

# 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.

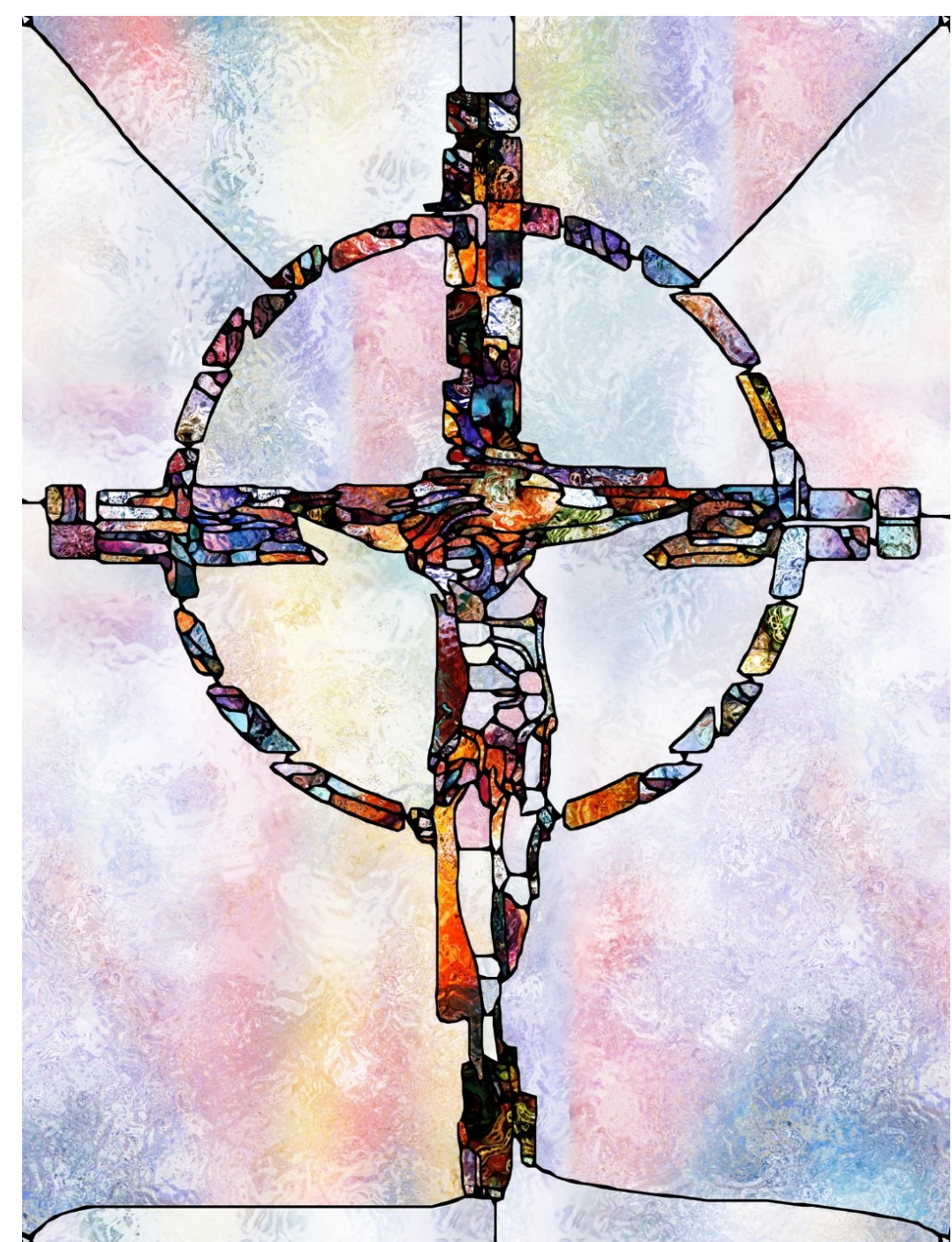
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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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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.

## Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

For the month of September, we pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

# 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, September 16  
5:00 PM

Sunday, September 17  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
12 Noon

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 20

Thursday, September 21

Friday, September 22

Almas del Purgatorio  
Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners  
Maria Montes, deceased

Marco Antonio Ruelas, deceased  
Jose & Graciela Ramos

Arturo Arroyo, special intention

Lisa Gallegos, special intention  
Robert Perez, deceased



## 40 Days for Life

The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign runs from September 27 through November 5. 40 Days for Life offers an opportunity for parishioners to peacefully pray on the sidewalk outside of an abortion clinic. It's part of our effort as a church to end abortion in California and to care for moms in need. Visit [www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/40-days-life](http://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/40-days-life) for more info.

## RENEW Question for Sharing

In the parable in today's Gospel, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free. Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? It is impossible for us to repay Him for all His gifts and love—and for the blessings of life which He entrusts to us. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

For adults and children:  
What are three things for which you are grateful to God?



## Memorial Mass for the Unborn

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Saturday, November 4, at 9 AM at St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center (in the chapel). The faithful will gather in unity to commemorate and grieve the lives that have departed from us. Family and friends will come together in the Eucharist as a testament to the countless souls who were tragically lost, too young to experience birth. Hosted by the diocesan Office of Family and Faith Formation and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. For more information, call 916-733-0123. To register, please visit [www.scd.org/massforunborn2023](http://www.scd.org/massforunborn2023).

# LEARN

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

## Children's Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for children will start on Sunday, September 24. Children learn the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith, about God and the Church, the believer's basic prayers, the meaning of the sacraments, but, above all, it is a time dedicated to getting to know Jesus, namely that he loves us and that he is our friend. The process of formation of the Catechesis for children (pre-Communion, Communion, pre-Confirmation, and Confirmation) begins with registration, which is happening now. We invite you to visit or call our parish office at (916) 451-1475.

## Dejad Que Los Niños Vengan a Mi

La catequesis para niños iniciará el Domingo 24 de septiembre. En la catequesis los niños aprenden las verdades y contenidos fundamentales de la fe católica, sobre Dios y la Iglesia, las oraciones básicas del creyente, el significado de los sacramentos, pero, sobre todo, es un tiempo dedicado a conocer a Jesús, a saber, que Él nos quiere, y que es nuestro amigo. En nuestra parroquia de San Roberto de Newminster, el proceso de formación de la Catequesis para niños (Pre-Comunión, Comunión, pre-Confirmación y Confirmación), inicia inscripciones el 1º de agosto del 2023. Les invitamos a que acudan o llamen a nuestra oficina parroquial al número (916) 451-1475.

## Adult Confirmation

We are pleased to open registration for Adult Confirmation for any adult parishioners who wish to receive the sacrament. Formation will start on September 14th at 6:30 PM. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact Mayra Limon, our office manager in the parish office or by calling (916) 451-1475.

# 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*

## Diocesan Ministry Days

We are excited to invite all of you to join Bishop Soto and ministry leaders from all over the Diocese to Ministry Days. This year's event features excellent keynote speakers, workshops, Mass with Bishop Soto, excellent resources for your ministry and an opportunity to network with colleagues in ministry from all over the Diocese. Friday features a formation and networking day for all the faculty and staff of our Catholic schools. Saturday features a day of formation for all Catholics involved in ministry with a keynote presentation and over 30 different workshops in both English and Spanish. It's not too late to register. Visit <https://www.ministrydays.com/>.

# 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 September 10, 2023:  
\$4,771



*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.

