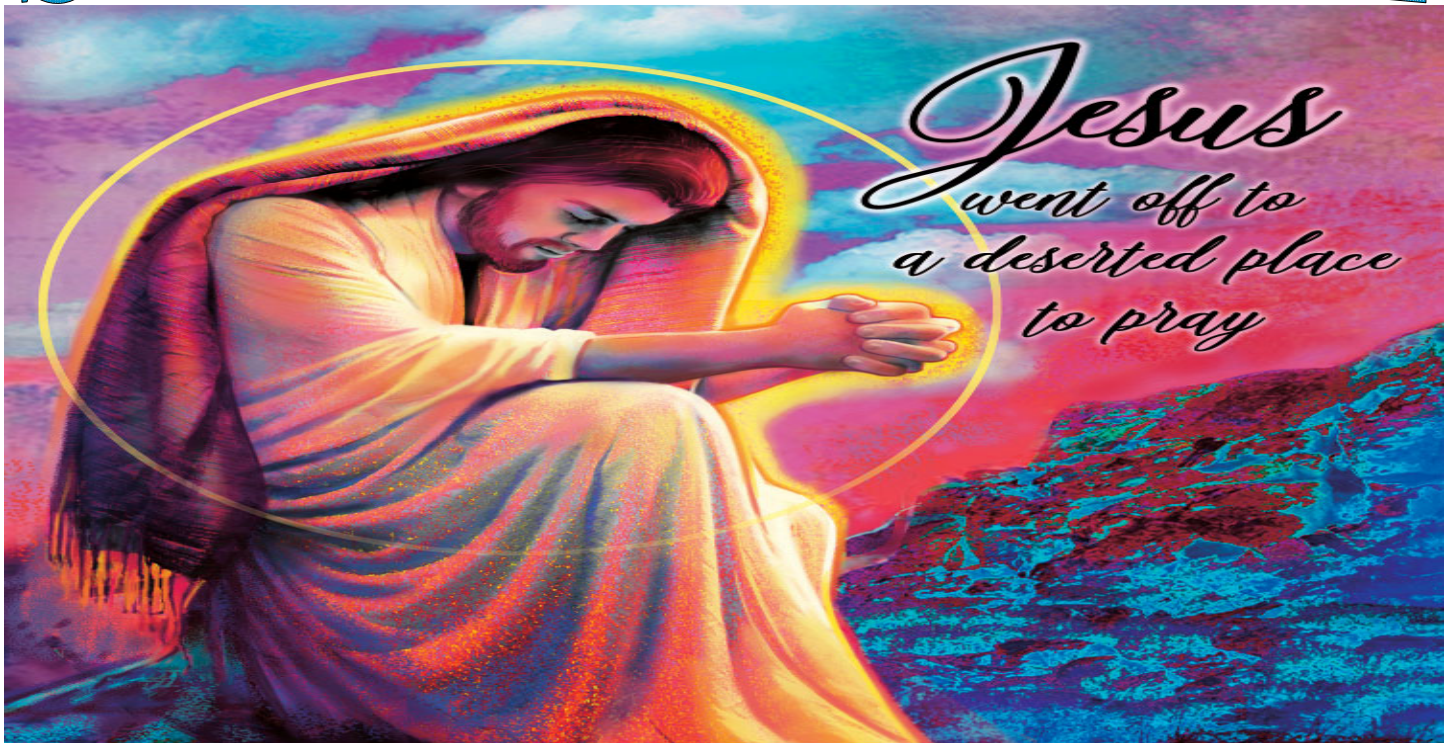


Saint Robert's Church June 9, 2024



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We will continue to live-stream our Masses except Sunday, 7:30am and 5:00 pm masses
[www.Facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live](https://www.facebook.com/Saintrobertssanbruno/live) and Youtube

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Travis Wingate

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Indoor and Live-stream
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Live-stream & 5 pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am and 7:00 pm
Indoor and Live-stream

Weekdays: Masses are
Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal class for parents and godparents every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:30– 4:15 PM

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

Youth Confirmation is a two-year process. Students need to be in 7th grade or higher to participate. Please contact the Religious Ed Office for more information.

