

# 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.

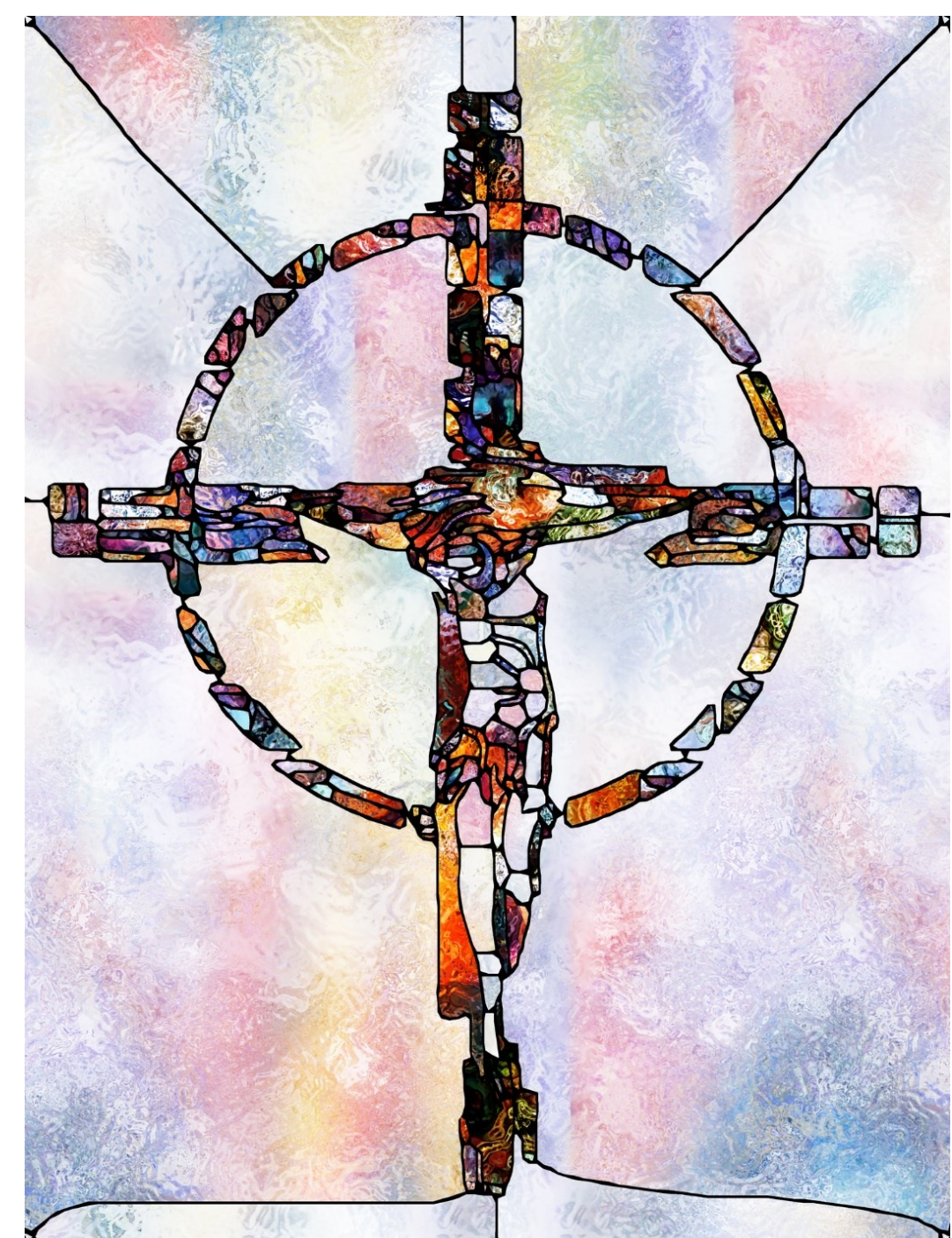
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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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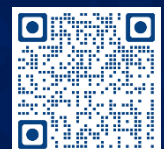
## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

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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 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.

## Godspeed, Marie!

Longtime steward of the parish, Marie Nitz, will be moving soon and we want to show our gratitude to her for her devotion to our community. Please join us after the 5:00 P.M. Mass next Saturday, March 25, for some light refreshments as we offer Marie our thanks and wish her well on her journey!

## Office Hours

In order to serve our community better, our offices hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. We look forward to hearing from you!

# 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, March 18</i> 5:00 PM	Celia Villaseñor Campos, special intention
<i>Sunday, March 19</i> 8:00 AM	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
10:00 AM	Jose Luz Arroyo, deceased
12 Noon	Ramon Hernandez Sr., deceased
<i>Monday, March 20</i>	Najat Stephen, deceased
	Deacon Martin Rodriguez, deceased
<i>Tuesday, March 21</i>	Celia Villaseñor Campos, special intention
<i>Wednesday, March 22</i>	Celia Villaseñor Campos, special intention
<i>Thursday, March 23</i>	Celia Villaseñor Campos, special intention
<i>Friday, March 24</i>	Celia Villaseñor Campos, special intention

## RENEW Question for Sharing

Throughout today's readings the ideas of light and darkness are juxtaposed. The second reading reminds us "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." And, in the Gospel, the blind man rejoices because Jesus "opened my eyes." As stewards of all God has entrusted to us, let us ask God to show us where we may best use our time, talent, and treasure.

*For adults:*

Are there areas of your life where God might need to shine a little more light?

*For children:*

Where has God opened your eyes to see another person differently?



## Penance Service

Our parish Communal Penance Service is the evening of Monday, March 20, at 6:00 P.M. in the Church. Join our parish family for the Sacrament of Reconciliation - truly a celebration of God's mercy and peace, as our relationships are restored with God and one another.

## Easter Triduum

We invite you to start planning for Easter Triduum! Our celebration begins on Holy Thursday (April 6) with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 P.M. Triduum continues with Good Friday (April 7) at 3:00 P.M. (English) or 7:00 P.M. (Spanish). Triduum culminates in the Easter Vigil Mass (April 8), the liturgy of all liturgies. It begins in the dark, as we gather around the Easter Fire at 8:00 P.M.

# LEARN

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

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## Marriage Preparation Retreat

St. Robert Parish is offering a retreat for couples considering the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by Mass. The retreat will take place in the parish's Social Hall. Donation of \$50 is suggested, and lunch will be provided. For more information or to sign up for the retreat, please contact the parish office.

# 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*

## We Hope You Will Consider Serving

Christianity is not a passive faith. Instead Scripture is clear in calling each of us to active service: "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)

We have many opportunities in which you can share your talents with our parish. **We would love to have more greeters to welcome people before Mass begins!** Go to [www.saintrobertsac.org/serve](http://www.saintrobertsac.org/serve) and you can make your choice online or email [stewardship@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:stewardship@saintrobertsac.org).

## Second Collection

Please consider a donation to Catholic Relief Services this weekend.

# 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 March 12, 2023:  
**\$6,163**

*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.

