

# 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. Lester 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>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>	Rosary after Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	Our Mother of Perpetual Help
<b>Thursday</b>	Exposition & Adoration after mass until 1pm
<b>Friday</b>	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<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 the office.

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 la oficina.

## OCIA / RICA

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

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 la oficina.

## 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 the office.

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 la oficina.

## 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.

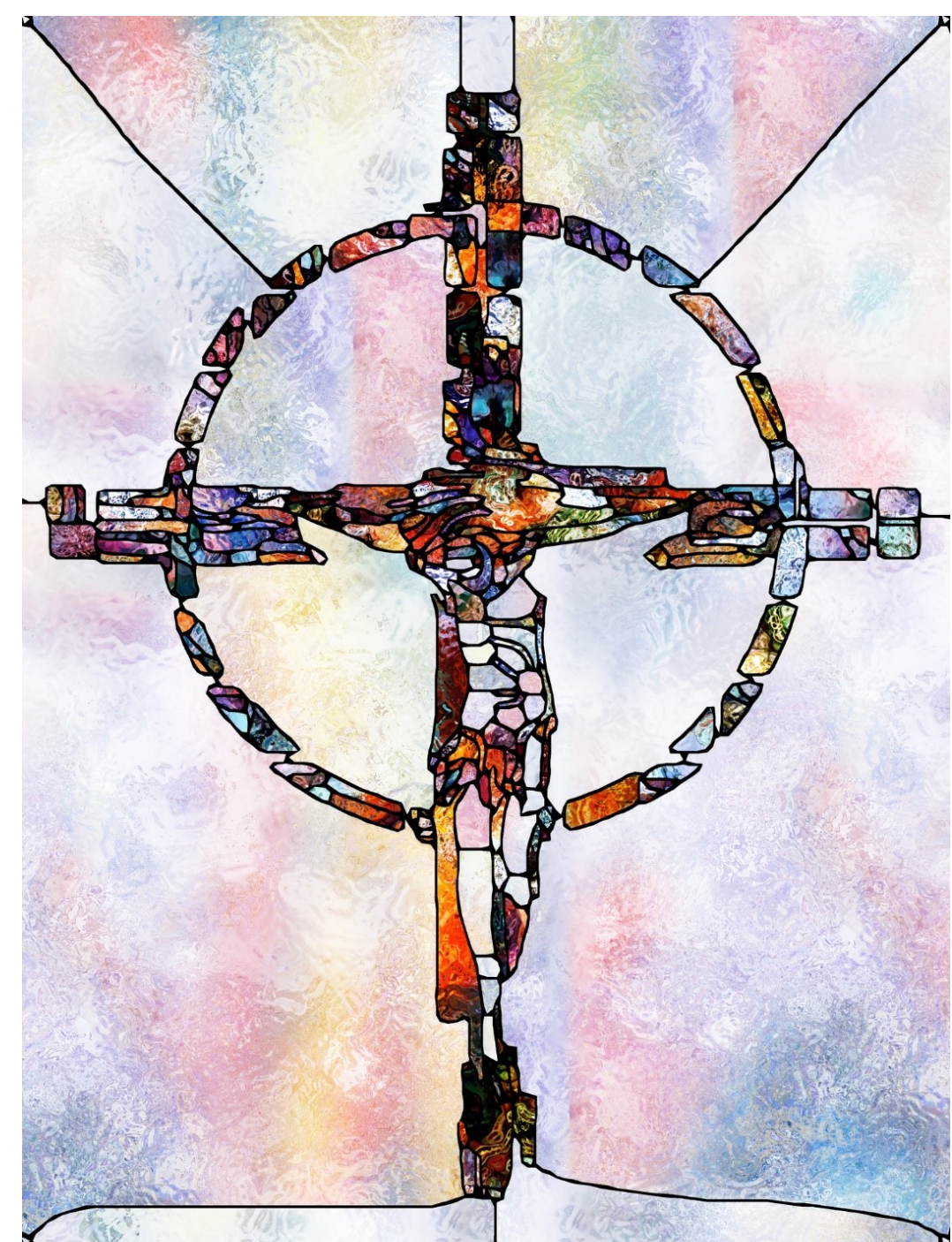
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## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

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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. Lester 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 feel free to email us at office@saintrobertsac.org or give the parish office a call at 916-451-1475.

## Winter Tarp Donation Drive for Loaves and Fishes!

St. Robert's Social Ministry is asking for your generosity in donating Sleeping Bags and Tents. Please consider gifting these needed essentials for our homeless folks. Tarps, sleeping bags and Tends are the top 3 most needed items.

Collection box is available in the Church lobby. Thank you for your donations !

# 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, Jan. 4* Theodore Pantages, deceased

*Sunday, Jan. 5*  
8:00 AM Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  
10:00 AM Diana Perez, special intention  
12:00 Noon Nicolas Del Toro, deceased  
Antonia Cuevas, deceased  
Silvia Fong, deceased  
Maria Barcena, deceased



*Monday, Jan. 6* Lawrence Castagnola, deceased

*Tuesday, Jan. 7* Dale Achondo & Renae Achondo, deceased  
Armand Ferreira & Margaret Ferreira, deceased

*Wednesday, Jan. 8* Larry Peoples, deceased

*Thursday, Jan. 9* All Souls in Purgatory

*Friday, Jan. 10* Diego De La Fuente, healing

If you wish to have a Mass offered, please contact Mayra in the parish office.

## RENEW Question for Sharing

"... They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."  
- MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do Christian stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts brought by the Magi to the infant Jesus represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

For adults and children to consider:  
Which of the three gifts do you bring to Jesus daily?



# LEARN

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

## The Journey of Hope Catholic Divorce Recovery Series

Wednesdays January 8th - April 9th 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church 717 N. Bradford Avenue Placentia, CA, 92870 Divorced, Catholic, Now What? St. Joseph Parish in Placentia is sponsoring a 13 Week Journey of Hope Divorce Recovery Series on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30p.m. beginning Wednesday, January 8th through April 9th. The series offers much needed support, healing and help to answer questions asked resulting from a separation or divorce. The program is designed to help divorced and separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith. The sessions will be held in person and online. Meetings occur by Zoom or In-Person Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/forms/journey-of-hope-series-winter2025>

## Understanding the Process of Declaration of Marriage Nullity

When: Monday, January 13, 2025; 7:00 to 8:30 pm. What is the annulment process and how does the process work? Join us to ask your questions. Presenters: Fr. Reynaldo Matunog, JCL, Judicial Vicar, Fr. Paul Velazquez JCL & Sr. Angelica Orozco E.F.M.S. To register: Below registration link, attached flyer with link or go to <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/separated-divorced> More information contact: Julie Auzenne, jmonell@la-archdiocese.org or 213-637-7249

## St. Robert 18th Annual Crab & Shrimp Feed

The Knights of Columbus would like to cordially invite you, your family and friends to the St. Robert 18th Annual crab & shrimp feed which will be held on Saturday, February 22 from 6-10:30pm, in the St. Robert School Gym. Join for a delicious dinner with music and a chance to win prizes from a raffle. Tickets are required, \$75 per person. For more information, please contact the following people.

M. Bates- (916) 207-1377 M. Galvez- (916) 662-3949  
G. Nieves- (916) 833-2265



# 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*

## Building Fund Collection This 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!

# 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 December 29, 2024:  
\$5,443

Collection for Christmas 2024:  
\$4,878

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Upcoming Second Collections

This Weekend: Building Fund Collection  
Next Weekend: No Second Collection

## 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.

