

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



SS. ROBERT
& WILLIAM



ST. JOHN OF
THE CROSS

CATHOLIC PARISHES | DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our new bulletin! While we had planned to do it this summer, the bulletin publisher for Ss. Robert & William went out of business. They gave us one week's notice. The plan moving forward is to use the publisher of the St. John of the Cross bulletin and have one bulletin for both parishes. With the short notice, we are quickly trying to design it, but over time we will evolve it. The goal is to have each parish have its own section, one letter from me and then information that is for both parishes. Throughout the country many parishes are doing these combined bulletins. Give us a few weeks to work through the design and we hope to have it in a good format by Easter.

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland invites all Catholics to the Evening of Confession this Lenten season. God's forgiveness, Pope Francis said, "is a sign of his overflowing love for each of us: that love that gives us the freedom to stray, like the prodigal son, but that every day awaits our return with open arms; it is the love of the shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep; it is the tenderness with which each sinner is welcomed when he knocks at his door. And when we come back to him, he welcomes us like children into his house, for he never ceases, not for one instant, to wait for us with love. And his heart rejoices over every child who returns. He is celebrating because he is joy. God has this joy, when one of us sinners goes to him and asks his forgiveness... It is love of God and neighbor that brings fulfillment to all the Commandments. And this is the love of God, his joy: forgiveness. He waits for us always!" This **Wednesday, March 8**, every single parish in the Diocese will have confessions from **5 pm to 8 pm**, this includes Ss. Robert & William and St. John of the Cross. In both parishes we are also going to have the Eucharist exposed in the Church. I encourage you to make this the time to go to Confession. Choose now to receive God's mercy. Even if it has been many years since you went. Don't worry, the priests are happy to help you through it.

The SRW Fish Fry is back this Lent. It started on Ash Wednesday and will be every Friday of Lent (including Good Friday). Our Fish Fry includes Pollock, Cod or Shrimp, Fries, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, and a Roll. We also have very delicious desserts. This year we will offer three options: Dine-in (in the school gym), Take-Out or Curbside. We have a coupon in the bulletin. For Take Out and Curbside Pickup you can order online at our www.srweuclid.cc website. After the Fish Fry on Friday's SRW will have Mass at 7 pm and Stations of the Cross. This is a great thing to add to your Friday routine.

SJC is having Simple Suppers and Stations this Lent. They are a great opportunity to have a simple observance. Call Deacon Tom or email him for more information.

Make it a great week of Lent. See you in Church.

Peace,

Fr. John



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6

SJC 8:30 AM For the People (JB/TSP)

SRW 11:30 AM † Mary Elizabeth Simpson (TK)

Tuesday, March 7

SRW 8:30 AM † John "Bobby" Piskur (TK)

SJC 6:30 PM † Frances and Ferdinand Krecic (JB)

Wednesday, March 8

SJC 8:30 AM † Mary and Joseph Stancar (JL)

SRW 11:30 AM † John Walkowiak (JB)

Thursday, March 9

SRW 8:30 AM † Barbara Repasky (JB)

SJC 6:30 PM For the People (JL/TS)

Friday, March 10

SRW 11:30 AM † Ralph Cebon (TK)

SRW 7:00 PM For the People (JB)

Saturday, March 11

SRW 8:30 AM † William Buzdon (TK)

SRW 4:00 PM † Lisa Hunter (TK)

SJC 4:00 PM † Rose Fortuna (JB)

Sunday, March 12

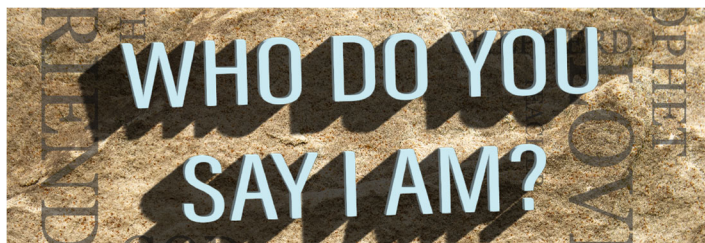
SJC 7:45 AM † Nancy Suhy (JL/TS)

SRW 9:00 AM † Thomas D. McNamara (JB)

SJC 10:15 AM † Jean Sims (TK/TSP)

SRW 11:30 AM † Sister Julian Eymard (TK)

SRW 6:00 PM † Lee DiSanza (JB)



Grow in your awareness of

“Who do you say I am?”

