

# SAINT ROBERT'S CHURCH



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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 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.

## 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.

**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers are also available on the web at [www.saintroberts.org](http://www.saintroberts.org).**

## ***Dear Friends:***

With today's Gospel reading we are reminded that we are ALL invited to share in the wedding feast prepared by God – BUT are we truly ready? I've never planned a wedding, but I've been part of quite a few. From the very elaborate to the very simple, the key always seems to be that the invited guests arrive in time to share in the celebration of the blessed day. The last line of today's Gospel: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." Brings to mind a special team of folks who ask for little acknowledgment but deserve so very much – OUR CATECHISTS. We try each year to schedule a special mass to honor our catechists, but we find each year they are so involved in their teaching and their faith – that they are unable to attend only one specific mass. So I was invited today to say THANK YOU!

Thank you to those wonderful folks who teach in our Religious Education and school programs from Kindergarten to Confirmation! Thank you to all the catechists who work so hard to engage our children each Sunday during Children's Liturgy! Thank you to those who help to prepare the newest of members our parish as they are welcomed in the Sacrament of Baptism! Thank you to those who take up the call of inviting or welcoming back adults preparing for sacraments in our RCIA program! Thank you to those who teach about our faith in acts of Service & Justice! Thank you to those catechists who work with our singers, Altar Servers, EMs and Lectors! And to each one of YOU who takes the time to teach someone in your life about our faith and the blessings of knowing Jesus day by day!

The US Council of Catholic Bishops explains "Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith." I hope we all take this opportunity to find a way to teach even one person about our faith! Thus making us ALL CATECHISTS who are called to "Do this in memory of me"!

God Bless each of you – Joanne Bartolotti

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**



### Monday-October 10th

#### COLUMBUS DAY

(Parish Office closed today)

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †  
***St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### Tuesday-October 11th

Mass Intention 6:30 Caroline Champagne †  
8:30 Deacon Jack Bourne †

***Adult Rel Ed 9:15am Mary's Chapel***  
***Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall***  
***Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library***  
***Confirmation/Yr 1 7:00pm Hall***

### Wednesday-October 12th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Pat Miallovich

### Thursday-October 13th

6:30 Communion Service  
Mass Intention 8:30 Ana Kovacevic †  
***Fil/Am Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room***

### Friday-October 14th

Mass Intention 6:30 In Thanksgiving  
8:30 Arthur Smith †

### Saturday-October 15th

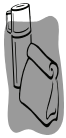
Mass Intention 8:30 Joe & Joanne  
Cassanego †  
4:30 Ralph Carrillo †  
***AA Mtg 10:00am Mahoney Room***

### Sunday-October 16th

Mass Intention 7:30 Angelo Regora †  
9:30 Ricardo & Cenon Puri  
& Catalina Mariano †  
11:30 Joanne Jackson  
5:00 Eugene Marty †  
***Confirmation/Yr 2 2:00pm Hall***



**AIDS LUNCH –Oct. 12th**





The second Wednesday of the month is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.

**WE CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Makayla Camryn Cox  
 Andre Alvin Gutierrez Escobar  
 Sean Timothy Hennessy  
 Michelangelo Martinez  
 Owen Patrick Shea



 Our sincere sympathy to the families of Patricia Davini & Richard Barbero who died recently. 

