

# 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.

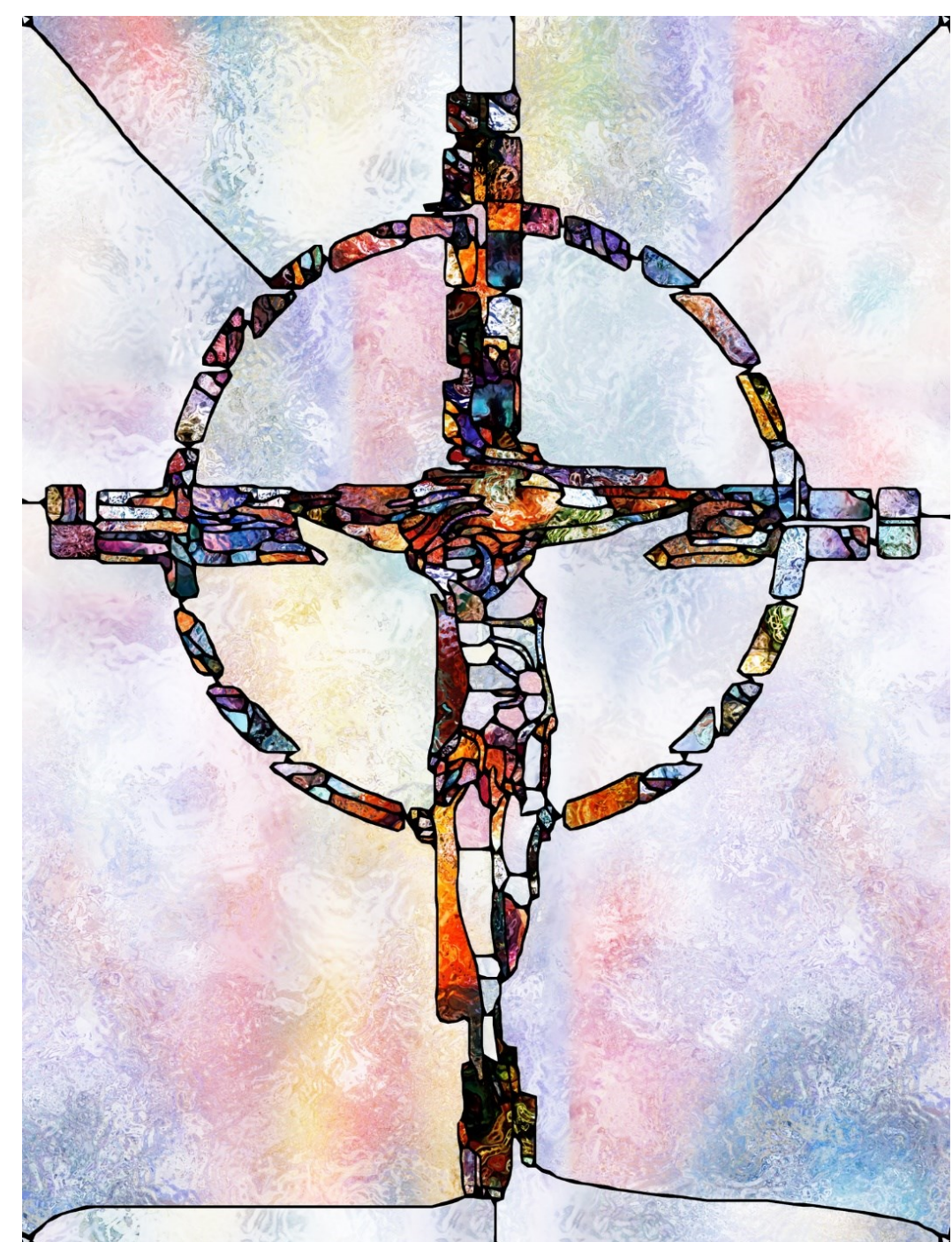
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

## 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, July 29</i> 5:00 PM	
<i>Sunday, July 30</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  Julio Sanchez Sanchez, deceased
<i>Monday, August 1</i>	
<i>Tuesday, August 2</i>	Arturo Arroyo, special intention
<i>Wednesday, August 3</i>	Arturo Arroyo, special intention
<i>Thursday, August 4</i>	
<i>Friday, August 5</i>	



## RENEW Question for Sharing

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven—and Sunday's readings show us the critical importance of recognizing the kingdom of heaven in our midst and prioritizing what's important in how we live our lives in order to obtain that kingdom. When we pursue Godly — rather than worldly — priorities, we can do so with great peace because, as St. Paul reminds us in the Second Reading, from Romans, "all things work for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose."



*For adults and children:*

When you look at how you live your life, are you striving to find God and the kingdom of heaven?

# LEARN

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

## World Youth Day 2023 Stateside Retreat for Young Adults

Get a glimpse of the global World Youth Day by experiencing it locally with a Stateside Retreat. Calling all Catholic young adults (ages 18-39) to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization as we celebrate World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento. Joining us as our keynote speaker is Catholic singer/songwriter, Jon Manongdo, who has served in Catholic ministry for 20+ years. Cost is only \$25 per person for a grace-filled overnight experience. Register at <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wydstateside>.

## 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.

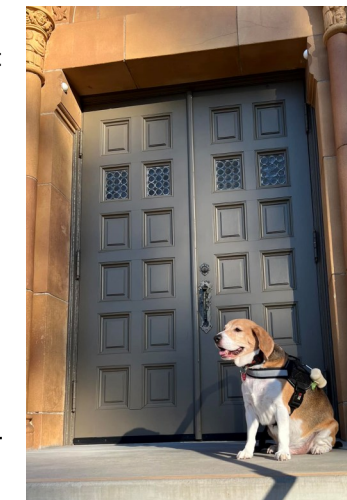
La catequesis para niños iniciará el Domingo 24 de septiembre. En la catequesis los niños aprenden las verdades y contenidos fundamentales de la fe católica, sobre Dios y la Iglesia, las oraciones básicas del creyente, el significado de los sacramentos, pero, sobre todo, es un tiempo dedicado a conocer 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.

# 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*

## Thank you! Gracias! Salamat! (from Fr. Brian and Archer)

It has been almost a month since I started ministry here at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and I still remember fondly my time at Saint Robert Church. Primarily, I want to extend my profound gratitude to everyone, both parish and school. Thank you to Father Mike, those who help organize and serve the reception on my last weekend, those who took time to be present, and those who extended their well wishes through other means. There can never be enough words to extensively enumerate what the whole parish family has given me in terms of ministry experiences and cherished memories. Be assured of my consistent and constant prayer for each and everyone. Whenever you can, offer a prayer for Archer and me.



Archer, as Sacred Heart's  
newest greeter

Best wishes!  
Warmest regards!  
MARAMING SALAMAT!

# 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 23, 2023:  
\$4,345



*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Building Fund Collection Next Weekend

As is our custom on the first Sunday Mass of the month, we will take up a second collection for the St. Robert Building Fund. This fund is used to maintain our buildings and campus. The generosity that you continue to show for God's House is greatly appreciated!