Advance Stewardship Reflection

The Feasts of May and June have been called a "liturgical love feast." They should help us to realize the persistent love of God. On May 20 we received the Holy Spirit Who pours the love of God into our hearts. The following Sunday we celebrated the Blessed Trinity. On June 3, last week, we celebrated the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Out of love Christ gave us the gift of Himself. He is always available to us, ready to listen and ready to support.

This past Friday we commemorated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the revelations of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus promised, "Sinners shall find My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy. I will console them in all their troubles." What we hear in the Word at every Mass should be a source of inspiration and affirmation about the love of God toward us.

Adam and Eve were certainly aware of God's love. In the First Reading from the Book of Genesis, when they "hear" that God is in the garden, they know full well that He wants to be with them. It is difficult for us to conceive of how intimate and close God was to that first couple. What made them "afraid" of God was sin, something that probably makes all of us afraid of the Lord at times. Ever since Adam we as humans have tended to run from God's presence and we surely do not always wish to listen to His Word.

Nevertheless, we must always keep in mind that we are made in God's image, so as fearful of Him as we may be, we still want to be in the presence of God. As we note in the reading, Adam tried to blame Eve for his sin. That is something we may tend to do as well — blame others for our sins and faults. In 2 Samuel David declares, "I have sinned against the Lord." Each of us must consider taking that responsibility for our actions as David did.

St. Paul had a way with words to be sure. During Paul's lifetime many felt his Paul's life was a failure. At the height of his success in life, he chose to leave it for a career that from our perspective is much higher. We view St. Paul as the great evangelizer and the equivalent of an Apostle. Paul left a comfortable life for a life of hardship, suffering and persecution. His message to us and to the Corinthians in this reading is that faith creates testimony. Paul believed deeply that God had a purpose in his, Paul's, sufferings. Paul understood and embraced and truly believed in resurrection. All the trials he faced, and all the trials we may face, are trivial in relationship to the life that is to come. Suffering can destroy us; they could have destroyed Paul. Paul recognized that we tend to see the outward, not necessarily the unseen eternal things. He speaks, nevertheless, of the "eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." That is where his focus was and where our focus needs to be — not the present but what is in our future.

President Abraham Lincoln is often given credit for saying "A house divided against itself cannot stand." This was the theme of a speech he gave when he was nominated for the United States Senate in 1858. However, we see it in today's Gospel Reading from St. Mark: "And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

Jesus is quoted as saying that in all three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

Lincoln was a man familiar with scripture, and he knew that Jesus said this. He also knew most likely that most of his audience knew that. Jesus gave this answer to the Pharisees in all three instances in the Bible, including today's reading. It was a response the Lord made when accused of being the agent of Satan. It is a logical thought because we all know that any community, including our parish, which is divided will run into problems.

JUNE THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-June 10

Mass Intention 8:15 Thanks Giving

Tuesday-June 11

Mass Intention 8:15 Dominador & Ligava Garcia †

Wednesday-June 12

Mass Intention 8:15 Adelberto Castillo †

Thursday-June 13

Mass Intention 8:15 Patrocinio & Encarnacion Cruz †

Friday-June 14

Mass Intention 8:15 Prudencio Castillo Jr. †

Saturday-June 15

Mass Intention 8:15 Carmelita Santos †

8:15 Walter Santlli & Giuseppe Pignati †

4:30 All Fathers

Sunday-June 16

Mass Intention 7:30 All Fathers

9:30 All Fathers

11:30 All Fathers

5:00 All Fathers

PASTOR SCHEDULE JUNE 22 & 23

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass-In person

President: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass-In person only

