

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!*

# Upcoming Events

March 22/23- Third Sunday of Lent: The Fig Tree (Luke 13: 1-9)

March 26- Wednesday Adoration in Spanish (Oracion) 6:30pm

March 27- Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am -1pm

March 28- 12 Hours Adoration and Confession (9:30am- 9:30pm)

Friday Station of the Cross: English 6pm Español 7pm

(6:30pm Soup at the Parish Hall)

March 29- Fourth Sunday of Lent: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

April 2- Wednesday Adoration in Spanish (Oracion) 6:30pm

April 3- Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am- 1pm

April 4- Confirmation 6pm (no station of the cross)

April 5/6- Fifth Sunday of Lent: A Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)

## OUR SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5 PM (English)  
Sunday 8 AM & 10 AM (English)  
12 Noon (Spanish)

### Weekday Mass

8:30 AM (English)

### Monday & Wednesday

Rosary after Mass

### Tuesday

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

### Thursday

Exposition & Adoration after mass until 1pm

### Friday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### Confessions

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 the office.

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 la oficina.

### OCIA / RICA

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

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 la oficina.

### 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 the office.

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 la oficina.

### 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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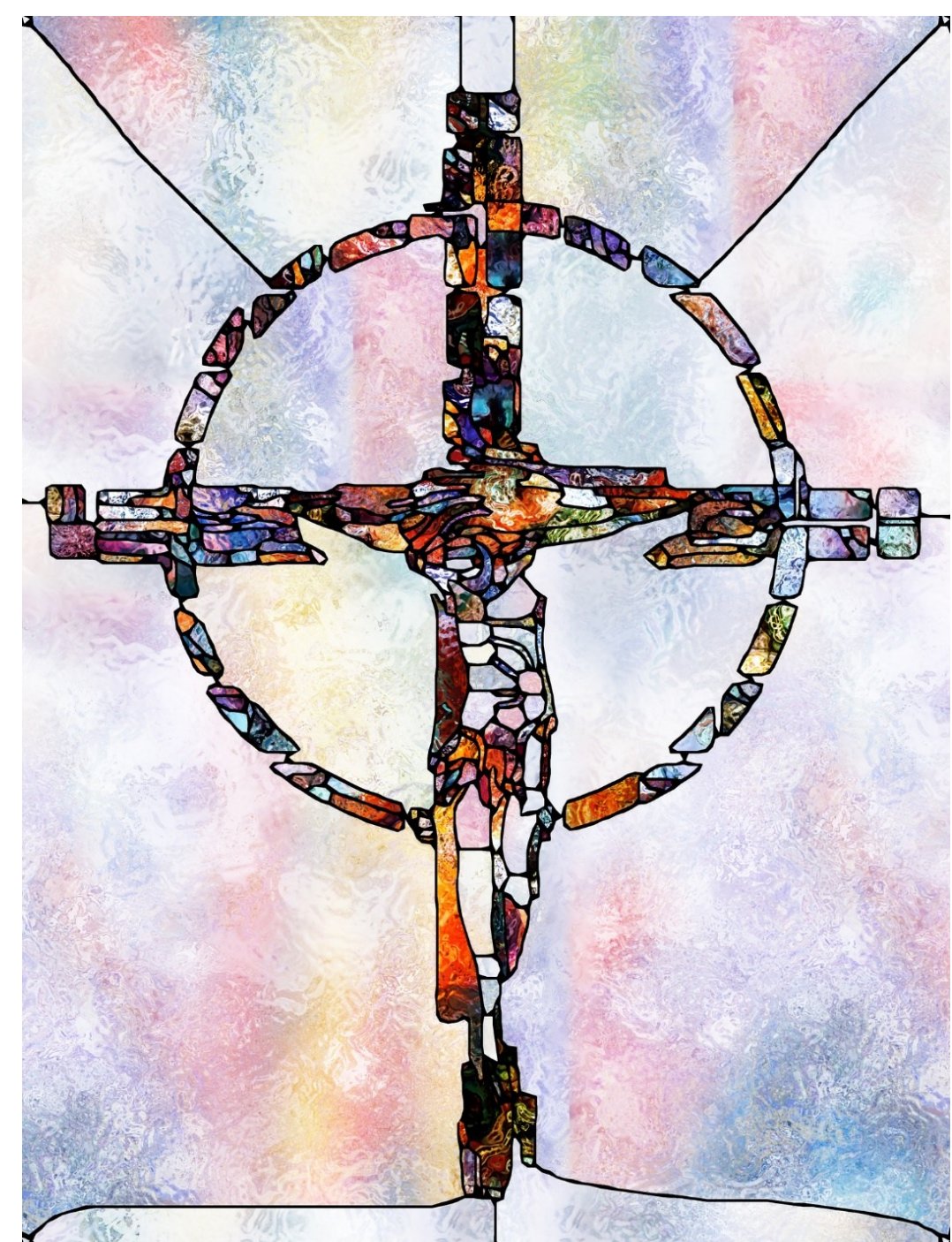
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## ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

