

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. Lester 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 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.

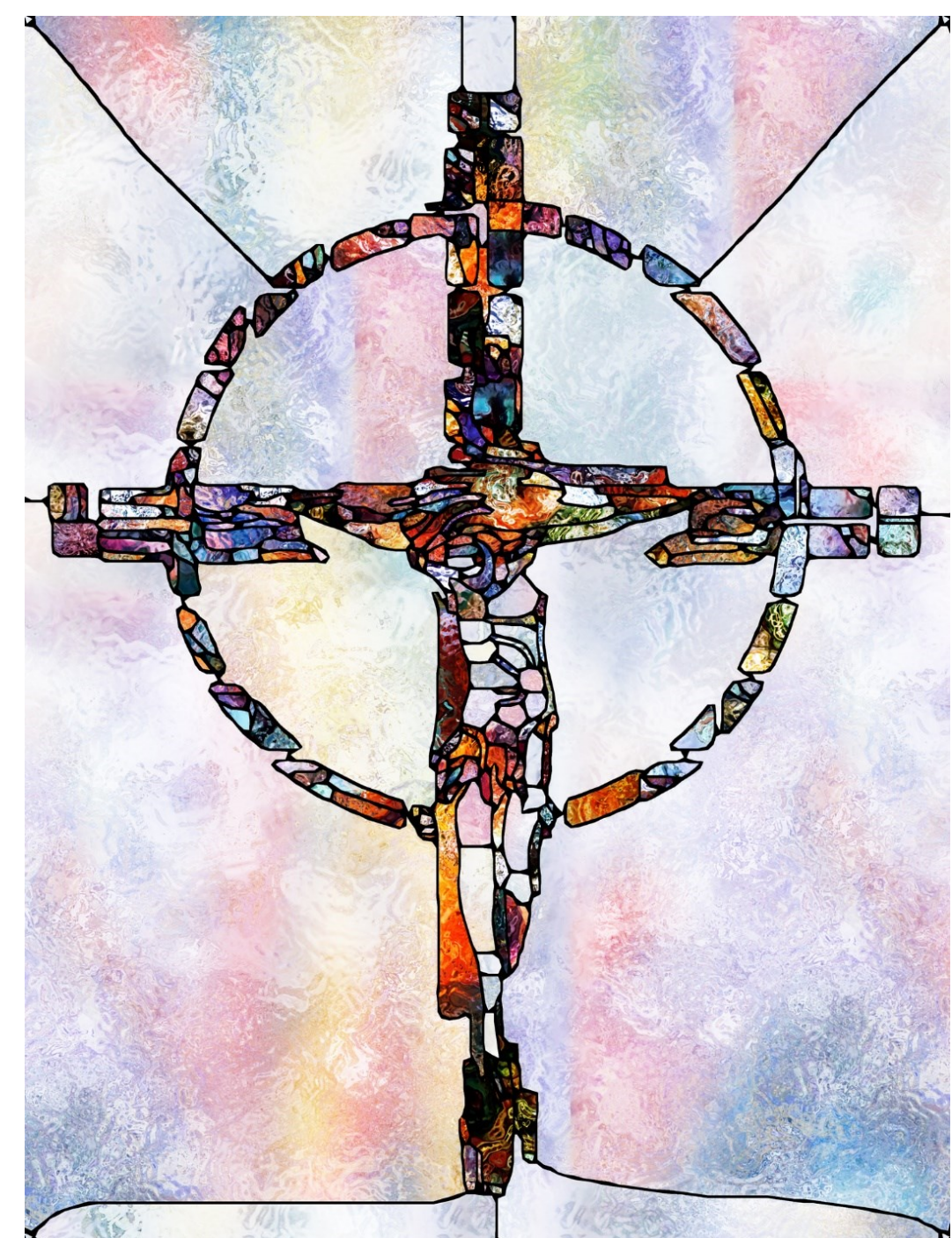
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BELONG

... 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 or give the parish office a call at 916-451-1475.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – 5 PM (Bilingual)

9 PM (English)

Christmas Day - 8 & 10 AM (English)

12 Noon (Spanish)

"Merry Christmas! God's blessings to you and your family."

