

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.

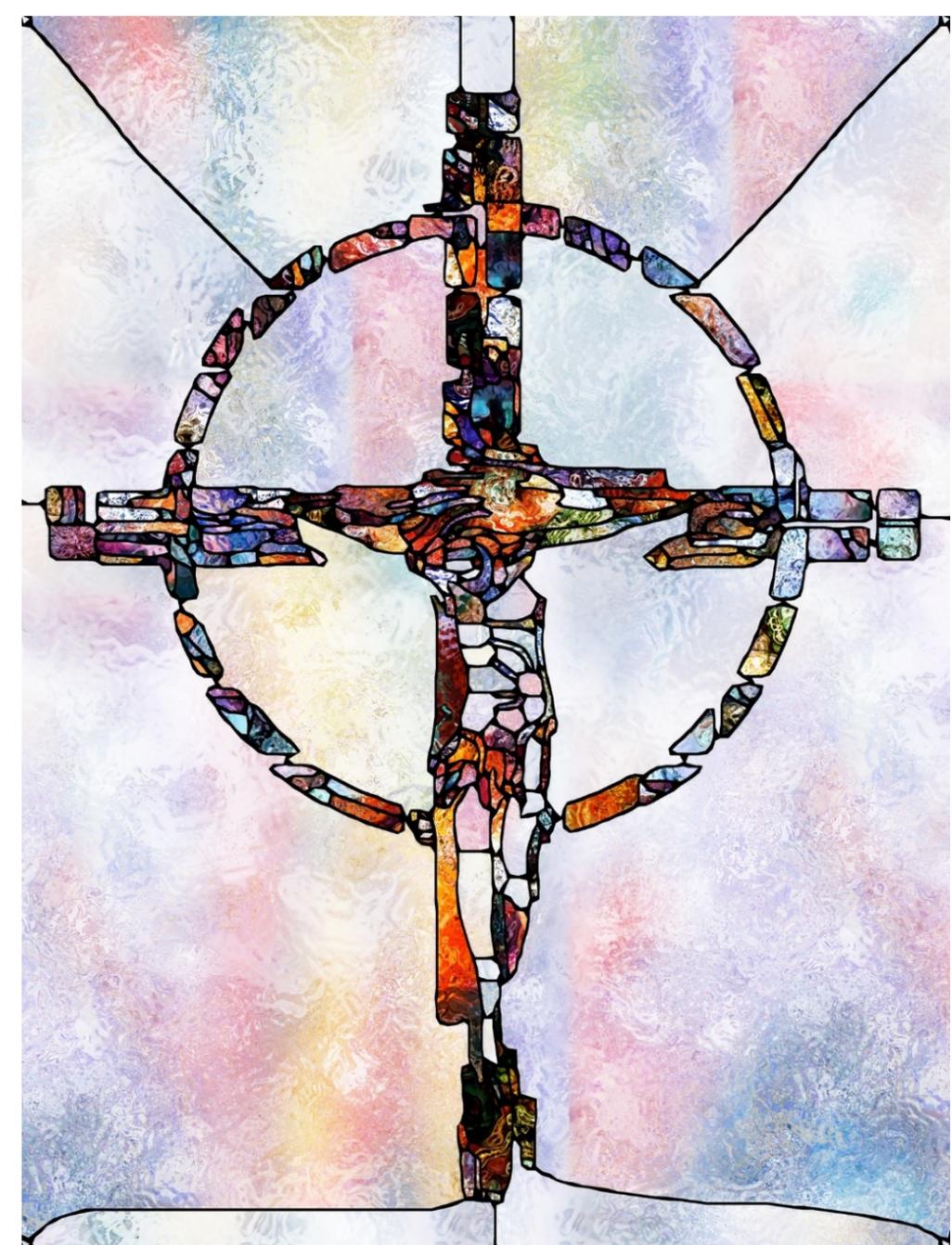
Wedding / Matrimonios

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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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 were 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 17</i> 5:00 PM	James Donald, deceased Daniel Santiago, special intention
<i>Sunday, February 18</i> 8:00 AM	James Donald, deceased Eric Javier, special intention Daniel Santiago, special intention
10:00 AM	Mary Barajas, deceased Maria Antonia Garcia, deceased
12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
<i>Monday, February 19</i>	James Donald, deceased
<i>Tuesday, February 20</i>	James Donald, deceased
<i>Wednesday, February 21</i>	James Donald, deceased
<i>Thursday, February 22</i>	James Donald, deceased
<i>Friday, February 23</i>	James Donald, deceased



RENEW Question for Sharing

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming? It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, a stewardship way of living takes the same great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



For adults to consider:
When is a time when you thought you wondered if you had the strength to trust in God?

For children to consider:
Do you trust that God knows what is best for you?

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 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.

El Matrimonio en el Plan del Avivamiento Eucarístico

Nos reuniremos con nuestro Obispo Jaime Soto en un día de formación, reflexión, y Convivencia donde platicaremos sobre el Matrimonio en el Plan del Avivamiento Eucarístico Parroquial. Como invitados tendremos a los Co-fundadores y directores de la Pastoral Hispana de Marriage Building USA/Construyendo Matrimonios USA, Inc., Dr. Ricardo Luzondo y Lucia Luzondo, JD, MPTA. El Sábado, 24 de febrero, de 8 de la mañana a 1:30 PM. 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. Costo: \$25. Registros en línea www.scd.org/event/convocatoria-al-ministerio-hispano. Para más información, comuníquese con: Alex Barraza, (916) 733-0124 o abarazza@scd.org - Lisa Castillo 916 733 0268 ecastillo@scd.org.

LEARN

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

Internet Safety for Parents

Sextortion and human trafficking are a rapidly growing threat across the country targeting kids and teenagers through multiple online and social media platforms. This webinar is to educate parents on what sextortion is, how to protect your children, and keeping your children safe when it comes to human trafficking. Participants will hear from several law enforcement investigators on the front lines of this growing epidemic. February 21, 2024, from 6 to 8 PM. Register at www.sacrtac.org/EBForms.aspx?EBID=893

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

Meeting for Greeters and Ushers

We ask any current or prospective greeters and ushers to attend an important ministry meeting on Saturday, February 24, at 3 PM in the church. We will be going of procedures and needs for both ministries, and welcoming all who wish to join these two ministries of hospitality.

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 11, 2024:
\$4,399



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.

