

# 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 Hilda 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 Hilda 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 Hilda.

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 Hilda.

### RCIA / RICA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program that assists adults into full acceptance into the Catholic Church. Please contact Hilda.

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 Hilda.

### 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 Hilda.

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.

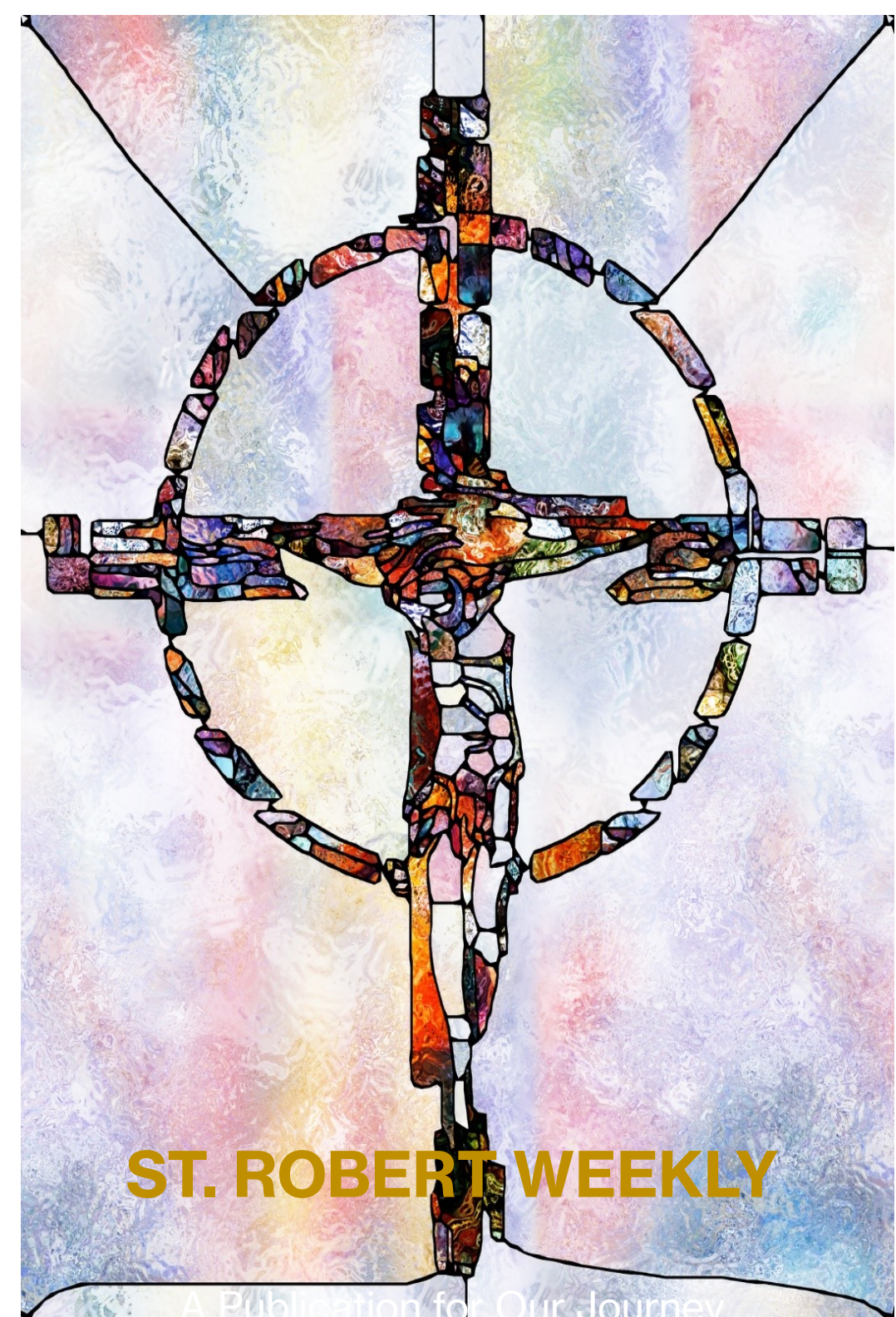
### Wedding / Matrimonios

Weddings are scheduled by appointment, with six months notice. Please contact Hilda.

