

# 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	5 PM (English)
Sunday	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.

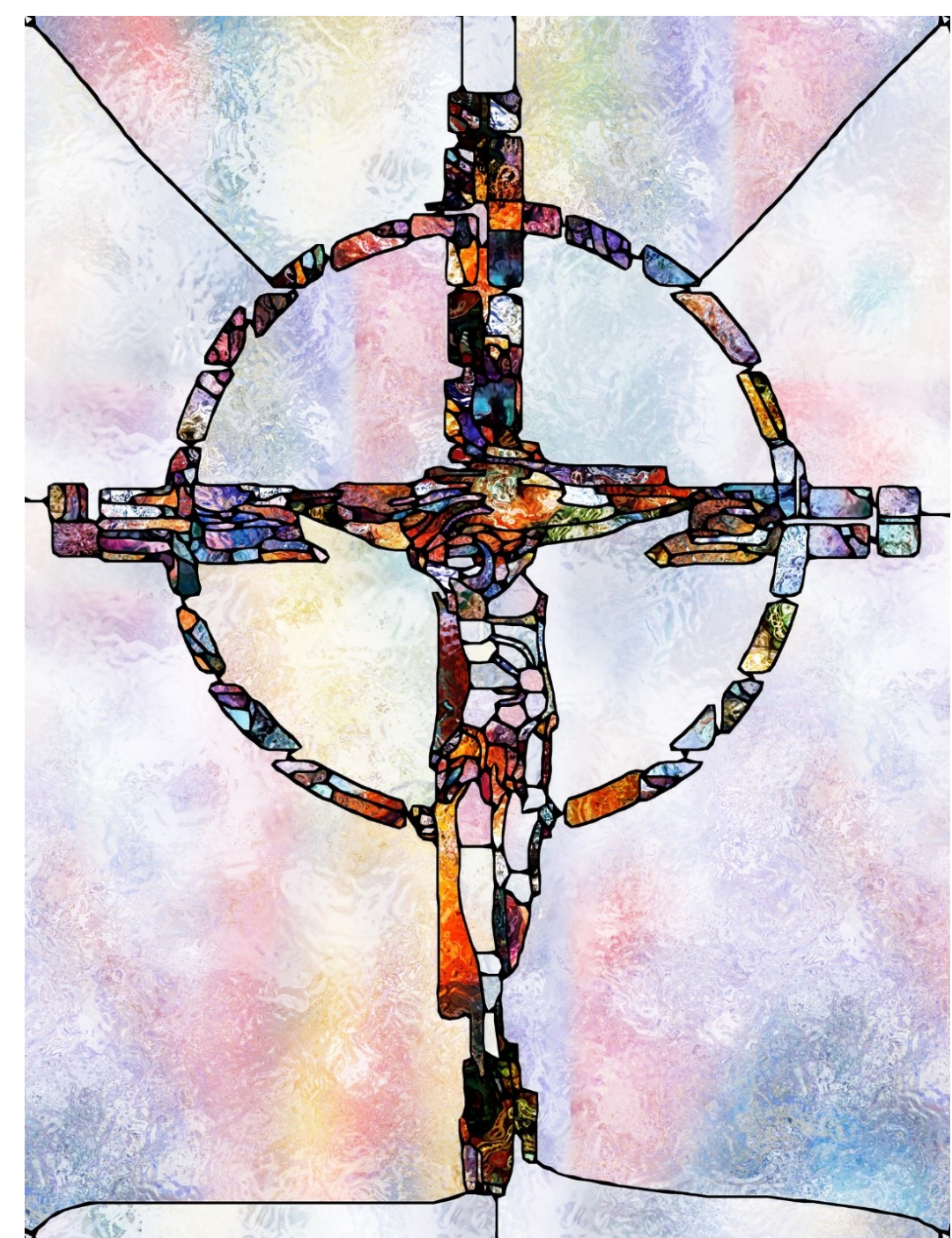
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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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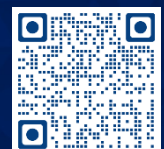
## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

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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 Francis's Monthly Prayer Intention

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.

### July Intention – For a Eucharistic life

*We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Saturday, July 1</i> 5:00 PM	Borja Barrutieta, special intention
<i>Sunday, July 2</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners Celia Villaseñor, deceased Mario Sanchez Arreola, deceased
<i>Monday, July 3</i>	Fam. Arroyo Villaseñor, special intention
<i>Tuesday, July 4</i>	Fam. Arroyo Villaseñor, special intention
<i>Wednesday, July 5</i>	Alvaro & Connie Yanez, special intention
<i>Thursday, July 6</i>	Fam. Arroyo Villaseñor, special intention
<i>Friday, July 7</i>	Fam. Arroyo Villaseñor, special intention

## RENEW Question for Sharing

The profound message in all of today's readings is that we are called to be entirely other-focused in how we live as disciples of Christ and stewards of all God has entrusted to us. St. Paul reminds us that, in our baptism, we quite literally become new creations, marked for all eternity as one of His own. And then Our Lord Himself proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever loves father or mother... son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." And, "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."



*For adults:*  
What does "whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it" mean? Has "living for oneself" ever been an issue for you?

*For children:*  
Jesus wants us to make others the focus of our lives. How do you try to do that?

# LEARN

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

## Interested in the Faith or Completing Your Sacraments?

Are you 18 years old or older? Would you like to receive or complete your Sacraments of Cristian Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)? Our RCIA for Adults Ministry is initiating registrations for our upcoming cohort 2023-2024, which begin in mid-June. If you would like more information, please contact our parish office or email Arturo at [arturo@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:arturo@saintrobertsac.org).

## ¿Interesado en la fe o en completar sus sacramentos?

¿Tiene 18 años o más? ¿Le gustaría recibir o completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación)? Nuestro Ministerio de RICA para Adultos está iniciando inscripciones para nuestro periodo 2023-2024, que inicia este mes de junio. Si desean más información, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Arturo a [arturo@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:arturo@saintrobertsac.org).

# 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. Roberts Health Ministry will be conducting Blood pressure checks on Saturday, July 1, and Sunday, July 2, after each Mass. Join us and become aware of the importance of keeping a healthy blood pressure.

## Missionary Co-operative Appeal Next Weekend

The missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to support evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese selected 49 missions to participate in our appeal. Next weekend, Sr. Jacky Manyi of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Therese will visit our parish. The Sisters minister to people in Cameroon, Africa. We look forward Sr. Jacky's visit and pray that our hearts will be open to supporting her ministry.

## Building Fund Collection This Weekend

As is our custom on the first weekend of each month, we ask you to remember, in a generous way, our Building Fund at St. Robert Parish. Your support allows us to maintain our buildings and campus. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

# 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 June 25, 2023:  
\$3,600



*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.

