

# Welcome!

Since the parish was created in 1955, the strength of St. Robert Parish has been its people — its diverse, welcoming, and caring parishioners of all ages and all walks of life.

We strive to be a community of intentional stewards, grateful and generous in all we do.

We are excited to welcome you, whoever you are and wherever you are on the journey God has in store for you.

*We are grateful you are here!*

## St. Robert Parish Life Team

The volunteer Parish Life Team assists Fr. Mike in the leadership of the parish. Each member of the PLT is listed with his or her particular area of focus.

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## OUR SCHEDULE

<b>Weekend Mass</b> Saturday Vigil Sunday	5 PM (English) 8 AM & 10 AM (English) 12 Noon (Spanish)
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	8:30 AM (English)
<b>Confessions</b>	4 PM on Saturday or by appointment

### Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are scheduled every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Please contact Mayra to register for the pre-baptismal class. (in English)

Los bautismos están programados cada 2<sup>do</sup> sábado del mes a las 10 AM. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Mayra para inscribirse en la clase pre-bautismales. (En español)

### Faith Formation / Formación en la Fe

Children’s Faith Formation classes in both English and Spanish begin each September, with registration occurring in August. Please contact Arturo.

Las clases de Formación en la Fe para Niños en inglés y español comienzan cada septiembre, y la inscripción ocurre en agosto. Por Favor, póngase en contacto con Arturo.

### RCIA / RICA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program that assists adults into full acceptance into the Catholic Church. Please contact Arturo.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es un programa que ayuda a los adultos a la plena aceptación en la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, Póngase en contacto con Arturo.

### Adult Confirmation / Confirmación de Adulto

This class is for those who have been baptized Catholics and may have received First Holy Communion and are seeking to deepen their faith with the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Arturo.

Esta clase es para aquellos que han sido bautizados católicos y pueden haber recibido la Primera Comunión y están tratando de profundizar su fe con el sacramento de la Confirmación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Arturo.