"¡Feliz Navidad! Bendiciones de Dios para usted y su familia".

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

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| <i>Saturday, Dec. 21</i> | All Souls, special intention |
| <i>Sunday, Dec. 22</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | Alice Evangelista, deceased |
| 10:00 AM | Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners |
| 12:00 Noon | Victoria Sanchez Arreola, deceased |
| <i>Monday, Dec. 23</i> | |
| | Dale & Renae Achondo, deceased Armand & Margaret Ferreira, deceased Arcadia Toledo, deceased |
| <i>Tuesday, Dec. 24</i> | Nancy Paez, special intention |
| <i>Wednesday, Dec. 25</i> | All Souls, special intention |
| <i>Thursday, Dec. 26</i> | Healing of the sick |
| <i>Friday, Dec. 27</i> | For all of the families |



If you wish to have a Mass offered, please contact Mayra in the parish office.

RENEW Question for Sharing

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the Scripture readings at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" Does your heart grow in joy as you hear, experience, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ? As a disciple – a *follower or student of Jesus* – it is our responsibility to tend our friendship with Him so that it flourishes and grows. Each week at Sunday Mass, we are given an opportunity to be active participants, not just passive observers. And every day in our prayer time, we have the opportunity to share our thoughts with our best friend, Jesus.

For adults and children to consider:

What are two things you can commit to doing to grow your relationship with Jesus?



LEARN

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

Save the Date: Pro-Life Mass of Reparation 2025

January 22 marks the anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. While Roe was overturned in 2022, we recognize the tragedy of legalized abortion that still grips the State of California. You are invited to join Bishop Soto for a Mass of Reparation, to be held on Wednesday January 22, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, located at 1017 11th Street, Sacramento. The Mass will begin at 12:10 p.m. Come join us in prayer. For more information contact Deacon Danny Patterson at (916) 733-0133 dpatterson@scd.org or the diocesan website at www.scd.org/events

Retiro Ministerio de Raquel

Hay afirmaciones que afirman que el aborto resolverá el problema. Sin embargo, estas afirmaciones no abordan la avalancha de problemas que crea: sentimientos de tristeza, culpa, pena, aislamiento y depresión. El Retiro del Ministerio de Raquel permite que comience el proceso de curación para quienes sufren los traumas del aborto, ofreciendo el perdón y el amor sanador de Jesús y la esperanza y promesa de la resurrección. El próximo año se ofrecerán dos retiros: 28 de febrero al 2 de marzo de 2025 (en español) 6 al 8 de junio de 2025 (en inglés) Si usted o alguien que conoce se beneficiaría del retiro de fin de semana para experimentar el amor, la misericordia y la compasión de Dios, llame al Proyecto Rachel al 916-733-0161 y comience el proceso de aceptar la amorosa misericordia de Dios. Hay más información disponible en el sitio web diocesano en www.scd.org/postabortioncare.

Rachel's Ministry Retreat

English There are claims stating that abortion will solve the problem. However, these claims do not address the landslide of problems it creates – feelings of sadness, guilt, grief, isolation, and depression. Rachel's Ministry Retreat allows the healing process to begin for those who suffer from the traumas of abortion by offering Jesus' forgiveness and healing love and the hope and promise of resurrection. Two retreats will be offered next year: February 28-March 2, 2025 (in Spanish) June 6-8, 2025 (in English) If you or someone you know would benefit from the weekend retreat, to experience God's love, mercy, and compassion, please call Project Rachel at 916-733-0161 and start the process of accepting God's loving mercy. More information is available on the diocesan website at www.scd.org/postabortioncare.

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

Winter Tarp Donation Drive for Loaves and Fishes!

St. Robert's Social Ministry is asking for your generosity in donating Heavy Duty tarps for homeless folks, 10 mil thickness and size 12 ft x 16 ft. is needed. Guard Shield All Purpose Tarp is a good brand or other brands are also great as long as it meets the specifications.



Collection box is available in the Church lobby. 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 December 15, 2024:
\$5,088

Thank you for your generosity!



Upcoming Second Collections

This Weekend: No Second Collection
Next 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.

