

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

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

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are scheduled every 4th 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^{do} 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.

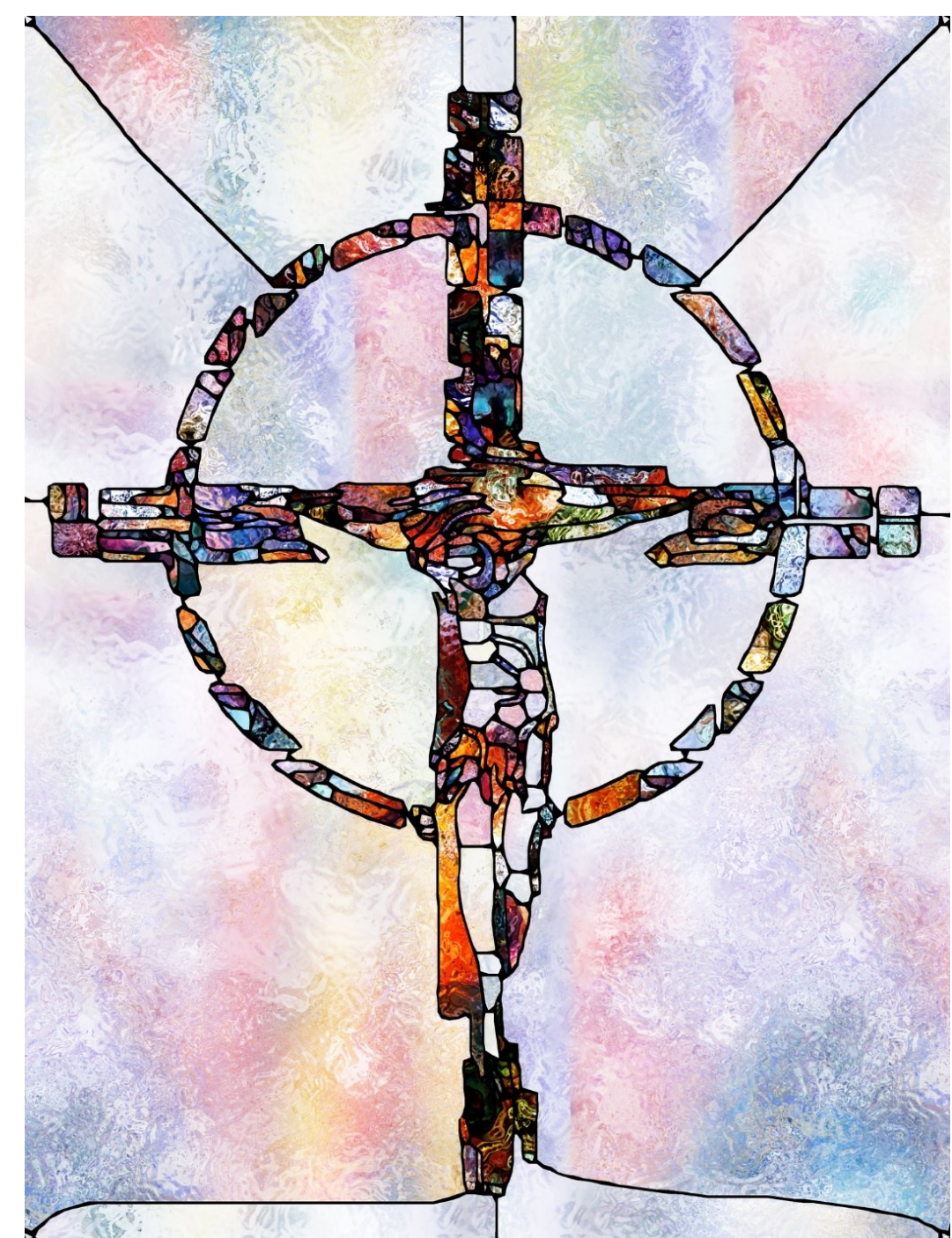
Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

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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.

Parish Dinner and Dance

St. Robert Parish is hosting "Hot August Nights" — a Dinner BBQ and Dance on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Dinner will be served from 5–6 P.M. and dancing will continue until 10 PM. Tickets are \$35 for dinner and dancing, and to-go dinners are available for \$25. Kids dinner tickets are \$10. Tickets are available at the church or by contacting Jessica Nieves at 916-396-8907, Gabriel Nieves



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Saturday, August 6</i> 5:00 PM	Ralph Tronci, special intention
<i>Sunday, August 7</i> 8:00 AM	Ray Turner, deceased Nick Munoz, deceased
10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners Cindi Perez, special intention Nieves Cueva, special intention Manuel Valle, deceased

- Monday, August 8*
- Tuesday, August 9*
- Wednesday, August 10*
- Thursday, August 11*
- Friday, August 12*



RENEW Question for Sharing

When they heard God's voice at the Transfiguration of the Lord, Peter, James and John immediately fell, prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do we become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are we afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, and we can always feel His promptings.



For adults:
Where is God calling you to serve at St. Robert?
How does that make you feel?

For children:
How do you know when God is "telling" you something?

LEARN

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

Children's Faith Formation

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME" (Matthew 19:14)

Faith Formation classes for children will start on Sunday, September 24. In catechesis, children learn the fundamental truths and contents 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. In our parish, the process of formation of the Catechesis for children (Pre-Communion, Communion, pre-Confirmation, and Confirmation) begins with registration on August 1st. For more information, we invite you to visit or call our parish office at (916) 451-1475.

"DEJAD QUE LOS NIÑOS VENGAN A MI" Mateo 19:14

La catequesis para niños iniciará el Domingo 24 de septiembre. En la catequesis los niños aprenden las verdades y contenidos fundamentales de la fe católica, sobre Dios y la Iglesia, las oraciones básicas del creyente, el significado de los sacramentos, pero, sobre todo, es un tiempo dedicado a conocer a Jesús, a saber, que Él nos quiere, y que es nuestro amigo. En nuestra parroquia de San Roberto de Newminster, el proceso de formación de la Catequesis para niños (Pre-Comunión, Comunión, pre-Confirmación y Confirmación), inicia inscripciones el 1º. De agosto del 2023. Para más información, les invitamos a que acudan o llamen a nuestra oficina parroquial al número (916) 451-1475.

Something to Ponder

"I will offer thanks for someone who paid a price for offering compassion to me. I will place myself beneath the cross of another who needs my compassion."

- Joyce Rupp

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/cla.

Become an Evangelizer for the Faith

Ignite zeal for the Faith with the Lay Mission Project. The Church needs passionate and holy lay Catholics to evangelize the secular world. But for the most part, the Church has not adequately formed the laity toward this end, and many have become lukewarm and are drifting into complete mediocrity and indifference. The Church will never fully realize its calling without a passionate laity, which is why Bishop Soto has brought the Lay Mission Project to the Diocese of Sacramento and is offering it to ALL parishes for free! It offers formation and education to help lay Catholics fulfill their God-given mission, and helps lay Catholics learn what it means to evangelize the world. Visit: www.scd.org/laymissionproject.

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 July 30, 2023: \$4,307

Building Fund: \$5,360



Thank you for your generosity!

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.

