! He knows that we have sinned and welcomes us back through His grace. He desires to walk with us and even hold us up at times on our journey of life. He encourages us to seek Him. See on the next page for the schedule of events for Divine Mercy Sunday at SRW. I strongly encourage you to plan on attending.

As we continue to "transform" SRW Catholic School, one of the things we want to do is help our Middle School Students (those in grades 6, 7 & 8) begin to develop leadership skills, begin to think about what career they may want to do and learn how to get along with one another. We are launching our first, and hopefully annual, **SRW Saints & Scholars Leadership Camp**. It will be June 5 - July 28 on the campus of St. John of the Cross Parish. During "The CAMP" students will hear motivational speakers on various career paths, participate in team-building challenges, learn and practice leadership skills, and resiliency. There will be small discussion groups led by high school teen leaders and adult volunteers, service projects, and field trips to a college campus, high school campus, museums, Seminary, and even Cedar Point! Our goal is to help our students to begin to develop leadership skills, self-esteem, and begin to think about what their passions are and what is God calling them to do with their life. High School, Trade School, College and Careers preparedness will be explored. We are looking for "Saint & Scholar Sponsors" to help offset the costs of the camp for our families. Would you consider being a sponsor? We will use the money we raise from sponsors for scholarships. Please consider giving \$50, \$150, \$300, \$600, or \$1,200. The fee for each camper is \$1,200. So any donation, would be great. You can send the donation to me: Fr. John Betters, Ss. Robert & William Parish Leadership Camp, 367 E. 260th Street, Euclid, OH 44132.

Happy Easter. Enjoy your holiday! See you in Church!

Peace,

Fr. John

ROB GARDNER'S

# LAMB of GOD

A POWERFUL MUSICAL WORK ABOUT THE  
PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF  
JESUS CHRIST

DIRECTED BY  
KYLE LOREK

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - 2:00 PM

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH  
367 E. 260TH ST.  
EUCLID, OH 44132

*A freewill offering will be accepted*

## OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

The SRW Bereavement Ministry offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the SRW Parish Office at 216.731.1515.

**Catholic Counseling**— Sacred Heart Counseling can help with anger management, anxiety, marital problems, trauma, depression, self-care and more. For more info call 440-305-6192 or email [lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com](mailto:lukebrown@sacredheartcleveland.com).

**Community Meal** program offers free hot meals at both SRW and SJC. At SRW meals are on the second and last Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 pm. SJC has a monthly meal every third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm.

**The SRW Pantry** is stocked with food to assist those in need of food.

Call the **Prayer Line** at 216-331-5075 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

From the diary of a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina, a special devotion to the mercy of God is spreading throughout the world. The message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught: God is merciful and forgiving and we too must show mercy and forgiveness. A special novena of prayer begins on Good Friday and continues through the Sunday after Easter.

Sunday, April 16 at Ss. Robert & William

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
12:45 noon - 1:45pm

Closing Prayer Service and Benediction at 2:00 pm

**Junior Kindergarten**  
**NOW ENROLLING**

**Junior Kindergarten at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School** is a full-day program designed to prepare your child for Kindergarten and beyond in a nurturing, one-on-one, small-size classroom environment.

Junior Kindergarten will run Monday through Friday from 7:45 am - 2:45 pm, mirroring the elementary school hours. This program is open to children turning 5 between October 1 and November 30. Students may also be placed into this program based on family interest, assessment information, social-emotional development, and kindergarten screening results.

Let our dedicated faculty and staff help your child take the next step in his or her education journey.

**FIND OUT MORE AT: [WWW.SRW SCHOOL.CC](http://WWW.SRW SCHOOL.CC)**  
**OR CALL 216-731-3060.**

## LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

Rejoice! He is risen! This is one of the best times of year to look at your life and all that you have to be grateful for. We are saved from sin and death! Easter is always a good reminder that *everything* is grace. In an age of entitlement, it is easy to forget that the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the life we have are all incredible graces from God. Taking time to pray in thanksgiving for the graces in our life is often a practice that keeps us aware of what we have and gives us a disposition of gratitude and joy. One more thing that I always try to remember at Easter is how many graces came from the sacrifices of Lent and the additional prayer I added to my life. In the joy and celebration of Easter, it is easy to forget those graces and treat the Paschal Mystery as "that time of year when I get to eat chocolate again." As you celebrate Easter, take a moment to consider what Lenten practices brought you closer to God. Maybe giving up Netflix gave you time for prayer and brought you closer to God. Now that Lent is over, maybe consider watching *less* Netflix than you were before Lent so that you now have time for both! The deeper meaning behind the sacrifices of Lent is to change our relationship with the world around us and to rely more on God. Take the lessons learned through sacrifice in Lent out into the rest of the year to grow in holiness and virtue. In this Easter season, please keep me in your prayers and know of mine in return for you! Happy Easter!

