# 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 5 PM (English) 8 AM & 10 AM (English) Sunday

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<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 occuring 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.

## **CONTACT US**

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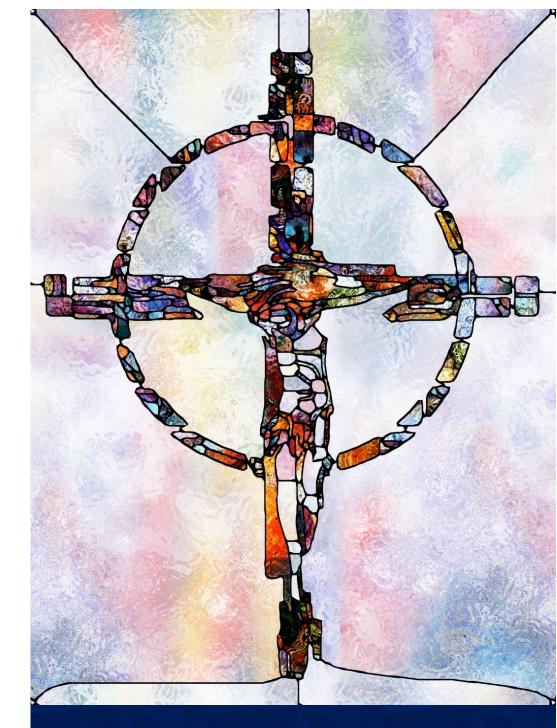
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# ST. ROBERT WEEKLY

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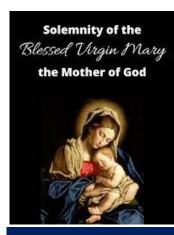
## **BELONG**

... 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. 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.



New Year Mass Schedule

New Years Eve— 5PM (Bilingual)

Solemnity of Mary Masses—January 1 8 & 10Am (English) 12 Noon

# **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

Saturday, Dec. 28 Moses Musngi, deceased

Sunday, Dec. 29 8:00 AM

Isaiah Mares, special intention

10:00 AM

Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners

12:00 Noon

Friday, Jan. 3

Patricia Galvez, special intention

Monday, Dec. 30 Tuesday, Dec. 31

All Souls, special intention Galvez Family, special intention Wednesday, Jan. 1 Chavez Family, special intention Thursday, Jan. 2 Healing of the sick

Arcelia Vasquez, deceased

#### **RENEW Question for Sharing**

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that each of us stewards has received: we are children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. It's just part of who we are to take care of - and then share - all that God has entrusted to our care. Now that all the Christmas presents have been unwrapped, may we each use this Christmas season to focus on the most important gift ever given to us: the indescribable friendship we have with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For adults to consider: What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

For children to consider:

How do you know you have a relationship with Jesus?

"May God bless you with a safe, healthy, and joyous New Year"

"Que Dios los bendiga con un Año Nuevo seguro, saludable y feliz"



### **LEARN**

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

#### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year starts on December 24, 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door in Rome. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. In our Diocese, we will celebrate a special Vigil mass to proclaim the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral on Saturday, December 28, 2024 (The Feast of the Holy Family). This significant celebration in the Catholic Church will continue throughout 2025 until the Holy Door closes on December 28, 2025. The Jubilee Year officially concludes in Rome on January 6, 2026. What is the Jubilee Year? A jubilee year is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The Bible indicates that the holy year was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. In 1470, Pope Paul II declared that Holy Years would be celebrated every 25 years. Holy Year, or Jubilee Year, includes special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. For more info about how to celebrate the Jubilee Year, please visit www.scd.org/Jubilee2025

#### Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope Opening Mass

Bishop Soto will be celebrating a bilingual Mass to officially open the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope in the Diocese of Sacramento at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on the Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family at 5pm on Saturday, December 28th. The Mass will begin in the Cathedral Plaza at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join for this celebration that will include a special blessing of families. Please join us to kick off the Jubilee Year. More information about the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope go to https://www.scd.org/ Jubilee2025

### **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 22, 2024: \$4,952





#### **Upcoming Second Collections**

This Weekend: No Second Collection Next Weekend: **Building Fund 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.



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