Told to “listen to Him,” when do I “hear” the Lord speaking?

LUKE BROWN REFLECTIONS

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear about the Transfiguration. I have always found Peter’s words to be fruitful to reflect on because of his desire to remain in the presence of the Transfigured Christ, Moses, and Elijah. The Transfiguration was likely the most joyful and heavenly experience that they had had at that moment and it seems like they wanted to never leave that experience and feeling. It reminds me of the very human desire to pause time when things are going well in our lives. We all probably have moments when things are peaceful, we are happy, and we feel like we are being flooded with God’s grace. When I have those moments, I wish that I could remain in them forever! However, the Fall has guaranteed that we will not be on this side of Heaven. To try and preserve these moments will ultimately fail and we will be disappointed. There will be good times and bad times, and that is perfectly OK. It is important to remember that if the moment has passed, it does not mean that God does not love you anymore or that you are necessarily doing something wrong. I think it can be tempting to think that because we do not feel good that something must be wrong or amiss in our relationship with Christ. Sometimes we feel bad because we have sinned in some way, but this is not always the case. Sometimes it is simply the result of our fallen world. This week consider praying with St. Peter and what it was like for him to be in that moment with Christ and then return to daily life.

Have you thought of leaving a legacy, especially for our parish or school? Remember Ss. Robert & William or St. John of the Cross in your will or trust to continue our traditions and education. Contact Fr. John at the Parish Office for more information.



SRW/SJC PARISH MISSION



THE DIVINITY OF JESUS & HIS HUMANITY

MARCH
19 & 20
7 PM

@SJC CHURCH

WITH FR. MARTY DOBER

Who Do You Say That I Am? Who Is Jesus? And Why Does that Matter to Us? The divinity of Jesus and His humanity.

The Parish Mission will take place at St. John of the Cross this year and will be given by Fr. Marty Dober. He will address Jesus' divinity on the first night March 19th, and His humanity on the second night March 20th. Fr. Marty will reflect on the mystery of God's presence with us as Jesus Christ and the way that his divinity and humanity have vital significance for the way we live our lives.

Fr. Marty Dober grew up in Berea, Ohio. He is one of 8 siblings. He attended St. Mary Parish School in Berea and then Benedictine High School. After high school he entered Borromeo Seminary and attended John Carroll University, graduating in 2014. He then continued his priestly formation at St. Mary Seminary and was ordained in 2019. For his first priestly assignment, he is one of the parochial vicars at St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor.

KALEIDOSCOPE DAYS

PEEK IN ON A **KINDERGARTEN** CLASSROOM AT
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**Wednesday, March 8 or
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Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish Annual Lenten Fish Fry

February 22, 24, • March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, • April 7 [4:30 pm - 6:30 pm]



- Baked batter dipped Alaskan Pollock
- Baked Atlantic Cod • Breaded Shrimp (\$18)
- All Meals include:** • Fries
- Mac-n-Cheese • Coleslaw
- Dinner roll • Homemade Desserts

Add Clam chowder soup for just a dollar.

Take-out, dine-in, and curbside pick-up are now available.

\$16

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Dine-in meals only.
Valid for up to 4 people.
Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer
Expires 4/8/23

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FREE EASTER DINNER



*Pick-up Holy Saturday,
April 8 from 12 noon - 1 pm
Limited local delivery is available by
calling 216.731.1515.*

367 E. 260th St. Euclid Ohio 44132

We will be offering a free Easter Dinner with ham, vegetables, salad, dessert, and a special basket of candy. This dinner is for ALL people who need a meal. If you are struggling to keep food on your table, would like a prepared meal, or know of a neighbor in need, come and pick up as many meals as needed. Prepared meals are packed in reheatable containers and will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 8 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm at SRW. Limited local delivery is available by calling 216.731.1515.



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

The February 6 earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria has caused the deaths of more than 40,000 people, injured countless more, and devastated the Turkish and Syrian people who are mourning unimaginable losses. Bishop Edward C. Malesic is requesting the prayers of the faithful for all those impacted by this disaster, and is asking those who are able, to give generously to support relief efforts.

Please join with Bishop Malesic and our Holy Father Pope Francis in praying for the souls of the departed, for the many others suffering in the wake of this tragic event, and for the emergency responders tending to them.

