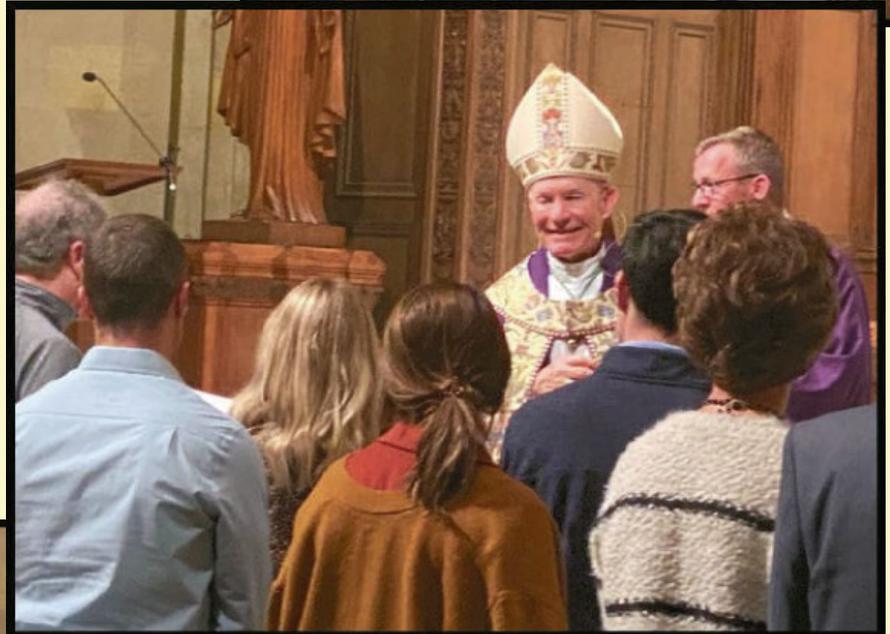




A Eucharistic people seeking the face of Christ.

RCIA Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

On March 6th, RCIA Catechumens and Candidates were invited to participate in the Rite of Sending at our 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Rite of Sending is our parish family sending our Catechumens and Candidates to the Archbishop for recognition and the call to continuing conversion. After an amazing dinner that evening, everyone went to St. Cecilia's Cathedral for the Rite of Election. This ritual marks their entry into the final phase of their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for all of our Catechumens and Candidates.



PARISH OFFICE

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402-333-8989

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mon -Thurs
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Friday

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Tuesday by 12:00 PM

Send Items to: bulletins@stroberts.com
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Register in Parish Office/stroberts.com

HELPFUL INFORMATION**Priests**

Rev. Dave Reeson, Pastor
Rev. Mark McKercher, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J.,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Rob Scheibhofer,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Harold Buse, In Residence

Deacons

Michael Fletcher
Joe Laird
Dick Petersen

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Live Webcasts www.stroberts.com

Sunday Masses 9:30 AM, Daily 8:30 AM
Rosary - Mon-Sat 8:09 AM, Sun 9:09 AM
Following Mass on:
Tuesday ~ Mary of Perpetual Help Novena
Friday ~ Parish Chaplet to Divine Mercy

Liturgy of Hours

Daily: 6:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-5:30 PM &
7:30-8:30 PM
Thursday:
(Before First Fridays)
4:30-5:30 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM

Baptisms

Sundays: 1:30 PM
Make arrangements with
Parish Office 402-333-8989

Marriages

Date needs to be set at least
six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls

Communion Calls will be made
to those confined to home.
Please notify the parish office
of a serious illness and hospi-
tal confinement. Priests will
visit hospitalized parish mem-
bers.

DEVOTION

"Can you not watch with me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40) **Adorers are needed!**
Please contact the Perpetual Adoration Captains if you can sign up for an hour.

