



# Saint John of the Cross

140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44143  
May 30, 2021

Roman Catholic Parish  
Trinity Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Memorial Day weekend! The “unofficial” start of summer. I am really looking forward to summer and emerging from the pandemic, as I am sure you all are as well. I have a strong belief that we will come out stronger and even better than before! Over the coming months I will be working with the staff and various advisory councils to make plans. For the next few months, I am thinking we focus on “breathing” and enjoying each other’s company and smiles, which we can see, and make plans to reinvigorate our parish come August! That does not mean nothing will be happening all summer. We have lots of great events planned. It just means we will do a real push to reinvigorate the various groups and ministries that have been on hiatus and the ones that have been meeting/ministering to work to help continue to build. A real focus will be put on evangelization and reaching out to people who so desperately need Christ!

Thank you to our active military, veterans and first responders. As we celebrate Memorial Day and remember the sacrifices they have made for our protection and for our lives, we are blessed!

These men and women literally are willing to lay down their lives for us. This is the very thing Jesus Christ did for us. Here is a prayer you can offer for Memorial Day:



GRACIOUS GOD, ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, WE REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. WHEN THE NEED WAS GREATEST, THEY STEPPED FORWARD AND DID THEIR DUTY TO DEFEND THE FREEDOMS THAT WE ENJOY, AND TO WIN THE SAME FOR OTHERS.

O GOD, YOU YOURSELF HAVE TAUGHT US THAT NO LOVE IS GREATER THAN THAT WHICH GIVES ITSELF FOR ANOTHER. THESE HONORED DEAD GAVE THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT THEY HAD, LIFE ITSELF, FOR LOVED ONES AND NEIGHBORS, FOR COMRADES AND COUNTRY – AND FOR US.

HELP US TO HONOR THEIR MEMORY BY CARING FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS THEY HAVE LEFT BEHIND, BY ENSURING THAT THEIR WOUNDED COMRADES ARE PROPERLY CARED FOR, BY BEING WATCHFUL CARETAKERS OF THE FREEDOMS FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES, AND BY DEMANDING THAT NO OTHER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOLLOW THEM TO A SOLDIER’S GRAVE UNLESS THE REASON IS WORTHY AND THE CAUSE IS JUST.

HOLY ONE, HELP US TO REMEMBER THAT FREEDOM IS NOT FREE. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN ITS COST IS, INDEED, DEAR. NEVER LET US FORGET THOSE WHO PAID SO TERRIBLE A PRICE TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM WOULD BE OUR LEGACY.

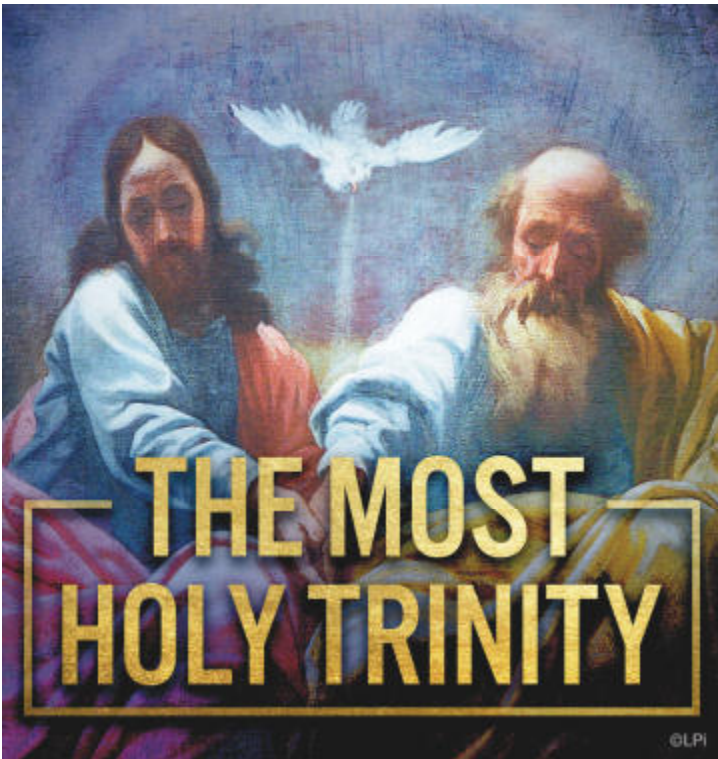
THOUGH THEIR NAMES MAY FADE WITH THE PASSING OF GENERATIONS, MAY WE NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. HELP US TO BE WORTHY OF THEIR SACRIFICE, O GOD, HELP US TO BE WORTHY.

J. VELTRI, S.J.

We welcome Mike Cox as the new Youth and Young Adult Minister at SRW. He will join the SRW Staff on July 12. He comes to us from Holy Martyrs in Medina where he served in the same position. Mike is no stranger to SRW, nor SJC. He did our LIFETEEN music for several years. His wife Sarah went through RCIA at SRW a few years ago. While he will serve SRW, he will reach out to teens at SJC to invite them to be a part of EDGE & LIFETEEN. He will also work with Deacon Tom to offer young adult ministry for those 18 – 30ish in parishes.

Make it a great week! See you in Church!