**Coca-Cola GIVE:** Thank you to all who turn in their Coke product codes to help support the school. Unfortunately the Coca-Cola Give program is ending on June 30th. No details have been given on the replacement program at this time. Please enter your codes online at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give> before then or turn the Coke caps in to the church vestibule or the school before the end of the school year so SRW can earn \$0.05 for each cap (larger packs up to \$0.35). If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Reed at 216-469-8793 or [ecoooper07@icu.edu](mailto:ecoooper07@icu.edu).



Do you love to cook??? Are you looking to live the Gospel and help out those less fortunate?? Then the SRW Labre ministry is looking for your help!!! Labre brings food to the homeless every other Saturday morning and is looking for individuals to help with food preparation prior to their Saturday Outreach.

We are looking for 5 or more people who would be willing to make egg bakes and sausage on early Saturday mornings. Ideally there will be a rotation of individuals with a commitment of once every 10 weeks. All supplies would be provided to you by the Labre Ministry. All that would be required is the preparation of the items, which can be easily discussed. Pickup would be around 7:30 AM. Contact Jeff Pesek at [jepesek@yahoo.com](mailto:jepesek@yahoo.com)

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### **Monday, April 10**

11:30 AM † John "Bobby" Piskur (TK)

### **Tuesday, April 11**

8:30 AM † Patrick McGinty (TK)

### **Wednesday, April 12**

11:30 AM † Deceased Members of Vogel Families (GB)

### **Thursday, April 13**

8:30 AM † Clara Dickard (TK)

### **Friday, April 14**

11:30 AM † Sam Zigon (TK)

### **Saturday, April 15**

8:30 AM † Wanda Betters (JB)

4:00 PM † Joanne Vidmar (JB)

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9:00 AM † Lucy Zahler (TK)

11:30 AM † Mitz Eckart (JB)

6:00 PM † Lawrence Giegerich (JB)

## **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Join us for a night of shopping, raffles, fun, and friends! Also, we'll have a Chinese auction, 50/50, and a big raffle. All Proceeds benefit the students of Ss. Robert & William School. The event is Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00. You can purchase tickets online at: <https://brurl.co/LadiesNightOut2023>. Light refreshments will be provided. Outside food and/or drink are permitted. A variety of vendors with plenty of cash and carry items will be on hand that evening. Ladies Night Out will be held at St. John of the Cross Gymnasium, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, OH. Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets now!



## **WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION CORRECTION**

The next Wednesday Morning Book Discussion will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in SRW's parish office building. We will be reading *When All You Ever Wanted Isn't Enough* by Rabbi Harold Kushner.

Why is it that, after attaining many of our goals, we are left with a sense that something vital is missing? In his deeply inspiring bestseller, Rabbi Kushner shows us how to live as human beings are meant to. He guides us to a heightened sense of joy, purpose, and meaning, and helps us to redirect our energies toward goals that will bring us lasting happiness and true fulfillment.

Amazon.com review

The Wednesday Morning Book Discussion meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Join us for coffee and great conversation!

## **Couples Night Out** **Living the Sacrifice**

**Ss. Robert and William Gym**

**April 15, 2023**

**6 pm to 9 pm**

Free dinner of salad, pizza, wine, and cheese.

An informative and reflective presentation by Counselor Luke Brown. He will share his reflections and insights on how to grow together as a married couple in prayer to facilitate greater compassion, sacrifice, and emotional intimacy.

## **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY**

Will take place on Saturday April 15 at noon in front of the Marian Statue on the corner of E 260th and Forestview.

The intention for this Rally is in support of traditional marriage.



You work way too hard to be this broke! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking a *Financial Peace University* class. Visit [fpu.com/1161845](http://fpu.com/1161845) to join a nine-week class starting on **April 17, 2023** and learn how to make your money work for you.