Las bodas se programan con cita previa, con seis meses de antelación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Hilda.

## CONTACT US

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## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

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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.

## RCIA

Want to learn more about the catholic faith? Know someone who does? Been thinking about becoming a catholic for sometime but never got around to doing anything about it? MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own? Involved in the parish here at St. Robert's but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church? BAPTIZED, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more? RCIA (**JOURNEY IN FAITH**) is right for you... Perhaps you would like to join us on Monday's staring August 22, 2022 @ 6:30 PM @ St. Roberts "journey of faith"

For more information call the office: (916) 451-1475 ext.1 and make an appointment to sign up.

## Grupo de Oración:

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de oración de San Roberto todos los miércoles a las 7:00 PM Tendremos Alabanzas, el Santo Rosario, Meditación con el Señor y La Palabra del día.

# PRAY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

*Saturday, August 6*      *Vilma Mabanto Seno, deceased*  
5:00 PM      Johnny Ramirez, Sp. Int.

*Sunday, August 7*  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
  
12 Noon      Elvis Govani Umanzor Sanchez, deceased  
Manuel Valle Esparza, deceased

*Monday, August 8*  
*Tuesday, August 9*  
*Wednesday, August 10*  
*Thursday, August 11*  
*Friday, August 12*      Johnny Ramirez, Sp. Int.



## RENEW Question for Sharing

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to always be ready for God to act in our lives. Our job is to always be waiting for and open to God's prompts.

For adults:

What are some ways to keep yourself "ready for God to act?" How do you pay attention to God's often-less-than-obvious actions?

For children:

Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?



## Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

**Upcoming Retreat:** November 18-20, 2022 **For information** Call **916.733.0161** or email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org). All messages are confidential.

# LEARN

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

## Faith Formation Program in English 2022-2023 /

*Programa de Formación en Español 2022-2023*

Registration very Sunday in August after 10am and 12nn Mass

### REQUIREMENTS FOR COMUNION / REQUISITOS PARA LA COMUNION

- Birth Certificate      • Baptism Certificate      • Parent ID
  - Passport size picture of student / *Una foto tamaño pasaporte del estudiante*
- If a copy is not provided, your child will not be considered registered.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION / REQUISITOS PARA LA CONFIRMACION:

- Birth Certificate      • Baptism Certificate      • Communion Certificate
  - Parent ID      • Passport size picture of student / *Una foto tamaño pasaporte del estudiante*
- If a copy is not provided, your child will not be considered registered.

Classes are scheduled every Monday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Robert's Social Center, except for Holidays. Starting September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For more information call the office for question at (910) 451-1475 Ext. 1

St. Robert Catholic School is an educational ministry promoting a Christ-centered environment that fosters academic excellence and personal integrity. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing the best educational training based on the love of God.



# 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*

## WANTED Greeter / Ushers

As we gather to receive the Sacraments and share in GOD's love with one another the greeting at our doors is the gift of welcome that is testimony of our welcoming spirit to all at St. Robert.

We need three parishioners at each Mass to serve as Greeter/Ushers for their designated Mass for a period of 3 months as we will alternate for those who wish to serve for the next three month term and we will also need a total of two alternates to serve when one of our Greeters cannot make Mass.

Our Greeter/Ushers will also serve to collect the gifts during Mass and will be alert to anything that might not be right, training will be provided with very little extra time requirement from each of the Greeters.

The only requirement is a willingness to serve for three months and be over 21 years of age. Compensation will be the gratitude of the Parish, a really cool name badge and perhaps a pizza party at the end of your term.

If you are interested in helping, please email Malcolm Hotchkiss [operations@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:operations@saintrobertsac.org) St. Robert Parish with your e-mail and an evening phone number. Peace, Blessings and Thank you.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

are needed to help weed the rose beds in front of the church. Please bring your garden tools on either Wednesday August 10th or Saturday August 13th from 8:30 to 10:30. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Any questions please call Maggi 916-801-3174

# 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 July 31, 2022:  
\$4,239.00



## This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Building Fund

## 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.

