

# 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.

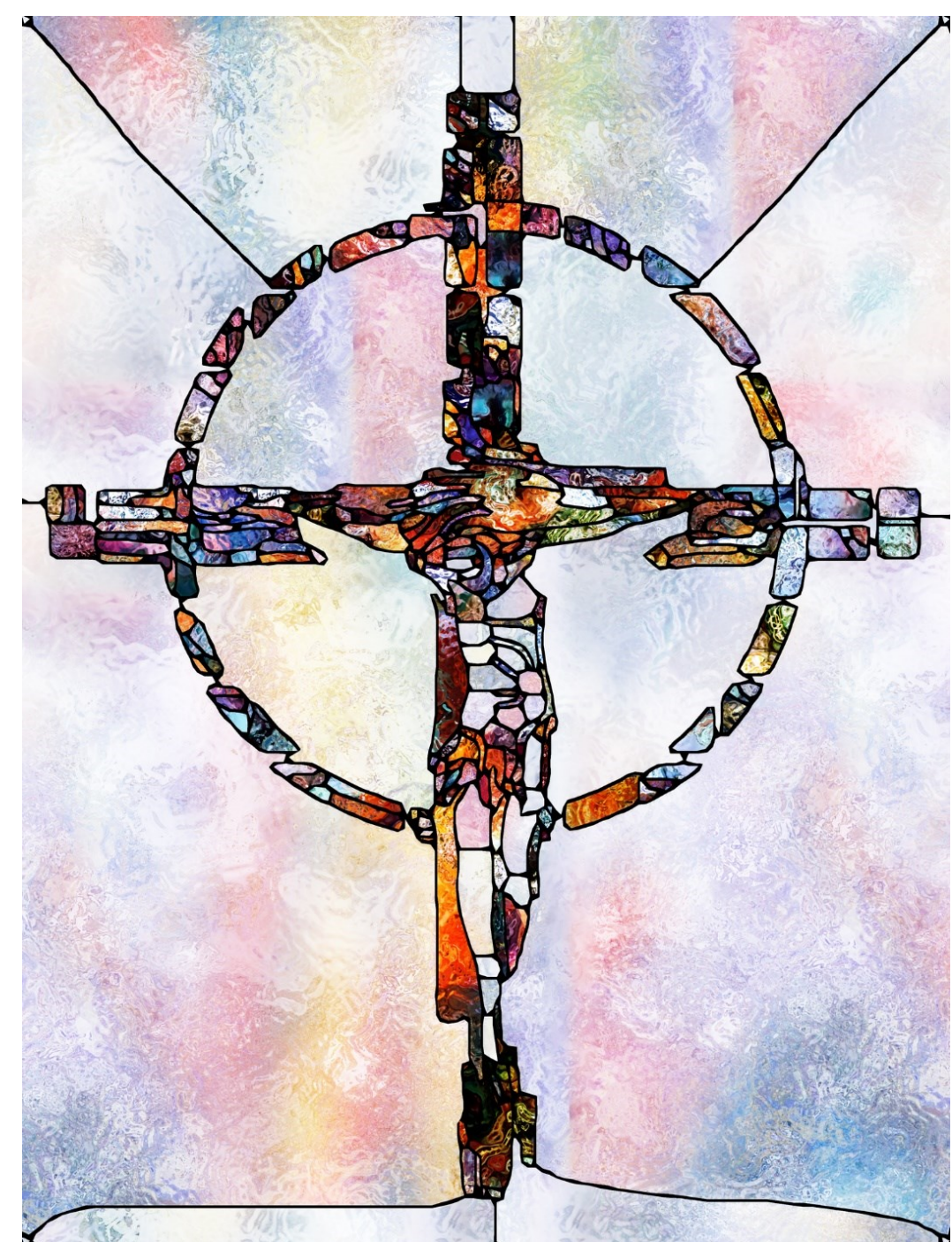
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

## Spring Bake Sale

Join us at the upcoming Spring Bake Sale on the weekend of April 6-7 after each Mass. This community-building event is hosted by the St Robert's Social and Health Ministry. Come and enjoy delicious baked goods and take some to go!

# 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*

## Peregrinación de las 7 Parroquias

Empezamos en la Parroquia de Santa Elizabeth. Para más información llame a la oficina de Radio Santísimo Sacramento (916) 999-1240 o revise el vola. Sábado, Marzo 30, a las 7 AM-2 PM

## Mass Intentions for the Week

*Saturday, March 16* 5:00 PM Cecilia Morales Stanfield, deceased

*Sunday, March 17* 8:00 AM Curtis N. Cartwright, deceased  
Ann Feil, deceased  
Jared Johnson, special intention  
10:00 AM Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  
12 Noon Benigna Jimenez, deceased  
Rafael Ambriz Medina, deceased

*Monday, March 18*

*Tuesday, March 19* Mario Tronci, deceased

*Wednesday, March 20*

*Thursday, March 21*

*Friday, March 22*



## RENEW Question for Sharing

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." This reminder to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us is the practice we all adopted during Lent. As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

*For adults to consider:*  
What are a few ways that you might offer your own daily sacrifices to the Lord?

*For children to consider:*  
Why does Jesus ask you to do things His way, and not your way?



## Penance Service, Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 8 PM (bilingual), and Easter Sunday Masses will take place at 8 & 10 AM in English and 12 noon in Spanish. We have posted our entire schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday on our website. Please choose the "What's New" button on our website at [www.saintrobertsac.org](http://www.saintrobertsac.org).

# LEARN

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

## New Adult Formation Opportunity

We often hear that "God is love," but what would it really mean--for our faith and our lives--to take this radical claim seriously? A new book, *The Love That Is God*, explores this reality in an engaging and accessible way. Join Fr. Mike and parishioner Michael West to read and discuss this acclaimed "invitation to Christian faith" and a deeper relationship with God. Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, at 6:30 PM. A \$10 registration fee also covers the cost of the book. Please contact Mayra at the parish office to register!

## Confirmation for Adults

Our Adult Confirmation ministry group in our parish will begin classes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation starting on Thursday, March 21. For more information, please contact Mayra at our parish office by calling (916) 451-1475 or through the email at [mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).

## Confirmacion para Adultos

Nuestro grupo ministerial de Confirmación para Adultos de nuestra parroquia iniciará sesiones de formación para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación a partir del jueves, 21 de marzo. Para más información, favor de contactar Mayra llamando al (916) 451-1475 or [mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).

## Blessing of the Animals

Join us for a special blessing for all of your beloved pets. Celebrate the companionship of your furry, feathery or scaly friends in a meaningful way. Please bring pets on a leash or properly crated on Saturday, March 23, to the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Center at 6509 Fruitridge Road. Mass begins at 10 AM, with the blessing at 11 AM.

# 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*

## Show Priests Some Well-Deserved Love

Our priests are being called into great heroic action, all while pouring out an over-abundant amount of love and support for all of us. As a gesture of gratitude, the Houston-based Vocation Ministry launches its annual "Uplift Your Priest" campaign on the Monday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter. The campaign inspires the laity to affirm and encourage their priests. Learn more at: <https://vocationministry.com/uplift-your-priest-2-3/>

## Catholic Relief Services

If you didn't have a chance to support the Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend, please put your donation in the basket for the collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad.

# 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 March 10, 2024:  
\$6,478



*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Upcoming Second Collections

Next Weekend: No second collection  
Following 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. Please click the "Donate" button on our parish website or scan the QR code to the right.

