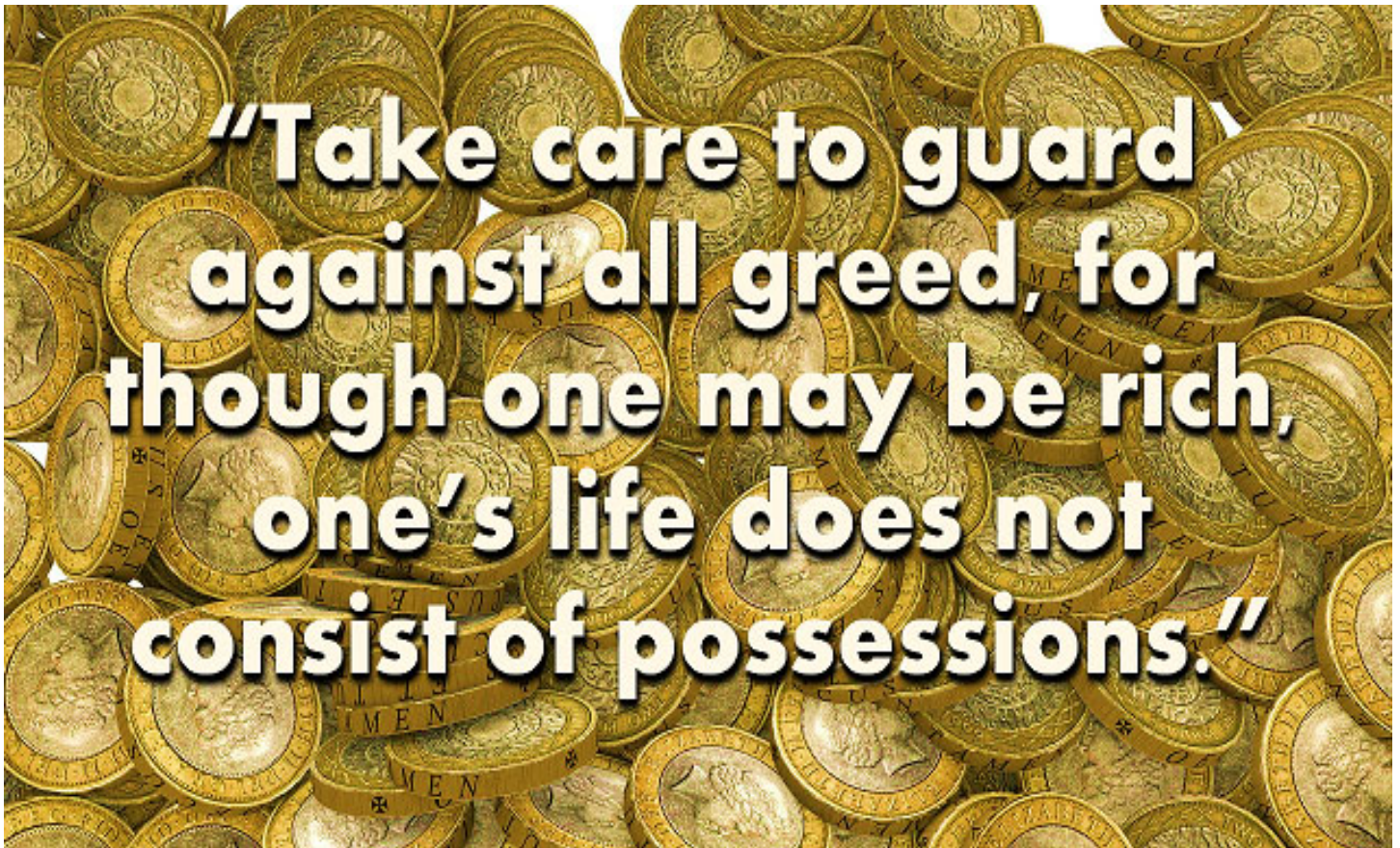


Saint Robert's Church

August 4, 2019



**"Take care to guard
against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions."**

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

**Weekdays: Masses are
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.**

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 PENANCE

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

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.**

Dear Parishioners,

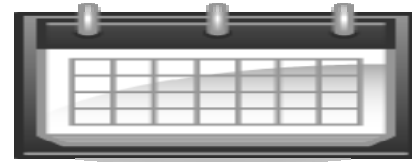
Today's gospel begins with someone asking Jesus "to tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." This might strike us as a reasonable request, but Jesus addresses the crowd and uses that question to warn against greed. "For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." And to emphasize his point, Jesus then tells the familiar parable of the Rich Fool whose harvest is so plentiful that rather than sharing it, he decides to build bigger barns so he can keep it for himself and "eat, drink and be merry!" God then says to him in reply, "This night your life will be demanded of you." And what a tragedy is that he has so isolated himself that he has no one to whom he can bequeath his "bountiful harvest."

Several of our recent Popes have decried the rise of consumerism in so many modern societies, including our own. And this gospel raises several questions for us. Does the abundance which many of us experience isolate us from those who don't have as much as we do? I know that I have raised this question before – honestly, because I need to hear it myself at least a couple times a year – do I have more clothes, shoes, items of any kind, that I don't need and which someone else does? With our greater awareness of the dire circumstances of so many members of our global family, are we as generous as we could be?

Each of our lives contain unique circumstances, different demands on our emotional energy, our finances and our time. You, our parishioners, are so very generous in all these ways, many of them known to God alone. Thank you for your goodness!

Peace, S. Sheral

