

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

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil Sunday	5 PM (English) 8 AM & 10 AM (English) 12 Noon (Spanish)
Weekday Mass	8:30 AM (English)
Confessions	4 PM on Saturday or by appointment

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are scheduled every 4th 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^{do} 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.

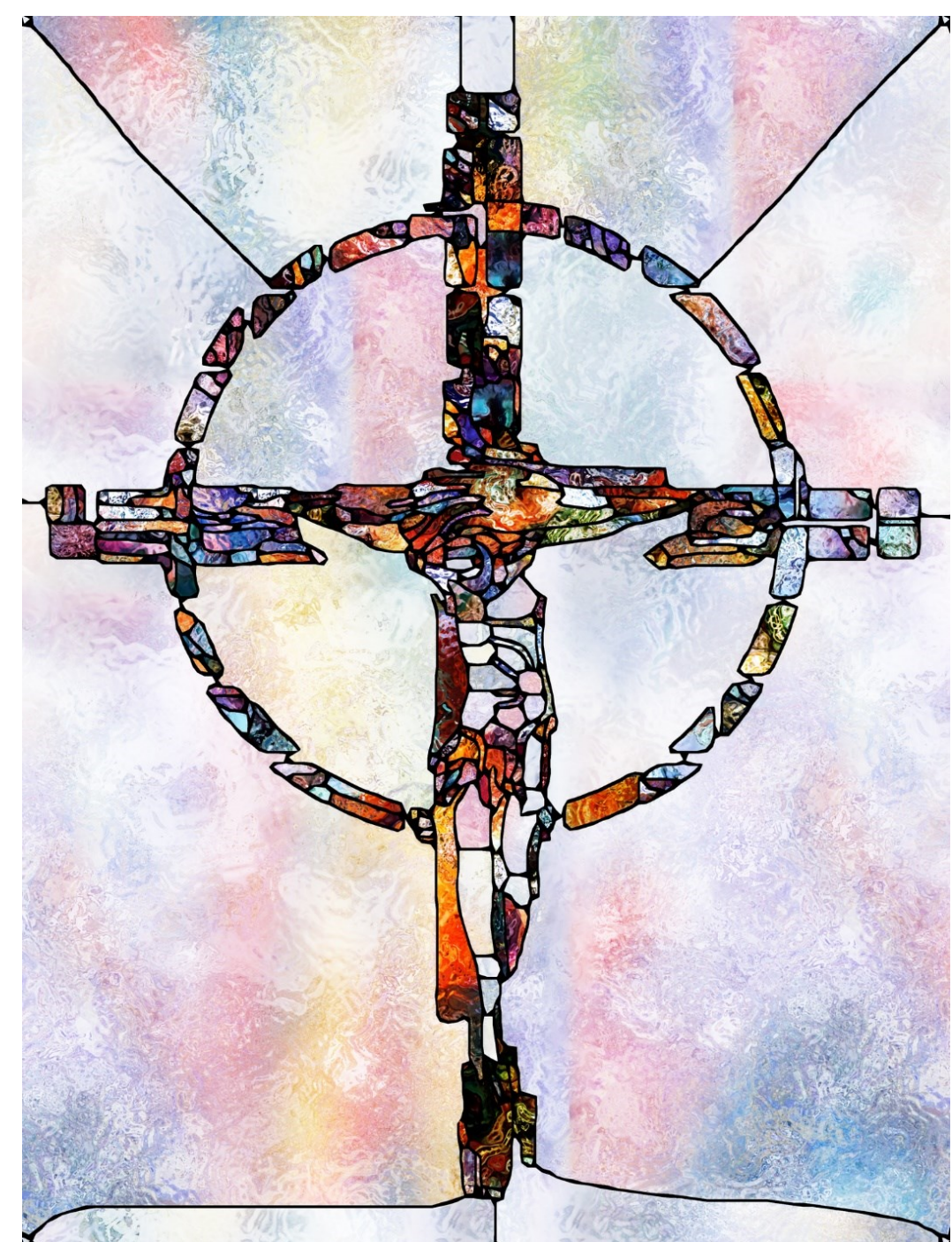
Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

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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.

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

Saturday, December 9
5:00 PM

Ann Feil, deceased

Sunday, December 10
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12 Noon

Intentions of St. Robert Parish
Abraham Yanez, special intention
Apolonia Jimenez, deceased
Trino Venegas, deceased
Concha Venegas, deceased

Monday, December 11

Mario Palomar, special intention

Tuesday, December 12

Wednesday, December 13

Joseph Palo, special intention

Thursday, December 14

Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased

Friday, December 15

Joseph Marcus Palo, special intention



RENEW Question for Sharing

We serve a merciful and patient God. In His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us. In our Gospel passage from Mark, John the Baptist instructs us to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We must make good use of the gift of our time with and for God that we have been given this Advent season.

For adults to consider:

As you prepare your own way, what is one thing you can do this Advent to make better use of what God has given you?

For children to consider:

What are two gifts or qualities that God has given to you?



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)

LEARN

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

January 13—Respect Life Annual Gathering

Join Respect Life Ministries from throughout the Diocese as we renew our commitment to the Bishop's Four-Part Plan for Respect Life and explore ways that we can work closer together, supporting one another in this important work. Join us for a day of prayer, networking, discussion and resourcing. Join us at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, 9 AM—12 Noon with lunch to follow. Register for the meeting at catholic.formstack.com/forms/respectlife2024.

Enero 13—Reunión Anual de Respeto a la Vida

Únase a los Ministerios de Respeto a la Vida de la Diócesis de Sacramento mientras renovamos nuestro compromiso con el Plan de Cuatro Partes del Obispo y exploramos formas en que podemos trabajar juntos, apoyándonos mutuamente en esta importante labor. Les invitamos a un día de oración, dialogo y recursos. Incluye almuerzo. Juan 17:22 Sera en la Parroquia de San Lorenzo Mártir, 4325 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands. Únase al obispo Jaime Soto para la misa a las 8 a. m., seguida de la reunión de 8 AM a 12 PM. Regístrese para la reunión aquí: <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/respectlife2024>.

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 This 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 this week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Commitment Renewal



If you have not made your Stewardship Commitment yet, please either place your form in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

We are grateful for you.

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 3, 2023:
\$5,976

Building Fund Collection: \$2,076

Thank you to everyone who purchased at the cookie and plant sale. With your help we raised \$2000 for the Building Fund.



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.