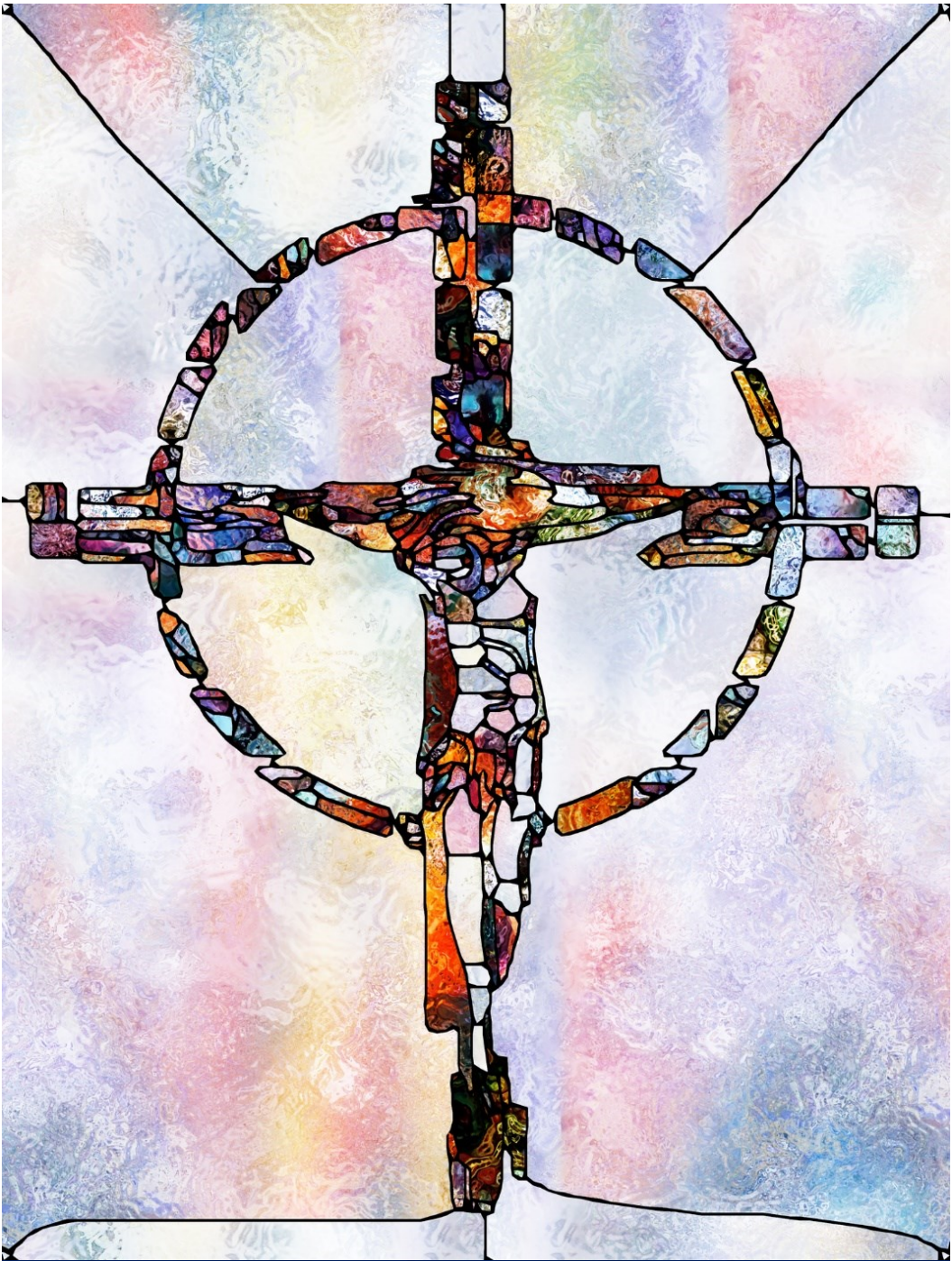
### Wedding / Matrimonios

Weddings are scheduled by appointment, with six months notice. Please contact Mayra.

Las bodas se programan con cita previa, con seis meses de antelación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Mayra.

## CONTACT US

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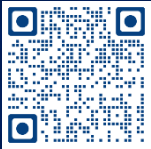


## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

A Publication for Our Journey  
Together as Intentional Stewards

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# BELONG

... let us do good to all people,  
especially to those who belong to the family of believers.  
*Galatians 6:10*

## Are You New to St. Robert?

If you are new to our faith community, we would love to get to know you better. Fr. Mike is always excited to be able to meet with members who are considering joining our parish. Please set a time to visit with him through the parish office.

Would you like information about faith formation or the school ministry? Can we help you find a place to serve in ministry? Please connect with us via the parish website or give the parish office a call at 916-451-1475 Ext. 1.

# PRAY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
*Philippians 4:6*

## Pope's Intentions for October

*Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.*

### For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a life-style at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 7  
5:00 PM

Sunday, October 8  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

12 Noon

Monday, October 9

Tuesday, October 10

Wednesday, October 11

Thursday, October 12

Friday, October 13

Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  
Rose Sapnaro, special intention  
Angie Uribe, special intention  
Enrique Perez Diaz, deceased

Nick Munoz, special intention

Chris Rodis, deceased

Julia Crettol, deceased

Domingo Rivera, deceased  
Pat Lobua, deceased



## RENEW Question for Sharing

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by a loving and generous God. Yet, often, it is all too easy to take them for granted. Sunday's readings each help to reinforce that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God and to build His Kingdom. Much like the tenants in the Gospel reading today, we too are called to work in the "vineyard" - do we take care of all the fruits provided by God and use them well?

*For adults:*

It's easy to take for granted all God has entrusted to our care. When have you struggled with being generous?

*For children:*

God loves someone who is generous to others. Are you, or could you do better in that area?



## 40 Days for Life

We invite all Christians for the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign (Sept. 27-Nov. 5, 2023). We plan 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Business, 201 29th Street, Sacramento, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and or volunteer to help, please contact Robert Montes at rmontes@scd.org. Visit our website at: [www.40daysforlife.com/en/Sacramento](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Sacramento) to sign on to the calendar. All are welcome.

# LEARN

Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
*Psalms 25:4*

## Children's Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for children started on Sunday, September 24. Children learn the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith, about God and the Church, the believer's basic prayers, the meaning of the sacraments, but, above all, it is a time dedicated to getting to know Jesus, namely that he loves us and that he is our friend. The process of formation of the Catechesis for children (pre-Communion, Communion, pre-Confirmation, and Confirmation) begins with registration, which is happening now. We invite you to visit or call our parish office at (916) 451-1475.

## Adult Confirmation

We are pleased to open registration for Adult Confirmation for any adult parishioners who wish to receive the sacrament. Formation started on September 14th at 6:30 PM. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact Mayra Limon, our office manager in the parish office or by calling (916) 451-1475.

## School Ministry News

Joining with other 8th grade classes from schools within the Diocese of Sacramento, 8th grade students from St. Robert School attended a special Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Soto. The Cathedral's awe-inspiring beauty provided the perfect backdrop for this special occasion, where our students joined in prayer and unity, embracing the spirit of faith and community.



# SERVE

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received  
to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
*1 Peter 4:10*

## Why We Serve Others and Our Parish

Mother Teresa reminds us that *"Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to do something, however small, and show you care through your actions by giving your time ..."* Please devote some time in prayer to how you can serve at St. Robert.

# GIVE

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,  
and ... your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.  
*2 Corinthians 9:11*

## Our Stewardship of the Treasure the Lord has Entrusted to Us

Collection for October 1, 2023:  
\$4,974

Building Fund Collection:  
\$1,997



## Online Giving

St. Robert Parish now offers online giving, so you can make a one-time or recurring gift from your credit card or checking account. Please click the "Donate" button on our parish website or scan the QR code to the right.

