

# 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.

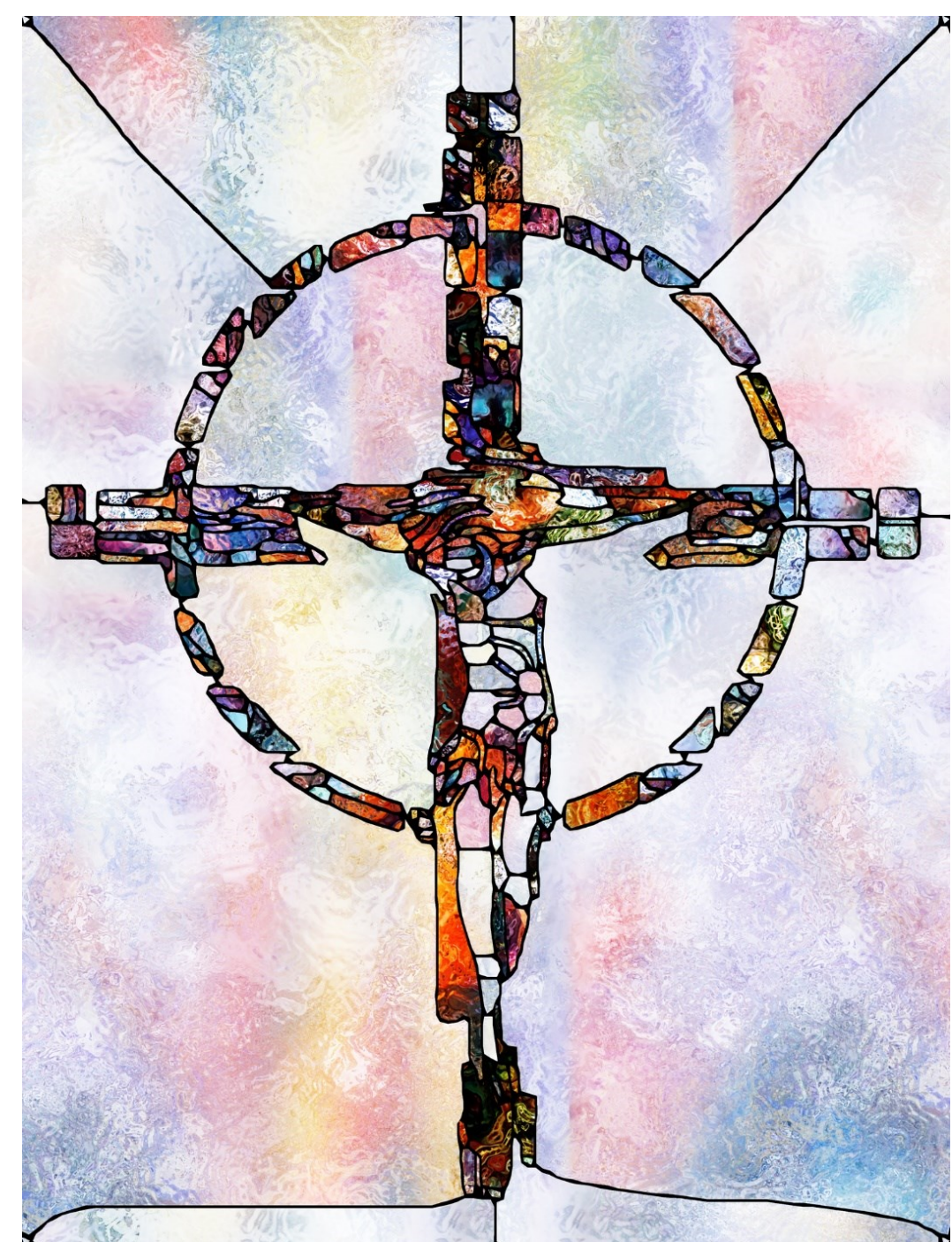
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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

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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.

## Christmas Recital

Tenor Joshua Simka, Juilliard alumnus, will offer a recital at St. Robert's on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 3 PM. The program will include Christmas classics, sacred song, and group sing-along. Refreshments to be served directly following performance. Please know that all are welcome and that no tickets are required. Donations are appreciated and will benefit the parish's music ministry. Please check our "What's New" section on our parish website to download a flyer. This is a great event to which you can extend an invitation to a friend!

# 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, December 2</i> 5:00 PM	Chelini Family, deceased
<i>Sunday, December 3</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parish Isaiah Mares Richard Sapnaro, deceased
<i>Monday, December 4</i>	Carmen Jara, deceased
<i>Tuesday, December 5</i>	Martha Valadez, special intention
<i>Wednesday, December 6</i>	Angelina Rodriguez, deceased
<i>Thursday, December 7</i>	
<i>Friday, December 8</i>	Refugio Mora, deceased



## RENEW Question for Sharing

Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a unique mission to help build the Kingdom of God.



*For adults to consider:*  
Where is God asking you to turn your heart more to Him?

*For children to consider:*  
If you could give one present this Christmas to Jesus to represent your love for Him, what would it be?

## Join Us This Advent and Christmas



*Christmas* at St. Robert Parish

Christmas Music Recital - Sunday, 12/17, 3 PM  
 Christmas Eve - 5 PM (Bilingual)  
 Christmas Day - 8 & 10 AM (English) / 12 NOON (Español)

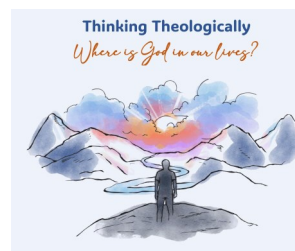
Please also join us for a **Penance Service** on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 PM.

# LEARN

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

## Where is God in Our Lives?

This three-session discussion series is aimed at introducing the practice and discipline of theology by sampling a few key pieces from the preeminent Catholic theologian of this last century, Karl Rahner, S.J. Presenters Fr. Mike Ritter and Michael West will explore some central themes in Rahner's work by probing important theological and spiritual questions, such as: Where is God in our lives? How is our experience of ourselves a clue to our experience of God? How do we pray, and what can we expect from it? What does it mean to do theology, and how does it relate to church teaching? Three weekly sessions begin on Monday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 PM. See the "What's New" section of our parish website for more information and to download materials.



# 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*

## Second Collection Next Weekend

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

At St. Robert Parish,  
we are grateful and generous stewards  
of all God has entrusted to us.

**We thank.**  
**We share.**  
**We serve.**



2023 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT RENEWAL

"How different would our life be if we could believe that every little act of faithfulness, every gesture of love, every word of forgiveness, every little bit of joy and peace will multiply and multiply as long as there are people to receive it . . . and that—even then—there will be leftovers!"  
- Henri Nouwen

# 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 November 26, 2023:  
\$4,447



*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.

