

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SS. ROBERT & WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Since the United States Supreme Court's decision on the Dodd v Jackson Women's Health Organization case, which overturned the Court's 1973 Roe v Wade decision on abortion, the debate over abortion law is now an important local issue and ultimately will involve amendments to the Ohio State Constitution. Ohio law makers are hoping to strengthen the requirements for making such amendments.

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8 to vote on Issue 1, which asks if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters on the proposed amendment." By voting in the special election, you can influence this process in Ohio.



A number of people have asked me where the church stands on Issue 1. The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content. However, the Catholic Conference of Ohio reminds us, "In our Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" – the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document on Faithful Citizenship, No 13. Bishop Edward Malesic, the Bishops of Ohio, and the Catholic Conference of Ohio are encouraging all Catholics of Ohio to participate in the August 8 Special Election.

To defeat the November amendment, you are invited to do three things. 1) Please pray every day at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. in the spirit of II Chronicles 7:14 for the defeat of this amendment. 2) Be sure that your registration is up-to-date and help register others to vote by visiting, <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>. The deadline to register to vote or update your voter information is Monday, July 10; 3) Take the time to vote on Ohio Issue 1 – and thwart the proposal to use a simple majority that could eventually lead to legalizing abortion on demand in the state of Ohio. Absentee and early in-person voting begins on Tuesday, July 11 and ends on Sunday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 7 is the last day to drop off or postmark your Absentee Ballot. Election Day is Tuesday, August 8.

Let us all work together and lift our prayers for these important issues facing our great State of Ohio, that God will open hearts and minds to become great defenders and protectors of all human life!

Make it a great week.

See you in Church.

Peace,
Fr. John



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offices/parish-life/office-for-
human-life/protect-them-both](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/office-for-human-life/protect-them-both)

SJC MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

8:30 AM † Joan and Gene Donnelly (JB/TSP)

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 AM For the People of this Parish (JB)

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 AM † Nancy Suhy (JL)

Thursday, July 13

6:30 PM † Fr. Edward Mehok (JL/TS)

Friday, July 14

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM † Jacob & Margaret Zajc (JB/TS)

Sunday, July 16

7:45 AM † Jack Freas (JB/TS)

10:15 AM For all parishioners celebrating a July
birthday (JL/TS)

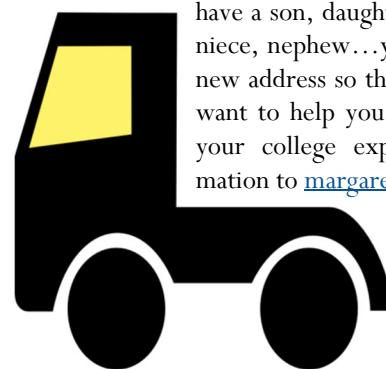


Van will be at SJC July 1 - July 14 and SRW July 15 – July 30. We are collecting for the Children of Euclid/Cleveland, Birthright and Refugees from the Ukraine. All items must be new! Items most needed are: Twin bed sheets | Twin blanket/ comforter | Pillows | Kitchen or bath towels | Stockpot/ pots and pans | Shampoo | Kitchen/ bath cleaning products | Broom and dustpan | School Supplies (any kind) | Backpacks (for kids) | Newborn to 18 months clothes | Baby Blankets | Crib Sheets | Baby Bottles | Baby Toys & Books | Diapers in size 3, 4 5 & 6 | Maternity Clothes

Help us fill this bus to beyond capacity!

SRW/SJC WANTS TO FOLLOW YOU TO COLLEGE

If you are leaving for college this year (or you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew...you get the idea) send us your new address so that we can keep in touch. We want to help you to make Jesus Christ part of your college experience. Send your information to margaret.joyce@yahoo.com



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.

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.

Faith by the Fire
Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm

An Evening of FAITH, FUN,
& FELLOWSHIP !

What to bring?
A comfortable chair
A snack to share or not
Your favorite beverage
A friend

An evening
to relax
and
build
new
relationships.

On the campus of St. John of the Cross
140 Richmond Rd, Euclid

Men's Book Study

LIVING FEARLESS

Exchanging the Lies of the World
for the Liberating Truth of God?



