

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter



SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you are having a great April. I am so glad we are in the beautiful season of Spring. God's magnificent creation and the new life that spring brings in His creation is truly amazing. Yesterday (April 22) was Earth Day. I am not sure of all that Earth Day entails other than it was started in 1970. But the name *Earth Day* gave me pause to think about what our church teaches about care of God's beautiful creation. Our number one priority is to always care for and help sustain the gift of Human Life from conception until natural death. Nothing can be a higher priority than this! However, that does not mean it is an either/or but instead a both/and. In Genesis we read that God entrusted his creation to us and we must care for it and assure that it is safe and available for many generations to come. In 2015, Pope Francis summarized the Church's teaching in *On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')*. In this appeal he addressed it to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.



"Praise be to you, my Lord." "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord." These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Here are themes that Pope Francis highlighted in Laudato Si' which require our urgent response today.

- A Moral and Spiritual Challenge. The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion—to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- Care for God's Creation. God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- We are All Connected. We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- Impact on the Poor. People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resource by wealthy nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger, and more.
- Called to Solidarity. We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewal resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- Technological and economic development must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, instead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.
- Supporting Life, Protecting Creation. Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as unborn children, people with disabilities, or victims of human trafficking.
- A Time to Act. Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families, and communities, and as civil and political leaders.
- Hope and Joy. "Injustice is not invincible" (no. 74) and we act knowing that we seek to live out God's vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

How You Can Respond? Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. I encourage each of us to think of ways in which we can help to protect human life, protect the human family, protect the poor and vulnerable and protect the wonderful gifts of creation that God has given and entrusted to our care. Take this to prayer and see where is the Lord calling you.

Make it a great week! See you in Church.

Peace,
Fr. John

SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

8:30 AM † Susan Inteso (JB/TSP)

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 PM Kim Pike (JB)

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 AM † Marilyn Wagner (JL)

Thursday, April 27

6:30 PM For the People of this Parish (JL/TS)

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM † Steve Dreyer (JB/TS)

Sunday, April 30

7:45 AM For the People of this Parish (JL/TS)

10:15 AM † Jerry Scarniench (TK/TS)

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.

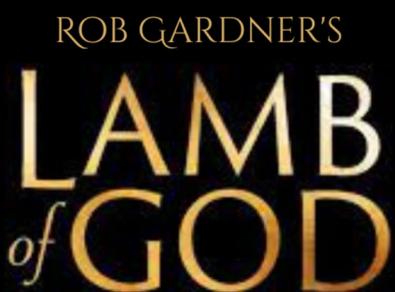
When: April 28nd, 29rd, and 30th 2023. Friday evening until Sunday Noon.

Where: Stony Glen Camp and Retreat Center in Madison. See 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!



A freewill offering will be accepted

LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

In my time as a therapist I have learned that people receive help in many different ways. What will be helpful for one person often is not helpful for another. I have to be aware of this as I conduct therapy with clients and I often check in with them to see if they want anything changed about our time together. My inspiration for this method came from realizing that Jesus often asks in the Bible how people want Him to help them. Jesus is all-knowing and knows exactly what they need but instead of offering advice or healing unsolicited, he first asks them what they want Him to do or what they want to be healed. I think he did this out of humility and because people often feel more welcomed if they are asked a question like this instead of told what they need or offered unsolicited advice. For example, I have found that some people really like advice when they are in the midst of suffering while others simply want someone to listen. It is good to ask if I can offer advice before jumping in with something that might alienate the client. I have also found that some people very much enjoy hearing about another person's suffering as a way of finding solidarity with another while others are not interested in hearing these things. When we are caring for or offering support to someone we love, it might be best to ask a question in the spirit of how Jesus did- "How can I help you with this?" The important thing is that we have the humility to ask these sorts of questions as well as respond accordingly with the way that someone needs help in their journey of life. This week, consider reflecting on how we receive help in different ways and how you can grow in your ability to help the people around you.

SRW MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

11:30 AM † Theresa Cebron (JB)

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 AM † Rosemary Link (JB)

Wednesday, April 26

11:30 AM † Josephine Galmarini (JB)

Thursday, April 27

8:30 AM Antonino Motta (JB)

Friday, April 28

11:30 AM † Richard Joseph Harwood (JB)

Saturday, April 29

8:30 AM † Vincent D. Galyas (JB)

4:00 PM † Joann Thomas (TK)

Sunday, April 30

9:00 AM † Marcelo-Anto & Anito Markon (TK)

11:30 AM † Bob Daunch (JB)

6:00 PM † For the People of this Parish (JB)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that *Thomas W. Ward* has petitioned the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic for Diaconate Ordination. It is the responsibility of the Church to present to the Bishop suitable candidates for ordination. It is the Bishop's responsibility to weigh the recommendations of those in charge of formation as well as the larger Church community.