Peace,  
Fr. John



### LUKE BROWN'S REFLECTION

Last week, we introduced the discernment of spirits by St. Ignatius. Did you know that the name Satan comes from the Hebrew noun meaning "accuser"? In my experience, this seems like the most accurate way to describe the evil one. Just as God knows our hearts, Satan knows us and knows exactly what thoughts to put on our minds to cause us grief, suffering, and turmoil. Compare this to our God who is constantly drawing us to himself through inspiration, love, peace, and joy. Satan, also called "Father of Lies," accuses us constantly of not being good enough or strong enough to overcome sin, and that we always have been and always will be terrible individuals. If you are prone to greed, Satan will tempt you to cheat on your taxes and then accuse you of being a thief. If you are easily tempted into lust, Satan will lead you to sin and then accuse you of being perverse. If we do not ask God continuously to see ourselves as he sees us and listen for His spirit that leads us to Him, the inner voice of self that we spoke of last week will become indistinguishable from the evil one, and we will become self-accusing and self-defeating individuals. The evil one will put us on a treadmill of self-hate to the point that he will not even need to do the convincing anymore - we will do the work ourselves. Next week, we will continue to explore this topic and how to further discern good and bad spirits. In the meantime, consider praying for the clarity of heart to recognize and reject the lies of the evil one.



Luke Brown, LPC

### CALL OF LOVE MINISTRY

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*

**John 15:12**

Call of Love is a phone outreach ministry. It is a loving process to reach out to see how people are doing, and offer to pray for them.

How does it work?

Call of Love phone helpers will reach out to the entire parish community on a regular basis, asking this question: "We are calling to see how you are and if there is anything you want us to pray for."

As a Call of Love Minister, you would be calling parishioners and basically saying we love you and want to support you in prayer. Once up and running, this phone ministry becomes a true expression of stewardship. It is building relationships of love and belonging which is the heart of a vibrant parish.

There will be teams of 4 callers who will rotate making the calls on a monthly basis. There will be an initial training session.

Call of Love is both an outreach and prayer ministry. Each team will start with prayer and end the evening in prayer, as the team will pray for all those who were contacted.

Please consider this necessary ministry. We are not asking for a lifetime commitment. The estimated start up day is June of 2021.

Thank you,  
Deacon Tom

### WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FAMILY

If you would like to be a member of our Parish, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish office and someone from the Parish will contact you.

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# All Souls Cemetery`

## Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on June 9, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial *options*, including options for cremated remains.

Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to at All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Road. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 4. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19



### *EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Join us on Friday mornings at 8:30 am for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

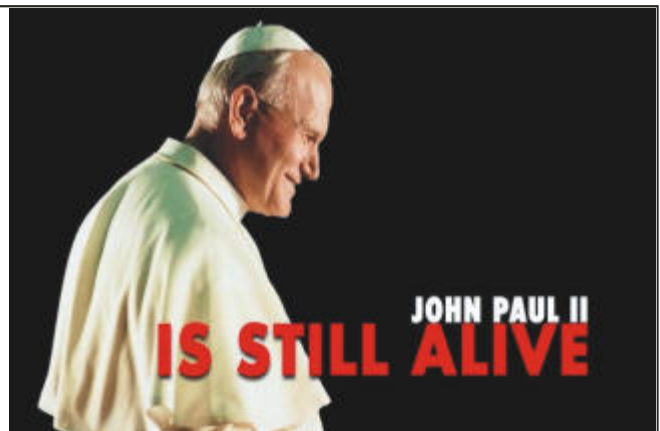


## John Paul II is Alive: Miracles of the 21st Century

The canonization of John Paul II has produced more than 15,000 messages of healings or extraordinary events. Two of these cases, involving a mother from Costa Rica and a religious sister from France, have been analyzed by prestigious medical specialists. Their conclusion is clear: There is no scientific explanation for the healings.

The documentary 'John Paul II is Alive' analyses these miracles of the 21st century from the protagonists' perspective and some of the doctors who investigated them. It also reflects other facts that are very difficult to explain with human logic that occurred after the Polish pontiff's passing.

During this 48 minutes documentary, Rome Reports interviews people in France, Italy, and Costa Rica who knew John Paul II and who claim to have received some special grace through his intercession.



**WATCH ON FORMED — LOG IN: SRWSJCEUCLID.ORG**

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am  
Tuesdays & Thursdays:.....6:30 pm  
Fridays:- Morning Prayer 8:30 am with Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45 am to 2:00 pm

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm  
Sundays:.....7:45 am & 10:15 am

**Confessions**

Saturdays:.....3:00 - 3:30 pm

**MASS Intentions**

**Monday, May 31**

8:30 AM (JL/TS-P)† For the Active, Retired & Deceased of  
the Military

**Tuesday, June 1**

6:30 PM (JB) † Frank Kaluza

**Wednesday, June 2**

8:30 AM (JL) † Kevin & Mary Holaus

**Thursday, June 3**

6:30 (JL/TS) † Inez Urbancic

**Friday, June 4**

No Mass (8:30am Morning Prayer; 8:45am-2pm Adoration)

**Saturday, June 6**

4 PM (JB/TS) † Minka Kmetich

**Sunday, June 7**

7:45 AM (JL/TS) † Arthur Sedar

10:15 AM (JB/TS) † Boots Manzo

**Our Financial Stewardship**

Last Week's Giving.....\$2,067.00  
Last Week's Maintenance Giving.....\$ 889.00  
Faith Direct\*-last half April Giving.....\$3,340.00  
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**\*Online Faith Direct Collections will be posted  
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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm  
Closed Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**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.

## ***Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish and Their Caregivers***

Evelyn Adamczak  
John Ballard  
Noella Burrows  
Constance Durrah  
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John Hocevar  
Andrew Jarm  
Anna Jalovec  
Nick Kaluza  
Ronald Maxey  
Sheila Moore-Baka  
Katie Musarra  
Rudy Myeress

Linda Palko  
Bill Perko  
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Pat Rossoll  
Mary Rot  
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