Tuesday's: June 20, July 11, July 25 & August 22,
7 pm – 8 pm at SJC on the Rectory Patio.

Register email Fr. John at fjb@srweuclid.cc
You will need to buy your own book. you
can find the book on Amazon.



Read Part 1 for June 20, Part 2 for July 11,
Part 3 is for July 25, and Part 4 is for August 22.

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11:30 AM † For the People of this Parish (GB)

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 AM † Rich and Judy Bischof (JB)

Wednesday, July 12

11:30 AM † Joe Vitanza (JB)

Thursday, July 13

8:30 AM † Vincent J. Powell (JB)

Friday, July 14

11:30 AM † Rosemary Link (TK)

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM † Joseph Wutchiett (TK)

Sunday, July 16

9:00 AM † Carroll Tisot (TK)

11:30 AM † Clara Dickard JB

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



Here's an easy way to support the Parish Festival
amazon prime

You can help us build our raffle baskets by scanning this QR code. Find an item you would like to donate and it will ship directly to SRW!



RAFFLE BASKETS

The Basket Raffle will be part of the Festival this year and we need your help. There are several ways you can support us:

- Return the Raffle Basket Sponsor Donation envelope that came with your big prize raffle tickets. Any amount is appreciated and will be used to purchase prizes for the Auction.
- If you own a business (or work for a business that will do this), consider donating your services. Tax prep, beauty services, lawn care, plumbing, electrical, etc. – all are great, and we can work them into a basket or, depending on value, auction them as stand-alone prizes. We'll even make up a certificate for you.

Create a basket for us – any theme will work.

- Donate basket items or purchase a gift from our Amazon wish list and we'll put the basket together – gift cards, sports tickets, small electronics, home décor, garden items, health and beauty, toys, theater tickets, etc. PLEASE NOTE: All items must be **NEW**. We cannot accept any used items.
- And – don't forget to drop a dollar or two into the cash jar we will have outside the church during weekend Masses. Last year, the jar was worth over \$400!

Please drop off your items at the rectory and complete the Festival Donation form. Donations must be received prior to July 8th. We can accept only **NEW** items this year. We cannot accept alcohol or lottery tickets.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Price (440-667-1414).

bake sale

Attention bakers! We are in need of bakers for the festival. Any item you wish to bake would be so appreciated. There are no restrictions this year; all I ask is that you bring an ingredient list with your offering. Service hours are available. Please contact Mary with any questions. Many thanks!

marybethkelly339@yahoo.com



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Food



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Mobile Drink



LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

In the midst of life's challenges and struggles, the words of Jesus in today's Gospel offer solace and hope, particularly from a mental health perspective. In a world that often demands perfection and constant productivity, many individuals find themselves exhausted, burdened, and overwhelmed. Anxiety, depression, and various mental health issues are pervasive, causing people to carry a heavy load that can be both physically and emotionally draining. In these verses, Jesus invites those who are weary and burdened to come to Him for rest. This powerful message reminds us that we do not have to bear our burdens alone. Jesus, the compassionate and understanding Savior, extends His loving arms to embrace our pain and offer respite from our mental and emotional turmoil. For those struggling with mental health challenges, this invitation is particularly poignant. It signifies a release from the weight of expectations, shame, and self-criticism that often accompany such difficulties. Jesus provides a safe haven where vulnerability is welcomed, where brokenness is mended, and where healing begins. This passage also emphasizes the importance of surrender and trust. It reminds us that we do not have to carry the weight of the world on our shoulders. We can hand over our concerns, worries, and anxieties to Jesus, knowing that He is capable of shouldering them for us. In doing so, we experience a profound sense of relief, peace, and restoration. As we journey through life's challenges, let us remember Jesus' invitation to come to Him. Let us find solace in His presence and draw strength from His love. May we seek His rest and allow Him to guide us towards a path of healing and renewal.

WITNESS JESUS' REAL PRESENCE

You are invited to be part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our parish will be participating, with all the parishes in our Diocese, a year long **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**. This program will highlight the real presence of our Eucharistic Lord and His transforming power in our lives. Each month we will explore the meaning of "REAL PRESENCE."