Sessions are Mondays @ 7pm

- Room 101 in the School



# Planting the Seeds of Growth

## Today's Seed Beginndergarten - Miss Matiyasic

### Centers

Beginndergarteners, SRW's youngest students, enjoy using centers to learn! Each center has a different goal, whether it be working on fine motor skills, dramatic academic standards, or working as a team, the children get to learn through play. Centers also give the children an opportunity to work with their teacher, Miss Matiyasic, in small groups, where she differentiates learning for each group and questions the children as they are working. The students work on math and reading centers throughout the day.

Math centers are based on the Ohio State Standards that the students will be learning that week. Each pair of students completes one center a day. The children thrive in being able to use their prior knowledge and expand their learning beyond what is taught. They are challenged, engaged, and helping each other learn. Math centers are fun and engaging for the children, keep their bodies moving, and minds working.

Reading centers give Miss Matiyasic the opportunity to work with the children on their individual needs, whether it be letter identification, letter sounds, rhyming words or other reading skills. The children also have the opportunity to learn from each other and explore their abilities of putting letters together to make words. Each center is based on the Ohio State Standards that give the children an opportunity to expand their vocabulary, practice fine motor skills (pre-writing skills), learn letters & letter sounds, and get prepared for Kindergarten and beyond.



**TREASURED**  
Discovering You're Priceless to God  
Vacation Bible School  
June 12-16

A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the advertisement.

## Join us for a Men's Retreat this April...

From time to time, many men think about making a retreat. Maybe this April is your time to do it! The Men of Praise Prayer Group is honored to invite you, to spend some time together, to share our faith, and grow in Christ. The group has been conducting retreats for over 35 years and have experienced the Lord's blessing every time.

The year's theme... *Created for This Moment!* See Ephesians 1:11 and 2:10.

**When:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Friday evening until Sunday Noon.

**Where:** Stony Glen Camp and Retreat Center in Madison. See [www.stonyglenCamp.com](http://www.stonyglenCamp.com)

There will be talks and discussion on the theme. A time for praise and worship, prayer, and fellowship with like-minded men. The surroundings offer a beautiful setting to get away, reflect, rest, and energize. Meals will be abundant. At night, you should find accommodations more than adequate and quite pleasant.

All men, 18 and over, are invited. The cost of \$140 for the entire weekend is an excellent value. Contact Frank Mokris at 216.233.3563 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there. It won't be the same without you!

## We Want to See You on Your First Communion Day!



May is the month of First Communions and we want to see yours! Bring us your First Communion picture (with your name on the back) and we will display them throughout the month of May. Pictures can be dropped off at the rectory between 8AM and 4PM Monday thru Friday or bring it to Mass with you on the weekend and leave it at the information desk. If at all possible, please scan the original.



## PARTH SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### **Parish Office Hours:**

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Closed Saturday & Sunday  
367 E. 260th Street Euclid, OH 44132  
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info@srweuclid.cc www.srweuclid.cc



The SRW Collection: for April 2nd was \$8,529.36

Faith Direct March Second Half, \$4,558

Loan Balance \$548,329.00

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



### Capital Campaign

Total of pledges	\$1,910,888.74
Total received/posted	\$1,891,195.19

Please consider a donation to help lower our long-term debt.  
Please call me at the Parish Office at 216.731.1515 or email me  
at fjb@srweuclid.cc. Thank you very much for your continued  
generosity.  
~Fr. John



### SJC Financial Stewardship

Sunday Giving 4/2/23.....	\$4,086.50
Maintenance 4/2/23.....	\$888.00



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Monday, Tuesday 8:00 am — 4:00 pm  
Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**140 Richmond Road, Euclid, OH 44143**  
**216-289-0770 | sjceuclid.com**

SJC Prayer Hotline: 216-289-0770, Ext. 120  
Call and leave a short message with your request.

We can also offer prayers of thanksgiving. All information will be kept confidential.

## PRAYERS NEEDED



Please pray for..., Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Eileen Chase, Marianne Ellul, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Jeanette Hocevar, Victoria Hodnik, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Jela Katavic, John Kirk, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Monreal, Bernard Novotney Sr., Ryan Parker, Kathleen Pavicic, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Sheila Reese, John Smith, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Evelyn Troha, Laverne Varga, Peggy Yapel, and Stansa Zitnik



Evelyn Adamczyk; Helen Herman, Patricia Kavulich, Nancy O'Toole, John Riley, Mary Rot, M.K. Skvasik, Marion Malovasic, and Judy Schmidt

and all those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit.

We thank, pray, and ask for God's blessings for those in the military and safety forces serving our community and country. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of John Trotta and all the families who have lost a loved one. May they know the peace and comfort of God's love, and find strength in the support of our parish community.