

# 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.

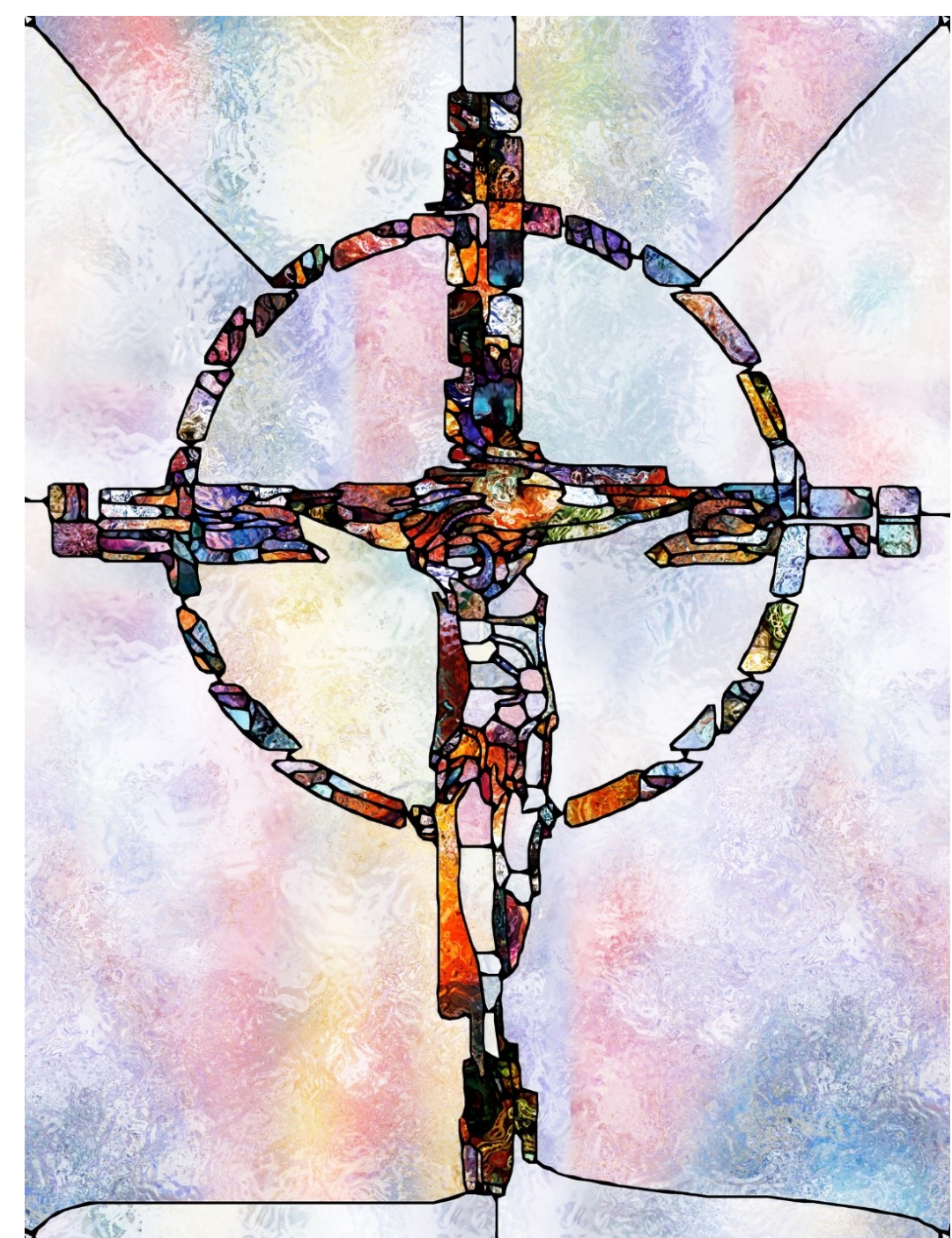
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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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# 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.

## Health Ministry Fall Luncheon

The Health Ministry would like to cordially invite you, your family and all in the St. Robert community to the Fall Luncheon which will be held on Thursday, November 2, from 12-2 PM in the Social Hall. The menu will consist of Turkey Chili, cornbread, salad, apple pie and spiced cider. We will have a health-related presentation immediately after lunch. The topic will be "Advanced Care Planning: Peace of Mind for you, your family and those you love." The speaker's name is Janice Ann Curtin, Clinical Licensed Social Worker. Registration is required at the Church Office by Monday, October 30th. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. For more information, contact Veronica Marquez (916) 505-9831 or veronicavaldezmm@gmail.com.

# 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

- Saturday, October 21**  
5:00 PM Alex & Marisa Javier, special intention
- Sunday, October 22**  
8:00 AM Jose Angel Baladez, deceased  
10:00 AM Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  
12 Noon David Lozano, deceased  
Enriqueta Luna, deceased
- Monday, October 23**
- Tuesday, October 24**  
Lydia Almanza, deceased
- Wednesday, October 25**
- Thursday, October 26**  
Monica Elizabeth Orozco, deceased
- Friday, October 27**



## RENEW Question for Sharing

Today's readings all serve as a reminder of who we are — and Whose we are. Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to each of us. As stewards, we claim God as our first priority in everything we do, say, and share. It is by devoting all we have been given to building God's Kingdom that we "give the Lord glory and honor." (Psalm 96:7)

*For adults to consider:*  
What's the hardest part of living as a genuine steward of what God has entrusted to us?

*For children to consider:*  
How do you give God honor and glory?



## 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.

## Stewardship Commitment Renewal

Last year, we formally introduced the scriptural concept of stewardship — where we care for and share all that God has entrusted to our care and return it to him gratefully and generously as we build His kingdom.



We'll continue our journey together in November and December!

# LEARN

Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
*Psalm 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.

# 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*

## Blood Pressure Checks

St. Robert's Health Ministry will be conducting Blood pressure checks on Saturday and Sunday November 4 and 5, after each Mass. Become aware of the importance of keeping a healthy blood pressure.

El Ministerio de Salud de San Roberto tendra evento de revision de la Presion Sanguinea el Sabado y Domingo Noviembre 4 y 5 despues de cada Misa. Conozca la importancia de mantener una Presion Sanguinea saludable.



## 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 15, 2023:  
\$4,586



*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.