ST. MOTHER TERESA

"We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks."

"Unless we believe and see Jesus in the appearance of bread on the altar, we will not be able to see him in the distressing disguise of the poor."

 **The Volunteer Appreciation Raffle** 

Anyone who signs up for Festival Setup and/or Tear-Down will receive a Volunteer Appreciation raffle ticket (separate from the main raffle) for every hour worked.

Sign up for the early shift & receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing for \$250, and a second and third prize of \$50 Visa Gift Card.

Sign up for the set-up, clean-up, or late shift and receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing for \$750, second and third prize of \$100 Visa Gift Card.

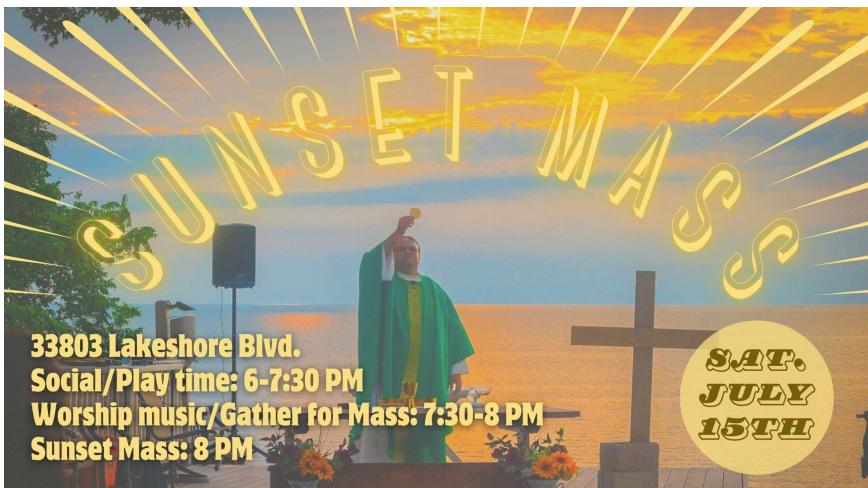


July 20-23
ss. Robert & William
family festival

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All SRW families of school-aged children: Please join us for the 6th annual Sunset Mass - a night of great music, friends, fellowship, and worship with Mass on the lakefront, celebrated by Fr. John

Saturday, July 15, 2023
33803 Lakeshore Blvd.

Food & drink will be provided after Mass. Bring your own chairs. Parking is either diagonally in the wrap-around driveway, or next door at Lakeline Village Hall. RSVP to Sarah Ficzner @ 216-296-1814.

A note from Fr. John...

The Parish Council of a parish serves as an advisory board to the pastor. The board gives input to the pastor on important issues facing the parish, the community and the church as whole. It is a sounding board for the pastor to incorporate the parishioners voice into his decision making. I am currently looking for two people for the St. John of the Cross Parish Council and three people for the Ss. Robert & William Parish Council to serve three year terms. SJC meets four times a year on Tuesday's at 7 pm and SRW meets four times a year on Sunday's at 10 am. If you are interested in learning more about Parish Council and or be considered for a term, please call or email me at 216.731.1515 ext. 228 or email at fjb@srweuclid.cc

Your presence is greatly appreciated and very valuable.

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The SRW Collection: for July 2 will be in the next bulletin

Loan Balance \$524,299.00

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00



Capital Campaign	
Total of pledges	\$1,910,888.74
Total received/posted	\$1,895,901.58

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 7/2/23 will be in the next bulletin
Maintenance 7/2/23 will be in the next bulletin



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

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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, Louise Emsch, 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 Monreal, Bernard Novotney Sr., Ryan Parker, Kathleen Pavicic, Paul Pavicic, Kathleen Pfahl, Carl Phillips, Sheila Reese, Charlotte Roberts, John Smith, Roberta Szmania, Glenn Terrell, Rosemarie Terrell, Jean Toth, Evelyn Troha, Laverne Varga, Peggy Yapel, and Stansa Zitnik



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