

# 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.

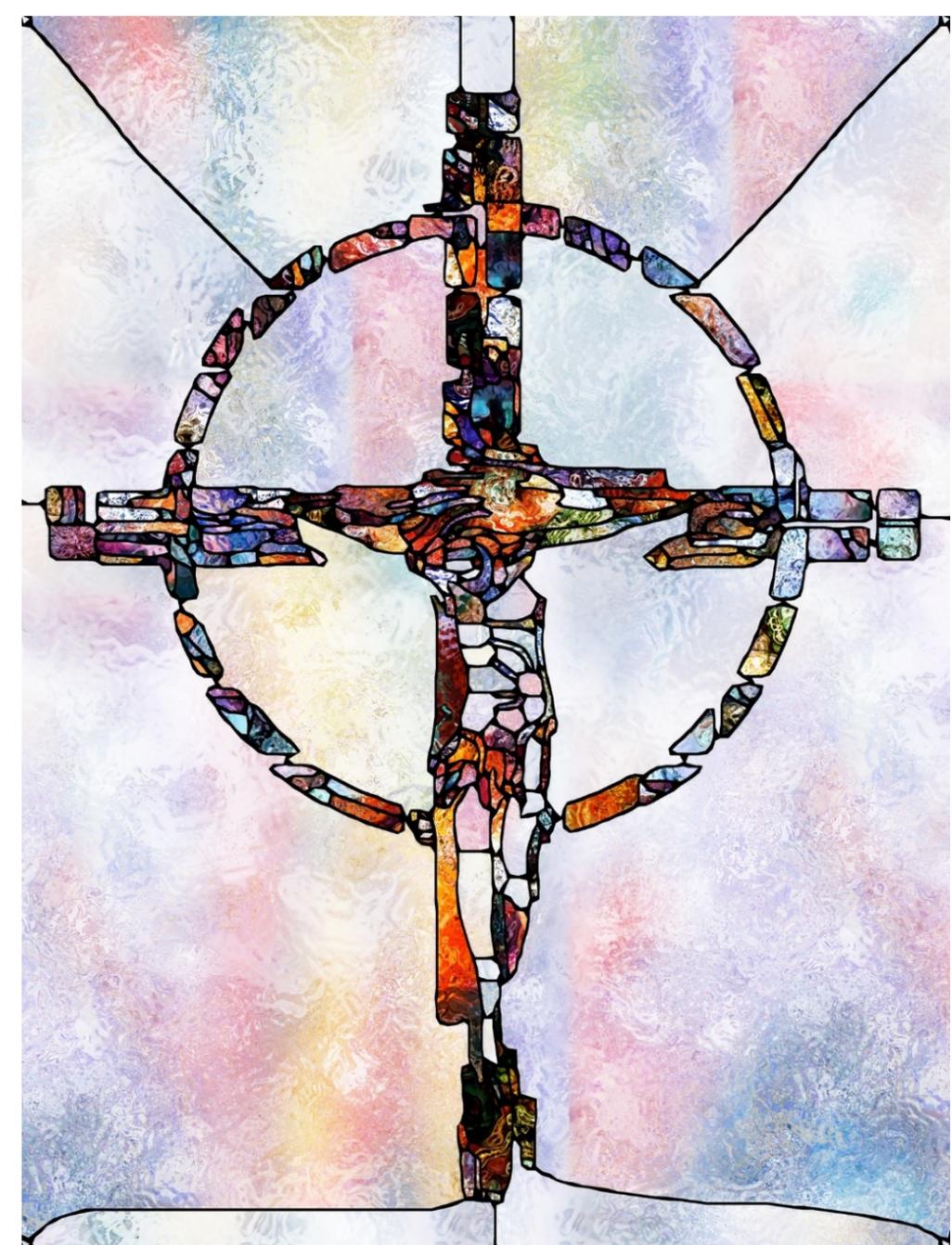
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

## Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal emphasizes that as Catholics, the real presence of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist compels us to bring His healing presence to the world around us. Bishop Soto emphasizes that, through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we come together to ensure that the saving mercy of Christ reaches our brothers and sisters. Last year, more than \$4.5 million in commitments was received from 21,000 Catholics — and 465,000 people were helped last year through your generosity. This year's appeal will help the poor and vulnerable, our diocesan seminarians, and local human concerns at St. Robert Parish (where 25% of your gift stays). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

# 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, February 24</i> 5:00 PM	Jorge & Nellie Plasencia, special intention
<i>Sunday, February 25</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	James Donald, deceased Donna Gay Teale, deceased Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
<i>Monday, February 26</i>	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased
<i>Tuesday, February 27</i>	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased
<i>Wednesday, February 28</i>	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased
<i>Thursday, February 29</i>	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased Carlos Portillo, deceased
<i>Friday, February 30</i>	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased

## RENEW Question for Sharing

*"Here I am!" he answered.* - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church or praying when reading our Bible. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to consider how much of our treasure we will offer back to God in order to build His Kingdom? Often times, stewards are called when it's not convenient for us. As the Apostles learned, discipleship is not easy, and most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable. But the eternal reward is phenomenal.



*For adults to consider:*  
When do you find it difficult to say "Here I am, Lord" and mean it?

*For children to consider:*  
What would you tell God if He were standing in front of you and said "Will you follow me?" and why?

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening at 6:30 PM in the Church during Lent. Please join in this beautiful prayer in which the fourteen devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of Jesus' last day, beginning with His condemnation.

## 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).

## Chrism Mass

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6 PM. Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local church of Sacramento. The priests will renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

## Diocesan Eucharistic Congress - Saturday, March 9

Please join us for one of three simultaneous gatherings in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival. The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and culminate with Mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7-9 PM on Saturday, March 9. More information here: <https://scd.org/celebrate>.

# LEARN

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

## Jesus and the Eucharist

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hear from some of Catholicism's most brilliant voices in , and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival. You can watch the entire series now with a free account on the platform, but we recommend making this journey with a small group. Find all the Jesus and the Eucharist videos available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese at [www.eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist).

# 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*

"Radical servanthood does not make sense unless we introduce a new level of understanding and see it as the way to encounter God. When we begin to see God, the source of all our comfort and consolation, in the center of servanthood, compassion becomes much more than doing good for unfortunate people." - 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 February 18, 2024:  
\$8,570



*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.

