

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.

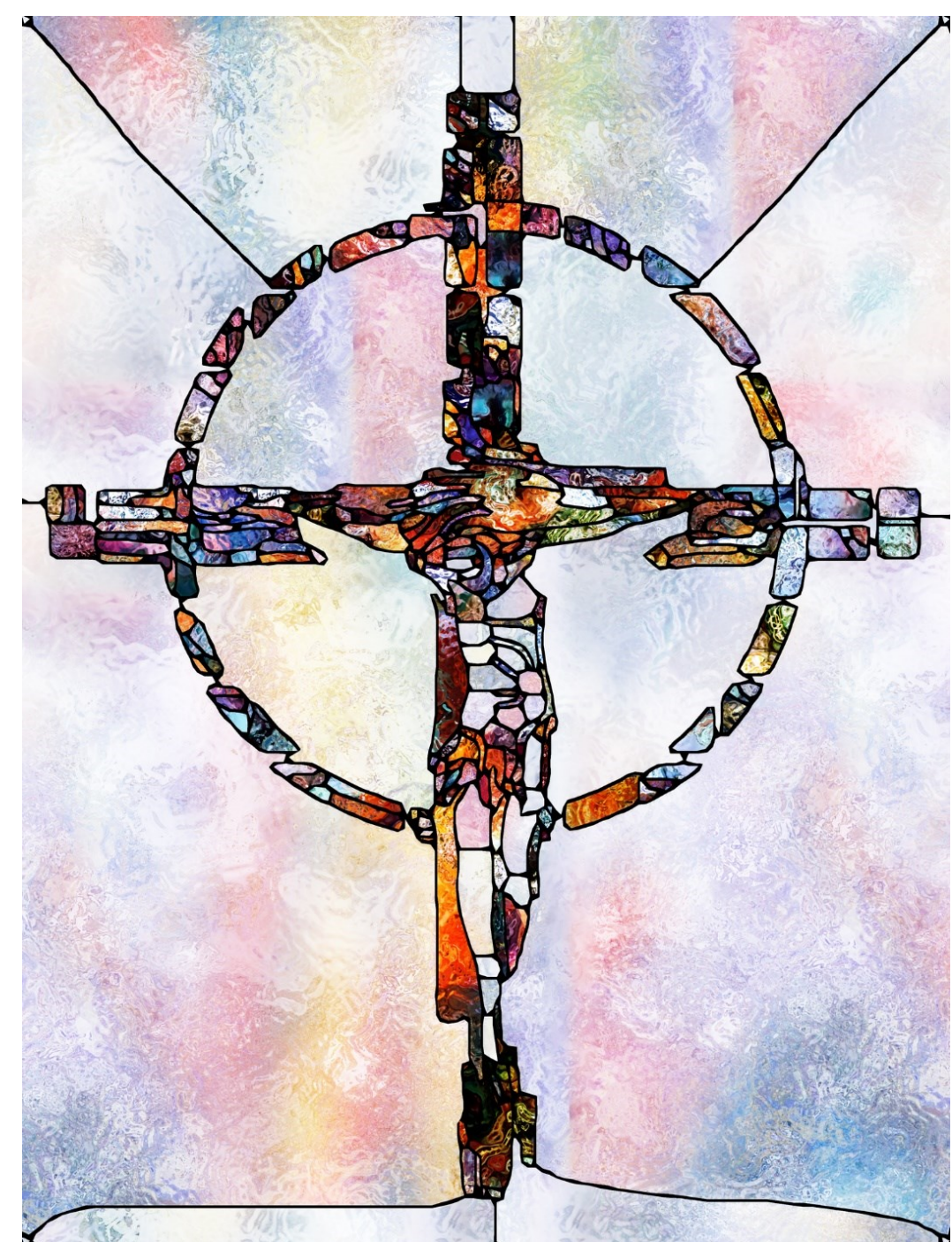
Wedding / Matrimonios

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.

Christmas Recital This Sunday

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

<i>Saturday, December 9¹⁶</i> 5:00 PM	Celia Arroyo Silva, special intention
<i>Sunday, December 17</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parish Raul C. Muela, deceased Ted Dacong, deceased Sabino and Esmeralda Macias, special intention
<i>Monday, December 18</i>	
<i>Tuesday, December 19</i>	
<i>Wednesday, December 20</i>	
<i>Thursday, December 21</i>	
<i>Friday, December 22</i>	



RENEW Question for Sharing

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" is a Latin word, meaning "rejoice." The Christian steward should be characterized by a spirit of rejoicing. Our First Reading, from Isaiah, expresses a fitting motto for us. "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul." It is God Who is the source of our joy and contentment — not things or achievements or comfort, but our personal relationship with God. This is why stewards can share so freely of their time, talents and material possessions — because ultimately, we are not attached to these things. We recognize them as good gifts from our loving Father.



For adults and children to consider:
What's the one gift God has given you that you wish everyone could have?

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

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, non-judgmental environment at the Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat from February 16-18, 2024. Open to men and women. For more information please call (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Camp Pendola is Hiring

Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA, is hiring a year-round Facility Supervisor/Caretaker who will live on site at Camp Pendola and oversee all maintenance of camp. We are seeking someone with general knowledge of carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and janitorial care. And who is able to work independently and with a team. Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/employment/camp-pendola/facility-supervisor> or by contacting Jennifer Campbell, Director at (916)733-0135 or by email at jcampbell@scd.org.

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 10, 2023:
\$5,103



Upcoming Second Collections

Next Weekend: No special collection
Following Weekend: No special 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.

