

Pastor's updates

August 27, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. Nice and Nice! After more than a year of neither a vacation nor a short break, nor a clear day off, I was finally able to get away for three days in a nice place in Nice (California). Spelled the same, pronounced differently but to me they mean the same. The main attraction is Clearlake, because of the lake of course, but what I loved was the peace and quiet that I was seeking to rest for a while away from the rustic atmosphere. Somehow, the Clearlake did clear my mind!

2. Sad and Happy! Our principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, has just announced the sad news that the **Vice Principal Mrs. Brijit Lopez** is not coming back to Saint Robert's School this year. Though sad that she is moving to another school, we are also happy for her as she will be moving forward in her career as a learning specialist and as an administrator. Dr. Sullivan speaks so highly of her and sees her as a future School Superintendent Lopez. We thank Mrs. Lopez for her dedicated service to Saint Robert's school. Although we are not completely losing her as I am sure she will still be active in our parish as a liturgical minister and parish organizer.

3. Goodbye and Hello! Sunday, September 12, 2021, is our **Farewell Day for Sr. Sheral**. The 11:30AM mass will be offered in her honor thanking God for the gift of Sr. Sheral in our parish. We will have a little reception after the mass at the yard behind the church. Please join the celebration and make sure you say goodbye to her but most especially say a little prayer for her.

4. 9:30 and 11:30! This coming Sunday, **Mary Hile-Nepfel** will be making a special announcement about **RCIA** at the 9:30AM Mass and Ray will do another pitch at the 11:30AM Mass. Sr. Sheral will make up for the other masses. Be an evangelizer and an instrument to bring somebody to the Catholic faith.

5. Jeanie Munich and Veronica Realuyo are now coordinating our **Ministry to the Homebound and the Sick**. If you know of parishioners who are Homebound or Sick and want to receive communion, please call the parish office and our staff will direct them to either Jeanie or Veronica.

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,

Life is a beautiful journey.

We travel our way with memories behind, with our dreams up ahead and a brand new hope each day.

When you find yourself in a position to help someone, be happy because God is answering that person's prayer through you.

Our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark, but to be a beacon of light to others.

Shine on, many may find the way through us.

Have a nice day!!

Fr. Arnold