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-August 5th

Mass Intention 8:30 Nicola Pignati †

Tuesday-August 6th

Mass Intention 8:30 Sister Anne Frawley †

Wednesday-August 7th

Mass Intention 8:30 Adolph Fambrini †

Thursday-August 8th

Mass Intention 8:30 Angela C. Foti †

Friday-August 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

Saturday-August 10th

Mass Intention 8:30 Thomas Keogh †
4:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †

AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

Sr. Sheral Away

Some months ago, the staff at Catholic Charities USA asked those in the leadership of the women's and men's religious communities if they could send some of their members to the border to assist with the refugees there. Two of my Franciscan Sisters have served in Yuma Arizona. I will be in Laredo, Texas from Aug. 4th until the 12th. I'll be back at work on the 14th. Thank you for your prayers. S. Sheral

Welcome!

Welcome to our Visitors!
We're happy you have joined us for Mass.

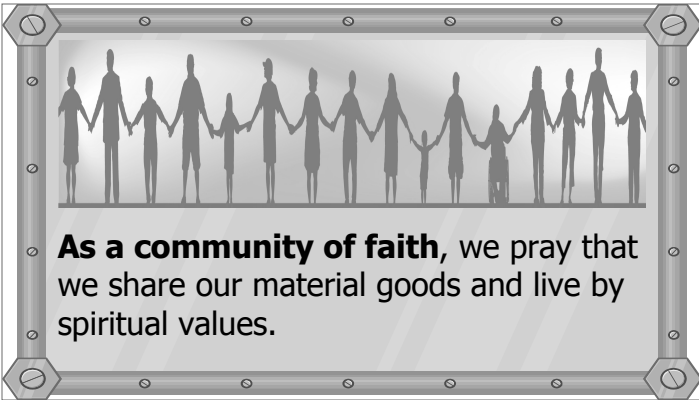
IMPORTANT—DATE CHANGE

Men's Club Meeting

Monday, August 26th.

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Open to all Men of the Parish



As a community of faith, we pray that we share our material goods and live by spiritual values.

We congratulate the newly baptized



Camila Luz Barajas

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 prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800

This week we pray for

- Don & Jean Bisagno
- Kevin Bohn
- Vicente Flores
- John Franzella
- George Lynch
- Barbara Massini
- Anna May May
- Joan Murphy
- Matt Padgett
- Dolores Patterson
- Francisca Perez
- Dennis Petty
- Amparo Solis
- Jennie Stewart



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to July 28th (goal)	40,000.00
July 1st to July 28th (actual) (including E Contributions)	28,223.58
7/1/19—6/30/20 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 7/28)	6,221.40
(E Cont for month of June)	7,451.00
Thank you for your generosity	

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you, and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.



