

**1958**

*St. Robert's Parish  
Celebrates 50 Years*

**2008**

Join us as we celebrate  
our 50 years  
as a Parish Community  
June 8th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
to be celebrated by  
Archbishop George Niederauer  
with a reception to follow  
in the middle yard  
with displays in the hall.



**Dear Parishioners,**

Within the next month we will be celebrating the graduations of the class of 2008. I went looking in my books of blessings for a blessing for graduation and didn't find any. So I thought I'd write one of my own.

**Blessing Prayer for the Class of 2008**

*Dear Lord,*

*We ask that you bless our young graduates. They thank you for the successful completion of this time in school. Many look forward to the next step in their lives with a little trepidation and joy. Guide them through this transition process.*

*With graduation there is more free time and independence. Bless them when they make new decisions. When they make mistakes, as we all do, let the effects be minor and may they be lessons learned and not repeated. Watch over them with patience and love.*

*May they always know the love of their family, relatives, friends and this St. Robert's faith community. May they never feel alone or abandoned. May they find success and fulfillment in the vocation choices they make. Let them know we are proud of them and that they will always have a home here at St. Robert's.*

*We pray dear Lord, that they feel your love always. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

*-Deacon Duffey*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday-May 26th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 For All Those Who Died for our Country †  
**Grownups 7:15pm Library**

Tuesday-May 27th

6:30 Ann Ohe †  
8:30 Agatha & Harry Duffey †  
**Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library**

Wednesday-May 28th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Justo Tan †  
**8th Gr Play Reh. 6pm Hall**  
**9:30 Choir Practice 7pm Church**

Thursday-May 29th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Jeanette Mehegan †  
**Track Awards 5:30pm Hall**  
**5pm Choir Pract 7:30pm Church**

Friday-May 30th

Mass Intention 6:30 William Dill †  
8:30 Jane Lambert †  
**Cheerleading 3pm Hall**  
**8th Gr. Const. Mtg. 5pm Hall**

Saturday-May 31st

Mass Intention 8:30 Raymond Stagnaro †  
Mass Intention 4:30 Coressa Lede †  
**AA meeting 10am Mahoney Room**  
**Consolation Min. 3pm Convent Chapel**

Sunday-June 1st

Mass Intention 7:30 Irene Mocelin †  
9:30 Walter Nelson †  
11:30 A. Carl & Leola Marty †  
5pm People of St. Robert's

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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

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



**As a Parish Community we pray ...**  
That all who are estranged from the table of the Lord will recognize the presence of Christ in the love and unity of our parish family.



**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Ryan Michael Wilson  
Reina Soledad Caoili  
Dante Davison Johnson  
Liala Marie Kinchen  
Railay Boo Turner



**Friends Helping Friends**

A few weeks ago a group of parishioners came to me with an idea. Occasionally there are families who, because of sickness, family emergencies or other things, are in need. We formed a new

which we call "Friends Helping Friends." On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we held our first fund raiser dinner and Bunko tournament. Thanks to the dedication and hard work we raised \$9,188. This fund is designated to help families who are experiencing hardship in their lives. Gifts can be made to the fund at any time. We anticipate a couple of fund raisers a year to maintain this fund. This fund arose from a specific need and, in the tradition of care at Saint Roberts, the response was overwhelming. Thanks to all who worked so hard, thanks to the donors and those who shared the evening with us.

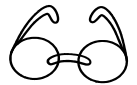


**WERE YOU HERE  
AT ST. ROBERT'S IN 1958????**

If so please call Virginia Yanke at 877-0800 or the rectory at 589-2800. We would like to know who you are.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT!!**

Donate prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids (no cases please).



There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the Church throughout May. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**\*\*Consolation Ministry** Saint Robert's Grief Support Group will hold a meeting on **May 31st** in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 p.m. (before the 4:30 p.m. Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss of a loved one-spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a companion for support and strength. God bless and comfort you in your sorrow.

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.

This week we pray for:  
Cecilia Epting



**STEWARDSHIP**

July 1st to May 18th (goal)	462,300.00
July 1st to May 18th (actual)	485,114.92

7/1/07-6/30/08 Weekly Goal	10,050.00
Collection (actual 5/18)	8,023.63

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,687.05** to Catholic Communications.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
As of 5/13/08 **277 Families** have pledged **\$65,190.10**.  
*Our goal this year is \$95,100.00*  
**Thank you for your generous donation.**

**Sign up for E-Contributions**

Go to [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org) and click on the e-contributions button.