President: Fr. Stewart

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass-In person

President: Fr. Boie Espeleta

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass- In person

President: Fr. Boie Espeleta

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass-In person

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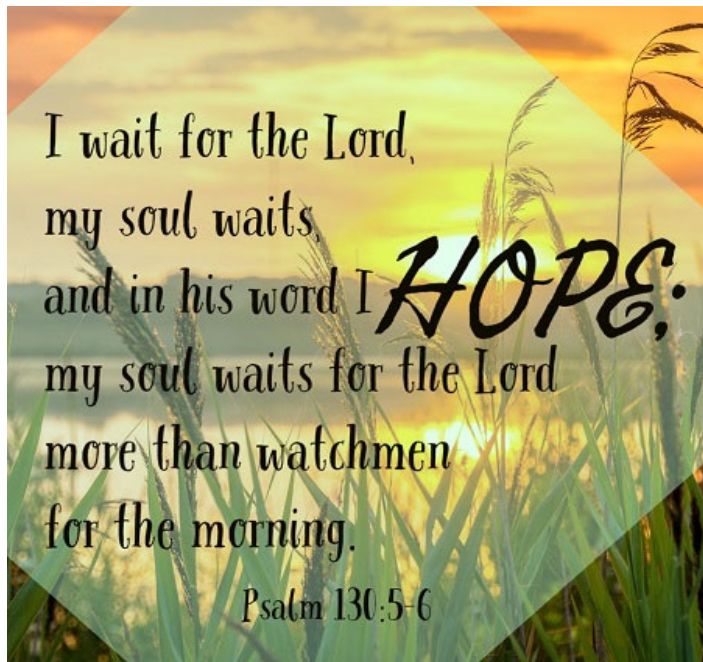
Advance Stewardship Reflection Continued.....

Success and cohesion, whether in a family or in an organization or the Church itself, is reliant upon congruency. We face this in many ways in daily life all the time. It does not matter whether it is a sports team, a government, a family, or our own minds things must work together to accomplish goals. God expects unity among believers because once conflict enters the picture, the whole organization becomes weaker. That is part of what stewardship demands of us. There are times when each of us must place his or her personal preferences to the side for the good of the group. That is never easy to do, but to be the kind of community we wish to be and need to be it is necessary. Psalm 133 says, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." Indeed!

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:

- Tony Avalos
- Alfredo P.
- Al & Marie Basler
- Kristi Boatwright
- Mary Campbell
- John Chan
- Hugh Coffey
- Rafael Flores
- Jeannie Ray
- Juanita Gheno
- Wendi Gianni
- Elenor Guastavino
- Patrick Henley
- Jackson Kalbhen
- Mary Kelly
- Timothy King
- Modesto Lacaro
- Helen Mantler
- Helen McGinty
- Mary Murphy
- Peg O'Sullivan
- Dolores Patterson
- Frank Marinos
- Francisca Perez
- Juan Razo
- Paul Roelofsen
- Gabriel Solano
- Jorge Eduardo Valinte
- Anna Villalobos
- Caleb Wolper



I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits,
and in his word I **HOPE**;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen
for the morning.

Psalm 130:5-6



Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Paul Gonzalez
Who passed away recently.

We congratulate the newly baptized!



**Henry James Gallinetti
&
William Henry Gallinetti**

MARY'S WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Join us on June 26th at 11:30 am at Red Robin located at 1274 El Camino Real, San Bruno .. To RSVP or for more information please call

Marilyn Dachauer @ (650) 583-7633.

**Communion to the Sick
Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to volunteer or if you have a relative or neighbor who is homebound or recuperating from surgery and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Communion Ministry for the Sick, Homebound/Elderly. Contact Jeanie Munich 1-650-952-0534

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERTS

WELCOME! We're a very diverse parish with people from many countries of origin.— Registration forms are in the vestibule or you can download the form at saintroberts.org. Fill out a registration form that you can drop off either in the mail, the parish office, or the collection basket!



Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one? Or how about an anniversary or birthday? If so, please call the parish office for available dates and more information! 650-589-2800

**STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE**

July 1st to June 2 (goal)	\$500,000.00
July 1st to June 2 (actual) (including E Contributions)	\$440,272.97
7/01/23—6/30/24 Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 06/02/24)	\$ 5,587.54
E Cont for month April	\$ 19,047.95

**2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 06/02/2024**

Archdiocesan Tax Due:	\$ 108,670.00
Total Pledge:	\$ 43,007.14
Total Donation to Date:	\$ 33,267.14
We are still in need of your generous donations of \$75,402.86	