In Loving Memory of
C. Angela Foti

Communion to the Sick

If you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sr. Patricia at 763-8822 or Sr. Sheral at 589-2800 so one of us can let you how to do this prayerfully and give you a pyx, the small gold container for the host. You don't need to be a Eucharistic minister at one of the Masses to give this loving service to your relative or neighbor. Please give one of us a call. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Welcome! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin – just name one and we have some family from there, if not 2 or 3! Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can register online at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

If you'd like to know more about what we have going on, please go to our website or contact Sr. Sheral at 650-589-2800 or sheralmar@saintroberts.org. We are happy to have you with us!

SCAM ALERT

Some of our parishioner and volunteers are receiving text and emails allegedly from Fr. Greene asking for gift cards to help a friend of his that has cancer. This is a scam, Fr. Greene or any of the staff, will never ask for money or gift cards for anyone. Do not reply to these false requests and do not purchase gift cards to give to them.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 6/20/19

Archdiocese tax Due	\$ 119,261.00
Total Pledges	\$ 51,257.79
Total Donations to Date	\$ 51,187.67
STILL NEEDED	\$ 68,003.21

Thank you for your generous donation.

Please remember
Saint Robert's Church when
making a will or trust.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a birthday or anniversary? The name or occasion will be highlighted in the bulletin for the week you make the donation for the flowers. For dates and more information, please call the parish office at 589-2800.

Our Annual Festival will be on
September 20, 21 and 22
Save the Date to have a fun family weekend.

For Our Low-Income Neighbors

If you know people having trouble making ends meet with our astronomical rents, transportation costs, food, medical and child care, please tell them about Second Harvest Food Bank. As of last March, this agency has raised the income level for eligibility to 275% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). According to Housing and Urban Development studies, a household of four living in Santa Clara County is designated as low income if they earn less than \$94,450; in San Mateo County, that income is \$117,400. In these two counties, there are more than 700,000 people that have a household income less than 275% of FPL.

Second Harvest Food Bank has various programs to assist families and individuals in need of assistance in procuring healthy food for themselves and their households. Please help spread the word by giving them this phone number: 1-800-984-3663. They are open from 8 am til 5 pm Monday through Friday and have operators who speak English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Russian and Vietnamese.

Ministers to the Sick at Kaiser SSF Needed

Kaiser South San Francisco is looking for Eucharistic ministers to bring Holy Communion to its Catholic patients. You don't need to serve as a Eucharistic minister in the parish, but would need to volunteer one day a week for this ministry. You will be trained in hospital procedures and in providing the Eucharist to patients during such a vulnerable time in their lives. If you're interested, please contact the hospital chaplain Nigel David at 650-742-3729 or e-mail him at: nigel.g.david@kp.org. Thank you.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/AUGUST 10TH & 11TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina I.

Albert C., Carolyn H., Jean W.

Lectors: Marilyn D. and Barbara R.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Sean Q.

Kathy H., Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Tricia P.

Lectors: JoMarie M.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael N.

Liz C., Roselle N., Sam M., Tracey J.

Lectors: Janet T. and Chris M.

Children's Liturgy: Haydee & Kristen (Combined)

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Boie

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie S.

Catalina M., Margot G., Maureen H.

Lectors: Doug H.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Una U.

Joe L., Roisin U., Pia C.

Lectors: Josie P. and Marie B.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-August 5th

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday-August 6th

Readings: Dn 7:9-14 2 Pt 1:16-19

Wednesday-August 7th

Readings: Nm 13:1-2 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday-August 8th

Readings: Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

Friday-August 9th

Readings: Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday-August 10th

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Sunday-August 11th

Readings: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48