Through this notice, you are given the opportunity to offer your personal input on the suitability of this candidate for ordination to the Director of Diaconate Formation Office (440-943-7652).

Your relationship to this man during his years of formation gives your input a special importance. We ask for your prayerful support during these final days of discernment and preparation.

Deacon George P. Malec

Director of Diaconate Formation

GRANDPARENTS FOSTER CARE PROJECT

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month in the United States and the SRW Grandparents are again teaming up with their grandchildren to be the face of Christ for those most in need.

At our March Grandparents Group meeting, licensed social worker Mary Urdics spoke to us about the issue of child abuse and the many needs of children entering the foster care system. Mary is currently an assistant administrator in the Children and Adult Services Division at the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services and gave us a list of items we could provide to help ease the transition of children moving into a foster home. (See below)

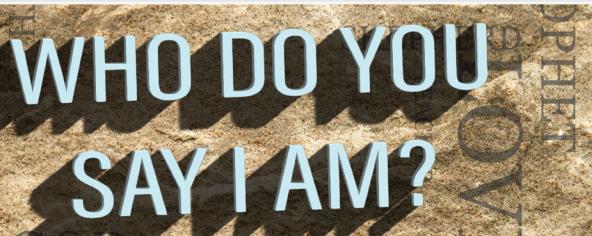
Our Grandparents Group is asking all parishioners to shop for one or several of the items on the list and bring them to Mass next week. Grandparents are especially encouraged to share this project with their grandchildren:

- Have a conversation with them about Jesus' care for those in need and our responsibility to follow his example.
- Explain the project and, if possible, take them shopping to choose one or several items to donate.
- On Saturday, April 29th, 10:00AM, in the school gym, bring your grandchildren to help organize the donations and learn more about the needs of children in foster care.

Foster Care Comfort Kit ideas:

Deodorant | Feminine hygiene products | Bath sponge/puff
Body wash | Body lotion | Toothbrushes/toothpaste | Combs/
hairbrushes | Chapstick | Socks/Underwear (varying sizes- especially for older children/men's/women's sizes) | Small toy/
fidget toy/books | Activity pad, card games, drawing pad, journal | Small monetary gift cards (McDonald's, Dunkin', Chick-fil-A, etc.)

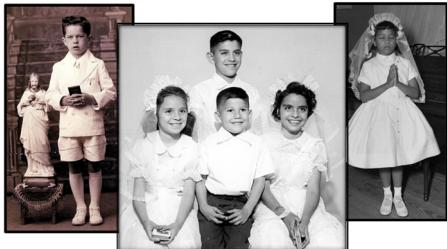
For more information on SRW Grandparents Group call 216-731-1515 Ext. 262



**Grow in your awareness of
“Who do you say I am?”**

In whom have I met Jesus as I journey in life?

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.



DONATED EASTER FLOWERS

WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE MANY PARISHIONERS OF SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED EASTER FLOWERS TO THE CHURCH IN 2023. Thank you! Please remember these people in your prayers. Easter Flowers were in Honor and Memory of...

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Strauss Family
Levar Family
Bartok Family
Anne Struna
Lou Struna
Felix Martincic
Jerry Shemerl
Robert P. Major, Sr.
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Michael Major
James Major
Daniel & Josephine DiFranco
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Kathryn Kormanec
Andrew Kormanec
Joseph Oldock
Mary Oldock
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Angie Sandy
Jim Sandy
Anthony Seri
Rick Jordan
Wojno Family
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Dan Marinelli
Tony Gercans
Karen McManemy
Len Lelii

James Montreal
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Steve & Pauline Markuz
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 Joso & Jelica Cindric
 William Buzdon
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 John Mikovic

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 Xavier Vuyancih
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 Vincent F. Polito
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 James Jr. Mahoney
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 Frances Tomazic
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 Ruth Ann Lindner
 Marjorie Hemp

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.SRWSCHOOL.CC
OR CALL 216-731-3060.**



Ss Robert and William Parish invites children entering Kindergarten to those who have completed 4th grade to attend this summer's Vacation Bible School: **TREASURED**. Children will go to the tropics to discover God's treasure – especially how God treasures them. This week will be filled with an affirmation of each child as they experience God's love for them. Plan on attending this year's Vacation Bible School which will be held the mornings of June 12th – June 16th in the parish gym from 9 am to 12 noon.



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The SRW Collection: for April 16nd was \$8,243.50
Faith Direct April First Half, \$16,040

Loan Balance \$536,615.00

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 4/16/23.....	\$2,293.50
Maintenance 4/16/23.....	\$560.00
Easter.....	\$12,439.00



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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..., Phil Beebe, Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Marianne Ellul, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Jeanette Hocevar, Victoria Hodnik, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Jela Katavic, John Kirk, Karen Long, Donna Lavdis, Dolly Luskin, Alice Martincic, Ann Montreal, 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, Don Wagner

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 Dennis McCormack 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.