Please donate to the Catholic organizations providing emergency humanitarian relief to our brothers and sisters in need:

[Catholic Relief Services \(https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes\)](https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes)

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 5200
Harlan, IA 51593-0700

[Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(https://cnewa.org/work/emergency-syria/\)](https://cnewa.org/work/emergency-syria/)

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
1011 1st Ave, Floor 15
New York, NY 10022-4195

Thank you, and may God Bless you.



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3164 INVITES YOU TO THE

Annual Reverse Raffle Corned Beef Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
7:00 PM | SRW PARISH CENTER
(DOORS OPEN AT 6PM)

To Reserve
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Contact Rich Smith
(330) 221-4382

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Women's Fellowship

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Sat., March 11, 2023

9 - 11 am Upper Hall

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of GOD

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - 2:00 PM



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LEAD ME TO
THE CROSS

A CONCERT OF
HOPE

A MUSICAL STATIONS OF
THE CROSS FOLLOWING
THE 7:00 PM MASS

BORN FOR THIS

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Mar
7:30 PM



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New student summer session applications
are now being accepted for children
6-weeks through 5-years old!

SJC LENTEN ALMSGIVING APPEAL



Lent is a season which gives us the opportunity to refocus our lives. So, as we enter this Lenten season, let us consider how we might recognize more fully the life and dignity of the human. By alleviating daily anxieties about shelter and food we embrace Catholic Social teaching by caring for God's creations. Here, at St. John of the Cross, these daily concerns are alleviated through the work of The Social Outreach Fund. So, it is with a humble heart, we are asking that your Lenten almsgiving be directed toward this fund.

**St. John of the Cross
Social
Outreach Fund**



The burlap Almsgiving bags for Kuda, Nigeria that were in SRW parish Lenten bags, are to be used like the CRS Rice Bowl. Please collect alms throughout lent. Keep them in a prominent space in your home, car, or at work so they can be a visual reminder of the charitable heart fostered by almsgiving.

We will be collecting weekly, please bring in your collection on Sundays and empty the bags into the Kuda display found in the church at SRW.

We will display the donation level we collect on the TVs in the church vestibule. The collection number will be updated weekly to show the progress of the parish. The people of Kuda are already grateful for your support and prayers. Let's make their dream of having a medical facility a reality.



**Created
Captured**



**Rescued
Response**

You are invited to four simple suppers during the season of Lent as we contemplate the question Jesus imposed on his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15)

It is an opportunity for all who seek practical wisdom to apply to this world's challenges and long to be closer to Jesus. The reflections will be based on the book "Rescued -The Unexpected & Extraordinary News of the Gospel" by Fr. John Riccardo.

The Simple Supper consists of soup, salad, bread, and a beverage. Please RSVP so we can have enough meals prepared. Call the office 216-289-0770 or e-mail kduke@sjceulid.com.

March 10 & 24, 6:00 pm Good Friday, April 7th 4:00 pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADORATION

If you are looking for something to increase your prayer life in this season of Lent, there's no better way than to add a holy hour of prayer. Ss. Robert & William has Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24/7. There are open time slots throughout the week if you would like to take a permanent spot or call the office to find out more about the chapel's open hours. St. John of the Cross has opportunities every Friday starting at 8:30 am with Morning Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:45 am—2:00 pm. This is open to everyone so please come and worship.



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The SRW Collection: for February 26 was \$6,450

Loan Balance: \$561,479.88

Monthly Loan Payment: \$8,362.00

Faith Direct February Second Half, \$4,579



Capital Campaign
Total of pledges \$1,910,888.74
Total received/posted \$1,882,284.22

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 2/26/23.....\$2,313.50

Maintenance 2/26/23.....\$780.00

Sunday Giving for 2/19/23 was: Collection \$2,414.65
& Maintenance \$210.00

Faith Direct: 1st Half February

Sunday Collection \$4,472.50 & Maintenance: \$1,318.50



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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..., Brody Blazetic, Ken Brickman, Kenn Brickman, Marianne Ellul, Parker Fine, Tom Golden, Ann Grossman, Jeanette Hovecar, Victoria Hodnik, Geraldine Hoffert, Patricia Johnston, Jela Katavic, John Kirk, Karen Long, Dolly Luskin, Betty Mailander, 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, Linda Wojno, Peggy Yapel, Stansa Zitnik,



Evelyn Adamczyk; Helen Herman, Patricia Kavulich, Nancy O'Toole, Mary Rot, M.K. Skvasik, Marion Malovasic, 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 families of 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.