**Getting Ready for ~~ Feast of All Souls  
 ~~~~~November 2, 2011**

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.”*

November is traditionally the month set aside by our church to commemorate and celebrate the memories of our departed loved ones. This year *“The Feast of All Souls”* falls on Wednesday, November 2, 2011

**We are asking you to submit the names of your loved ones (your family or friends who passed away during the past 12 months).**

To guarantee correct spelling, please, e-mail, mail or fax names to the Rectory or to Sister Patricia (posullivan3@juno.com) before October 28, 2011. We need a few days to prepare the **“St. Robert’s Wall of Remembrance”**. Thank you and may God comfort you...

**Any questions call Sister Patricia (650)-589-0104**

**STEWARDSHIP**

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| July 1st to Oct. 2, 2011 (goal) | 137,256.00 |
| July 1st to Oct. 2nd (actual)   | 124,562.24 |
| 7/1/11-6/30/12 Weekly Goal      | 9,804.00   |
| Collection (actual 10/02)       | 9,156.79   |


Thank you for your generous donation of **\$2,273.97**  
 To our School, CCD and Confirmation Programs.

**The Rite of Peace**

On the evening of the first day of the week... Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ...[Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20: 19-21)

The Rite of Peace is perhaps one of the most misunderstood rites in the Mass. It may be viewed by some as an invention of the “love generation” of the late 1960s, but in fact it is an ancient rite that existed in the Mass in some form or other

Throughout time. After the Second Vatican Council, that which was formerly referred to as the “Kiss of Peace” was re-introduced as a shared sign of unity and peace among the people in the assembly. Perhaps in the past various “spins” have been given by well Meaning folks which may have distorted its true dignity and meaning. The General Instruction allows the local Council of Bishops to define appropriate expressions for the Rite of Peace in accord with local customs, but



**SPOTLIGHT ON THE GIRM\***

“The Rite of Peace follows, by which the Church asks for peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before Communicating the Sacrament. . . . It is however, appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace to those who are nearest and in a sober manner.”

\*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 82

also advises the Faithful to maintain a dignity appropriate to this time of the Mass and to offer this expression to those nearby.

# MINISTER SCHEDULE/Oct 15 & 16

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Scannell (C)

D. Interdonato, J. Waldvogel, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo

**Lectors:** P. Scannell and C. Clarke

**Altar Servers:** J. Silva and C. Peterson

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Vassallo (C)

F. Reyes, A. Doherty, M. Nunnery, R. Lahoz

**Lectors:** J. Aldinger and J. Moresco

**Altar Servers:** A. Blumenthal and A. Cronin

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Saisi (C)

M. Sucher, G. Sinks, M. Bourne, M. Lynch

**Lectors:** N. O'Reilly and C. Sinks

**Altar Servers:** A. Kucsak, M. Kucsak and J. Cascino

**Children's Liturgy:** Terry and Dan & Sandy

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

**Presider:** Fr. Obet

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Guisti (C)

H. Madayag, H. Mantler, E. Sanchez, D. Soetant

**Lectors:** J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

**Altar Servers:** A. Kelly and K. Malani

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

**Presider:** Fr. Mike

**Eucharistic Ministers:** U. Uniacke (C)

A. Lopez, C. Lopez, V. Lopez, T. Estelita

**Lector:** B. Lopez

**Altar Servers:** E. Estelita and N. Estelita

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Monday-October 10th**

Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

#### **Tuesday-October 11th**

Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

#### **Wednesday-October 12th**

Readings: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

#### **Thursday-October 13th**

Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

#### **Friday-October 14th**

Readings: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

#### **Saturday-October 15th**

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

#### **Sunday-October 16th**

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

Stewardship, then, is all-encompassing. It provides a place for the simplest individual gesture of kindness as well as stewardship communities working for systemic justice and peace. Stewardship flowing from a personal and communal relationship to Christ holds a particular attraction to people. It is, ultimately, the pull and the power of the Gospel come alive in our times and circumstances.

Here are some excerpts from the reflections of real people trying to live out the call to stewardship:

As our concept of stewardship continues to evolve after twelve years of marriage, we are grateful for the people who have challenged us from the beginning to embrace fully Christ's teachings. They weren't always telling us the things we wanted to hear, but we feel blessed that we are able to work through the initial frustrations of committing the best portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the Church. It's difficult to separate ourselves from the demands and possessions of the world, but there's a tremendous amount of peace that comes from every decision we make for Christ and his will for us. We can't overstate the powerful impact the lifestyle has had on our marriage and three children.

Tom and LaNell Lilly  
Owensboro, Kentucky

Our parents are an inspiration to us as we look back on their lives of giving themselves for each other and for others. Had it not been for their lives of stewardship, and giving, we would not perhaps have the faith we have today; and we want to pass that faith and love on to our children, grandchildren, and others. And then our thoughts are turned to the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us. He did so, not because he had to, but because of his great love for us. And to think, all he asks in return is for us to love him and others! But it would mean little to tell someone we love them if we did not try to show that love in a concrete way.

Paul and Bettie Eck  
Wichita, Kansas

I have learned to share because I want to, not because I need to. There are no controls, no strings attached, and no guarantee when we give unconditionally. That doesn't mean that in retrospect I haven't questioned my decisions; it simply means that I've tried to look at it as a growth experience, always keeping in mind the life of Jesus Christ. I personally see stewardship as a nurturing process. It is, in a sense, an invitation to reassess our priorities. It is ongoing and often painful, but most of all it brings a personal sense of happiness and peace of mind as I continue my journey through life.

Jim Hogan  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, "Stewardship Sunday", we will hear personal testimonies on about stewardship from our own parishioners. I hope that by listening to them it would inspire you to also take a look at how you are as steward-disciples.