*There is no cost to you for this service.*



Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
**Rebeca Medrano and Jason Camino**  
who died recently



# MINISTER SCHEDULE/May 31 & June 1

## **Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Hanley (C),

J. Beltrano, J. Scannell, T. Dachauer, J. Quinn, M. Murphy,  
Y. Olcomendy, A. Ciraulo, D. Hageman

**Lectors:** P. Scannell and M. Dachauer

**Altar Servers:** R. Ravelo and M. Fogelson

## **Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Ruggiero (C),

J. Jackson, T. Montross, B. Albright, B. Mullins

**Lectors:** A. Reyes and J. Moresco

**Altar Servers:** B. Cronin and E. Johnston

## **Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Nnanna/Deacon Meyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Tolentino (C),

V. Yanke, J. Yanke, M. Bourne, H. Mar, M. Lopez,  
A. Solis, M. Zamatti, M.A. Saisi

**Lectors:** J. Bendick and L. Kaloucava

**Altar Servers:** A. Ayllon, B. Wilson and C. Tapia

**Children's Liturgy:** Michael and Darlene

## **Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Fr. O'Dell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Chester (C),

D. Murphy, H. Mantler, T. Estelita, A. Estelita, E. Sanchez,  
J. Abellana, G. May, V. Valle, J. Yee

**Lectors:** H. Valle and M. Benavente

**Altar Servers:** C. McCann and F. Abellana

## **Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass**

**Presider:** Msgr. Dreier

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Salvato (C),

M. Huntington, M. Santiago, M. Maran, F. Maran,

T. Thompson, C. Browne, M. Aberouette, Sr. Maureen

**Lectors:** H. Lowood

**Altar Servers:** C. Benavente and M. McHale

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Monday-May 26th

Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27

#### Tuesday-May 27th

Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday-May 28th

Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45

#### Thursday-May 29th

Readings: 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Mk 10:46-52

#### Friday-May 30th

Readings: Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

#### Saturday-May 31st

Readings: Zep 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-56

#### Sunday-June 1st

Readings: Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27

# Living the Liturgy

## The Body and Blood of the Lord

This feast represents one of the most basic truths of our faith. The Deuteronomy passage might remind us of our own times in the desert, times of depression and loss, times of disappointment and near despair. "Do not forget," Moses warns and could be saying to us as well. God was with you then, God guided you and provided water for you and fed you with "manna, a food unknown to your fathers." Paul in the second reading so simply declares that "the cup of blessing" and "the bread that we break" are truly the sharing in the blood and the body of Christ. And equally surprising, "we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." So everyone who receives with us and everyone who receives throughout the world - in Burma, in Southern China, in Iraq, in Nigeria, in Haiti - everyone is united with us here at St. Robert's. Our loved ones who shared in the Eucharist and now are one with God are one with us also in a special way, don't you think? I find that comforting. And as last week's readings emphasized, we all are one with the Father and the Spirit as well as with the Risen Christ. John's community includes the disbelief of some who heard Jesus. It is a mystery, for sure; I wonder if the Eucharist isn't Jesus way of coming to us in a way we could approach him without fear. Who could be afraid of a babe in a manger? Who could be afraid of the Son of God who comes as the Bread of Life? May the Eucharist continue to change us into his presence that we may be like the Lord - blest, broken, and given to the world.

If you are concerned about the numbers of people at the edge of starvation due to biofuel development, log onto [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) to find out about action from Bread for the World, the Christian citizens' group urging policies and legislation favorable to poor people at home and throughout the world. The "unintended consequences" of our switching to corn-based ethanol have been tragic and need to be dealt with immediately.

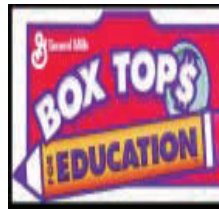
On this Memorial Day weekend, let us remember our servicemen and women who have died and those presently serving overseas and their families. Please keep in your prayers all who have returned home, many with brain injuries and other debilitating conditions. May our faithful God bless us all.

**Sister Skeral**



### St. Vincent de Paul needs help with food!!!!

Items we need are: jams, jellies, mac and cheese, and hot cereals. Please bring them by the rectory or put them in box at the back of the church.



**St. Robert's School** is collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and Labels for Education UPC codes. Send your collection to the school or rectory. Visit the websites below for product information. Any questions please call Christine Peterson at 827-1748 [Www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

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### The Festival is Coming!!!! September 19th-21st

Believe it or not but plans are under way for this year's annual parish festival "Pirates of the Caribbean", which will be on September 19th-21st, and as always the 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.

The menu will include those all time favorites-delicious barbequed tri tip steak sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, polish sausages, pizza, nachos, soft drinks, candy and much more.

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](mailto:www.noniepapadowns@aol.com) or call them at (650) 588-1927 as soon as possible.



Here's the



## 2008 Centerplate Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Leave SR	Game Time
_____ Friday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NY Mets	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	NY Mets	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oakland	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Monday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Saturday	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Packers	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
_____ Wed	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Thursday	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Chargers	2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Arizona	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Tuesday	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Wed	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arizona	8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
_____ Friday	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	3:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
_____ Saturday	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgers	2:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Patriots	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Eagles	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Seattle	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Rams	8:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Jets	8:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
_____ Sunday	Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	49ers vs Redskins	8:30 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](http://www.saintroberts.org). Click on the Centerplate button

**As of May 20th,  
we have received \$11,456.34.  
This amount includes commission and tips.  
*Thanks* to the many people  
who have volunteered.**