# 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

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

April 9- Wednesday Adoration in Spanish (Oracion) 6:30pm

April 10- Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-1pm

CHRISM Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm

April11- Friday Station of the Cross: English 6pm Español 7pm

(6:30pm Soup at the Parish Hall)

### **HOLY WEEK**

April 12/13- PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

April 14- Holy Monday 8:30am Mass, (Adoration and Confession)

April 15- Holy Tuesday 8:30am Mass, (Confession, Station of the Cross)

April 16- Holy Wednesday 8:30am Mass, (Adoration, Confession)

# **OUR SCHEDULE**

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5 PM (English)

8 AM & 10 AM (English) Sunday

12 Noon (Spanish)

8:30 AM (English) Weekday Mass

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 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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# **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.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 06, 2025. Food will be served after the 08:00 AM and 11:00 AM mass.

This is a fellow-ship activity and will be free of cost to all. We will serve until food runs out, and as usual, we will accept all donations on that day.

# **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

Wednesday, Apr. 9

Thursday, Apr. 10

Friday, Apr. 11

Saturday, Apr. 5	Meredith Jewel Palo, birthday J. Garcia, special intention
<i>Sunday, Apr. 6</i> 8:00 AM	Robert E. Yribe, deceased
10:00 AM	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Margarita Gonzalez Vargaz, deceased Emily Guerrero Rodriguez, health Francisco Javier Rosales, deceased
Monday, Apr. 7	Patricia Galvez, health
Tuesday, Apr. 8	Angelita Limon, special intention

Jahir Sanchez, healing

Gabriel Chavez, special intention

Alvaro & Amber Yanez, wedding anniversary

# **RENEW Question for Sharing**

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living a life of stewardship by sharing our time in prayer and worship, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure as we build His Kingdom keeps God first in every our life. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

For adults and children to consider:

Where is one area in your life where God might be placed first?



# **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.

### 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 Comunión y Confirmación)? Nuestro Ministerio de RICA para Adultos está iniciando inscripciones para nuestro periodo 2025-2026, que inicia este mes de junio. Si desean más información, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Mayra a 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.

### 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.

# 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 30, 2025:

\$4,109

Thank you for your generosity!



# **Upcoming Second Collections**

This Weekend: Building Fund 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.

