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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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 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

OUR SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil Sunday

Weekday Mass

Confessions

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

8:30 AM (English)

4 PM on Saturday or by appointment

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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.



RENEW Question for Sharing

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God - He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. If we are truly created in God's image and likeness, then we too are made to be generous. Placing our trust in God – and approaching God will thanksgiving and gratitude for what He has entrusted to our care - frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and all we have with others.



LEARN

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

St. Robert School

Join us for a beautiful evening of music and art displays as St. Robert Catholic School presents its Advent Lessons & Carols Showcase.

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM Location: St. Robert Catholic School

This event is open to everyone, so bring your family and friends to celebrate the season with us. Experience the talents of our students and the spirit of Advent through song and creativity.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

> 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 !



Upcoming Second Collections

This Weekend: Next Weekend:

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.

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. 14	Guillermo & Amparo Javier, deceased Gil & Judy Javier, wedding anniversary
<i>Sunday, Dec. 15</i> 8:00 AM	Intentions of St. Robert Parishioners
10:00 AM	Arturo Arroyo, special intention Julianna Rose, special intention
12:00 Noon	Nancy Paez, special intention
Monday, Dec. 16	Barbara Knapp, healing



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Tuesday, Dec. 17	Ted Dacong, deceased
Wednesday, Dec. 18	Irenio Castilan Bernabe, deceased
Thursday, Dec. 19	Alice Evangelista, deceased
Friday, Dec. 20	Donald Cran, deceased

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

SERVE





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 8, 2024: \$4,742

Thank you for your generosity!

No Second Collection No Second Collection