A Publication for Our Journey  
Together as Intentional Stewards

March 23, 2025  
Third Sunday Of Lent

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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. Lester 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 feel free to email us at [office@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:office@saintrobertsac.org) or give the parish office a call at 916-451-1475.

## Chrism Mass:

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6pm. Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local church of Sacramento. The priests will renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

# 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, Mar. 22</i>	Michael Chambers, deceased
<i>Sunday, Mar. 23</i> 8:00 AM	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
10:00 AM	Robert Perez, deceased Deacon Martin Rodriguez, deceased
12:00 Noon	Rolando Villa, deceased
<i>Monday, Mar. 24</i>	Jahir Sanchez, healing
<i>Tuesday, Mar. 25</i>	Michael Chambers, deceased
<i>Wednesday, Mar. 26</i>	Guillermina Ibarra, healing
<i>Thursday, Mar. 27</i>	Mayra Limon, special intention
<i>Friday, Mar. 28</i>	Healing of the sick



## RENEW Question for Sharing

"For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." - Luke 13:7

There are many reasons a fig tree may not bear fruit. Perhaps lack of sunlight, or infrequent water, or either too much or too little pruning. Fig trees are known to be temperamental and it's easy to ask, as in today's parable, "Why should it exhaust the soil?" The same could be asked of us. Many of us aren't bearing the fruit we are capable of for one reason or another. Figuratively, re we planted in healthy soil? Are we living in the wrong climate? This Lent might be the opportunity to evaluate our own fruitfulness.

For adults to consider:  
Given all the blessings God has entrusted to you, are you bearing fruit as a steward? If so, how?



For children to consider:  
God wants you to be the best version of yourself. How can you cooperate with that mission?

# LEARN

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

## OCIA

Interested in Faith or In Completing Your Sacraments? Are you 18 years old or older? Would you like to receive or complete your Sacraments of Cristian Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation)? Our OCIA for Adults Ministry is initiating registrations for our upcoming cohort 2025-2026, which begins in mid-June. If you would like more information, please contact our parish office or email Mayra at [mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).



## OCIA

¿Interesado en la fe o en completar sus sacramentos? ¿Tiene 18 años o más? ¿Le gustaría recibir o completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Primera Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n)? Nuestro Ministerio de RICA para Adultos est1 iniciando inscripciones para nuestro periodo 2025-2026, que inicia este mes de junio. Si desean m1s informaci3n, comuniquese con nuestra oficina parroquial o env1e un correo electr3nico a Mayra a [mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).

## Adult Confirmation

Confirmation for Adults "The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, thus completing the work of Baptism" (CCC 1285). Our Adult Confirmation ministry group in our parish will begin classes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation starting on **Wednesday, April 23**. For more information, please contact Mayra at our parish office by calling (916) 451- 1475 or through the email: [mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).

## Confirmaci3n para Adultos

Nuestro grupo ministerial de Confirmaci3n para Adultos de nuestra parroquia iniciar1 sesiones de formaci3n para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmaci3n a partir del **Mi3rcoles, Abril 23** del a1o en curso.

Para m1s informaci3n, favor de contactar Mayra llamando al (916) 451-1475 o a trav1s del correo electr3nico:

[mayra@saintrobertsac.org](mailto:mayra@saintrobertsac.org).



# 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*

## Almsgiving during Lent season for Loaves and Fishes

St. Robert's Social Ministry is asking for your generosity in donating toiletries, undergarments ( for men's and women's) socks & backpacks. These are some of the needed essentials for our homeless folks.

Collection box will be available in the Church lobby during Lent. Thank you for your donations !



# 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 16, 2025:

\$4,227

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Upcoming Second Collections

This Weekend: No Second Collection  
Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services 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.

