

Saint Robert's Church



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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office. Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)

Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

Weekdays: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. *Communion Services* are held Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the sick or homebound.

Please contact the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

Even though we are human beings, we are also social beings. This means that we live in a community. No man is an island. We rely upon each other to survive. Each human being is unique and different. No one is alike. People come from different walks of life. Sometimes personalities and attitudes can clash. Coming together and living as a community, therefore, can often be a challenge. What unites a community is simply love. Everyone needs and wants love. We cannot live well without love. We hunger and thirst for love. Surely one would die without love.

St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans to love one another. He is repeating the greatest teaching of Jesus Christ. For Jesus taught love God and love your neighbor as yourself. There is nothing greater than this. Everyone is capable of love because God has taken the initiative to love us first. God pours out his love upon us through his Son Jesus. Jesus is the epitome of love. He gave of himself totally and completely to us. With the love that God loves us we are to love one another. To give of ourselves totally and completely to others is what is asked of us.

The greatest accomplishment that we could ever achieve in our lives is to love. Of faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these is love. Love builds up. It does not destroy. Love unites. It does not divide. Love heals all wounds. It does not tear us apart. Love conquers all. Each new day is an opportunity to fulfill our calling. Because of this, each new day is a wonderful and beautiful day.

Father Paul

NOW AVAILABLE ST. ROBERT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DVD

This DVD is now available for purchase
at the rectory.
Monday thru Friday
Purchase price is \$5.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-September 8th

Mass Intention	6:30	Emilia Gandeza †
	8:30	John McIntyre †
Men's Club Mtg	6:30pm	Hall
St. Vincent de Paul	7pm	Mahoney Room

Tuesday-September 9th

Mass Intention	6:30	Dan O'Leary †
	8:30	Patt Halcher †
Rel Ed/Gr 1-5	3:30pm	Church & Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30pm	Library
Back to School		
Night/Gr K-5	7pm	Hall & School

Wednesday-September 10th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Mary Daly †
Back to School		
Night/Gr 6-8	7pm	Hall & School
9:30am Mass Choir	7pm	Church

Thursday-September 11th

Mass Intention	6:30	Communion Service
	8:30	Katherine Kelber †
Women's Guilt Mtg	6:30pm	Hall
RCIA/Open House	7pm	Convent Chapel

Friday-September 12th

Mass Intention	6:30	Marko Fizulich †
	8:30	Charles & Rita Agius †
Festival Set Up	3pm	Parking Lot
Teen Dance	7pm	Hall

Saturday-September 13th

Mass Intention	8:30	Paul & Rosina Vella †
	4:30	Dorothy Aquilio †
Euch Min Gathering	9am	Church
AA meeting	10am	Mahoney Room
Festival Set Up	3pm	Parking Lot

Sunday-September 14th

Mass Intention	7:30	Mocelin & Emilio Families †
	9:30	Severo, Marie & Anastasia Puri †
	11:30	People of St. Robert's
	5pm	Jake Miller †
Festival Set Up	4pm	Parking Lot

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar
Servers are also available on the web at
www.saintroberts.org.



As a Parish Community we pray ...
For the people of God. In all that we say and do, may the Holy Spirit guide us to fulfill God's law to love our neighbors as ourselves.

WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY MARRIED

Loïda Clemente & Myrone Bagalay



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
 Helen Starr and Maria Ruhland
 who died recently



We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our parish prayers please call the Rectory at 589-2800.



WEDNESDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY-
 will resume on **September 17th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Convent Chapel. *All are welcome!!!*

RCIA OPEN HOUSE

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Open House this Thursday evening, **September 11th**, at 7pm in the Convent Chapel located at 349 Oak Avenue (side entrance). I would like to extend an invitation to our adult parishioners, 18 or older, who have not yet received all their sacraments to join our RCIA program. If you or someone you know desires to join the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please invite them to join with you and attend. Classes will begin on September 18th with the hope of celebrating the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil next April.

Deacon Rusty Duffey

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submission of weekly bulletin announcements is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit announcements in writing to Kathy or Judy in the Rectory Office, fax us at 588-9628 or email parishsec@saintroberts.org. - **Thank you!**

AIDS LUNCH-September 10th-We are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you can prepare a favorite cookie, snack or lunch item for 10 to 12 people, please drop it off at the Children's Chapel, in the back of Church, by 9 a.m. on **September 10th**. Please pack the items in a non-returnable container.

Frozen items *are ok!*

Thanks to everyone who contributes!



WELCOME



NEW PARISHIONERS

Patrick & Calhy Kelly & Family
James & Stephanie Wilson & Family
Kristi Coplin & Family
Edgar & Melody Vergara
Stephen & Lisa Hoff & Family
John Thraikill

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S,
 we ask that you complete a registration form found in the vestibule of the church. Drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to August 31st (goal)	90,450.00
July 1st to August 31st (actual)	88,043.86
7/1/08-6/30/09 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 8/31)	10,050.00 7,664.97

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$4,147.80** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 9/2/08 **336 Families** have pledged **\$79,655.10**.

Our goal this year is \$95,100.00

Thank you for your generous donation.

Sign up for E-Contributions

Go to www.saintroberts.org and click on the e-contributions button.

