

# 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.

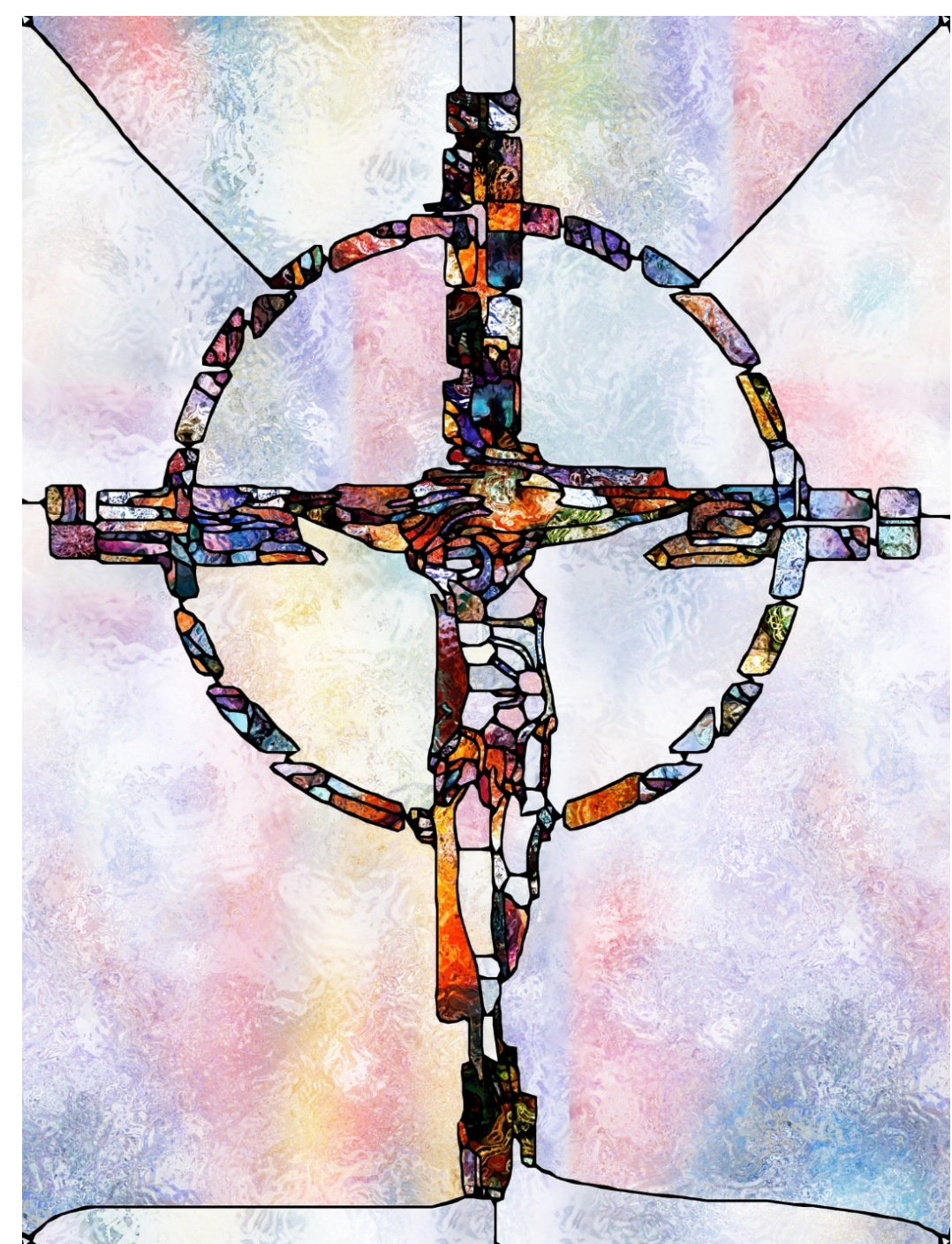
### Wedding / Matrimonios

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

A Publication for Our Journey  
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.

## Valentine's Day Luncheon

St. Robert's Parish Social Ministry would like to cordially invite you, your family and all the community to the Valentine's Day Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, February 13, from 12-2 PM, in the Social Hall. Lunch and dessert will be served. Immediately after lunch, we will have a special presentation by Sister Katherine Doyle. The topic will be "Neither Hurry nor Worry, The Way of Healing Presence..." Sister Katherine will invite participants to reflect upon the challenges and difficulties of staying in the present moment. She will share ways to discover that God is always with us. Registration is required at the office by Friday, February 9. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Veronica Marquez at (916) 505-9831 or veronicavaldezsm@gmail.com. Please join us and invite 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, February 3</i> 5:00 PM	Patricia Cervantes, special intention
<i>Sunday, February 4</i> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM  12 Noon	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners Antonio Fernandez y Familia, special intention Jesus Romo, deceased Carmen Jara Bisarro, deceased Felipe Eduardo Ramirez, deceased
<i>Monday, February 5</i>	Patricia Cervantes, special intention
<i>Tuesday, February 6</i>	Patricia Cervantes, special intention
<i>Wednesday, February 7</i>	Patricia Cervantes, special intention
<i>Thursday, February 8</i>	Patricia Cervantes, special intention
<i>Friday, February 9</i>	Daniel Santiago, special intention

## RENEW Question for Sharing

Jesus came to serve and to be totally focused on others. As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. And how might we live in awareness of our Father's mission? Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to "go on to the nearby villages" in the Gospel account today, He first "went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him so that He could perfectly accomplish His will.

*For adults to consider:*  
When you pray this week, focus on where and what God is calling you to. What is his mission for you as one of his stewards?

*For children to consider:*  
What do you talk to God about when you pray?



## Town Hall Meeting

Join us for a conversation with representatives of the priest personnel board for a conversation about the needs and hopes of the parish community as the bishop discerns who will be sent to be the next pastor of Saint Robert Parish. The town hall meeting will be held in the church on Friday, February 9, at 7 PM.

## Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Lent begin soon! Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 14, at 8:30 AM (English) & 7 PM (Bilingual). We also 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](http://www.saintrobertsac.org).

# LEARN

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

## School Ministry News

Pictured at right is a recent Junior Varsity Comp basketball game between St. Robert and Holy Spirit.

The game even went into double overtime. Although we didn't take the win, but it was a close game!

**Go Rebels!!**



# 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*

## 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 that are on the front lines of this growing epidemic. February 21, 2024, from 6 to 8PM. Register at [www.sacrtac.org/EBForms.aspx?EBID=893](http://www.sacrtac.org/EBForms.aspx?EBID=893)

## Talleres de Inmigracion

Caridades Católicas de Yolo-Solano está organizando una serie de talleres de inmigración en línea de 3 partes: 30 de enero, 27 de febrero, y 26 de marzo. La serie proporcionará información general sobre el alivio migratorio, como la residencia permanente, la ciudadanía y actualizaciones sobre la ley de inmigración. Los talleres no incluirán consultas con abogados de inmigración, pero se proporcionará información

## Building Fund Collection This Weekend

As is our custom on the first Sunday Mass of the month, we will take up a second collection for the St. Robert Building Fund. This fund is used to maintain our buildings and campus. The generosity that you continue to show for God's House is greatly appreciated!

# 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 January 28, 2024:  
\$5,395

*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.