There is no cost to you for this service.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/Sep 13 & 14

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Aveson (C),
T. Dachauer, D. Bisagno, B. Moniz, Y. Olcomendy,
J. Finnegan, C. Holland, J. Scannell, M. Elmore

Lectors: M. Dachauer and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: K. Ravelo

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassalo (C),
C. Noce, M. Noce, L. Quintana, J. Aldinger

Lectors: R. Rolfes and T. Clifford

Altar Servers: B. Cronin and J. Thompson

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Semenza (C),
S. Murray, T. Jones, G. Sinks, M. Bourne, H. Mar,
M. Lopez, J. Kelly, A. Solis

L. Rodriguez, L. Canaya, M. Quilici, M. Bologna

Lectors: L. Kaloucava and J. Bendick

Altar Servers: J. Mejia-Prieto, M. Tankeh and M. McHale

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Schaukowitch

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Mantler (C),
F. Firpo, N. Bamba, V/L Piccinini, M. Nuti, L. Sing,
P. Fernandez, M. Fernandez, E. Sanchez, D. Murphy

Lectors: M. Benavente and T. Tannis

Altar Servers: B. Alvergue and C. Benavente

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Msgr. Dreier

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Salvato (C),
C. Browne, P. Landholt, M. Santiago, M. Dowden,
P. Linehan, Sr. Maureen, V. Hawkins, M. Huntington

Lector: M. Innes

Altar Servers: S. Delucchi and D. Lavezzo

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-September 8th

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Tuesday-September 9th

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday-September 10th

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-September 11th

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13 Lk 6:27-38

Friday-September 12th

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday-September 13th

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday-September 14th

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:11-17

Living the Liturgy

If you were fortunate enough to study world religions in college or on your own, you probably understand the differences and similarities of the various religious traditions. All believers, of course, have faith in God, though how they understand God may be very different, and all have some version of loving one's neighbor as oneself. A distinctive aspect of our faith as Christians is our belief in Jesus as son of God and son of Mary; our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters see Jesus as a great prophet, but not as divine. As we hear the gospels week after week, Jesus exemplifies and teaches many ways to love our neighbor. He greatly stresses forgiveness, as we hear in today's passage.

For most of us, forgiveness is a difficult virtue to practice, even though we know we've been forgiven by our loving God. If someone hurts us through word or deed, our sense of ourselves is wounded. It's easy to react by pouting or blowing the situation out of all proportion. We can get angry or depressed, lashing out at the other person or using the incident to re-affirm to ourselves how stupid we are. Jesus proposes another way, so foreign to us who've been taught to be nice and keep our feelings to ourselves. He says to go talk it over with the person who has offended you. If that doesn't work, ask someone else to come with you [as a facilitator, we might add]. After the five Amish children were killed in the fall of 2006, the entire world noticed when the Amish community embraced the family of the killer as well as those who had lost a loved one.

Is asking for forgiveness as difficult? We seem able to talk ourselves out of it pretty easily: "It wasn't entirely my fault; she did such and such. I'll wait until she apologizes." Or "He knows I didn't mean what I said. He's probably forgotten it already." Whether we live with others or alone, wouldn't it be a great habit to start being honest and admit our faults or mistakes? Modeling it might encourage our family members and friends to do the same. Practicing forgiveness would change our hearts. May the Spirit grant us the desire and the courage to both ask for it and bestow it.

Peace, S. Sheral

There are 9.4 million children uninsured in our country. The All Healthy Children Act has been introduced in the House of Representatives as HR1688 and in the Senate as S1564. Read either bill and let our congresspersons know of your views.

Thank you

Men's Club September 8th- first meeting of the new school year this Monday, September 8th at 6:15 p.m. in Hennessey Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



Women's Guild September 11th-First monthly meeting is Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Hennessey Hall. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

Our Bishops on Faithful Citizenship

On Tuesday, September 9, we'll begin again with discussion of "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," the bishops' document to guide us as we approach the elections. You can download the document at www.usccb.org by clicking on the "Faithful Citizenship" icon. We meet in Mary's Chapel from 9:15 am until 10:30 am. If you cannot commit to coming every week, you are most welcome to come when you can. After we've discussed this document sufficiently, we'll decide as a group what topic we'd like to talk about next. If you have questions, please call the rectory at 589-2800 or e-mail me at srsheral@saintroberts.org. Thank you.



Wine & Cheese Booth Donations Next Weekend!!

The Festival Committee will be collecting bottles of Wine and Spirits to be used at the Wine and Cheese Booth and Booth "21" at this year's festival. Please bring your donations prior to all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND** September 13th & 14th. Thanks for your support.

BBQ & Food Booths

Barbeque and Food Booths are in need of your help. Several people are needed to work in these two very popular booths and everyone from the parish is welcome to help. Most shifts are for 2 hours, but you can work for as many hours as you would like and on all 3 days if you wish. If you would like to work in either of these booths or can help in any way, please contact Louise and Ray Downs or Raquel and Jeff Downs at www.noniepapadowns@aol.com or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
____ Tuesday	Sept 9 th	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
____ Wed	Sept 10 th	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
____ Friday	Sept 26 th	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
____ Saturday	Sept 27 th	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
____ Sunday	October 5 th	49ers vs Patriots	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	October 12 th	49ers vs Eagles	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	October 26 th	49ers vs Seattle	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
____ Sunday	November 16 th	49ers vs Rams	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
____ Sunday	December 7 th	49ers vs Jets	8:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
____ Sunday	December 28 th	49ers vs Redskins	8:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.

Dress Code: Full length Black Slacks (no jeans, capris, spandex), white shirt with collar, closed toe shoes (black or white).

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sign up on-line at www.saintroberts.org. Click on the Centerplate button

**As of August 29th
we have received \$32,687.74
This amount includes commission and tips.
Thanks to the many people
who have volunteered.**