Sunday Joann Holtz jholtz6@cox.net 402-630-2702

Monday Jenni & Dan Owens dowensfamily@gmail.com 402-330-1993

Tuesday Suzie Lawler suzielawler@cox.net 402-492-9749

Wednesday Theresa Howell theresahowell@cox.net 402-334-9634

Thursday Beth Jareske 2jareskes@cox.net 402-431-0505

Friday Kate Brennan 402-333-6086

Saturday Jan Brannen jsb505@cox.net 402-334-9533

Perpetual Adoration 24 hours in the Adoration Chapel

Nocturnal Adoration

10:00 PM-6:15 AM starting on Saturday, before the first Sunday of the month.

Mary of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

Rosary Mon-Sat at 8:05 AM Sundays at 7:40 AM, 9:10 AM, 10:40 AM, 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Susan Garro, Jennifer Campbell, Kay Chelberg, Ed Kacirek, Lugi Montoya, Sharon Aschoff, Marcia, Bob R., Nick Camero, Pattie Ries, J.S.K., Benedetta M., Sr. M. Joseph, M.C., Kerri, Cory C. (military), Carol K., Bob, Mary Kuhse, Maryanna, Betty Winther, Madeline Starr, Tom Selzle, Doug, Norma, M. Brooks, Leona Schmidt, Drake, Stephen, Mary Mornin, John Kresl, Marilyn Montoya, Lindsey Schultz, Fran B., Matt N., John P., Barb Frans, Pat H., John F., Michael V., Baby Brock, Pat L., Lisa C., Al H., Irene D., Ilene Mann, Carol K., Doug H., Crystal L., Danielle & babies, Marilyn, Easton R., Marjorie K., Duane Chamberlain, Joe, Dawn A., Larry R., Geri, Susan Harr, Charlotte G., Pat & Tom Waltz, Judy Estee, Jeff, Chris Wheeler, Jim Hyland, , Belinda Bauer, Dee Fell, Joe Gollobit, Midge Stanley, J., Melissa, Maureen, Kelly, and everyone in need of our prayers. Call the Parish Office 402-333-8989 by **Tuesday at noon** to place names on the prayer list for the following Sunday.

OUR DECEASED

Charles Kensinger

Steven Smith

Dennis Jonas

Shirley Hanna

Ann Davlin Hartung, daughter in law of Dolores Hartung & family

St. Robert's Lent and Holy Week 2022

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

2:15 p.m. – March 4 - April 1

6:00 p.m. – March 4 - Apr. 8

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 8 – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 – 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays – 4:00-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 – 10:30 a.m.-Noon,

4:00-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, April 3—2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4 – 6:30 p.m.

www.stroberts.com

Lenten Holy Hour Respect Life

Sundays during Lent—6:30-7:30 p.m.

Exposition - Prayers - Rosary

Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration – from end of Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 15

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 16

7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17

6:00 a.m. Son-Rise, 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,

9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

(no 12:30 p.m.)

MASS INTENTIONS

(AND CELEBRANTS)

Monday March 21st

6:30 am† Danielle Shafer *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Jon Meyer *Fr. Mark*

5:30 pm Richard & Lorraine Holcomb

& Family *Special Intention Fr. Harry*

Tuesday March 22nd

6:30 am † Ann Ruecker *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Ann Friel *Fr. Harry*

Anniversary

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† James & Joanne McGowan

Fr. Dave

Wednesday March 23rd

6:30 am† John Grant *Fr. Harry*

8:30 am† Bob Vacek *Fr. Dave*

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Paul Bracht *Fr. Mark*

Thursday March 24th

6:30 am† Nellie Lang *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† F. Ann Hoffman *Fr. Dave*

All School Mass

5:30 pm† Frank Brogan *Fr. Mark*

Friday March 25th

Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 am† John Grant *Fr. Dave*

8:30 am† Marvin Stockdale *Fr. Mark*

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Bob & Janet Fleissner *Fr. Harry*

Saturday March 26th

8:30 am† Deceased Members *Fr. Dave*

Rose & Bob Shramek Family

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm *Confessions*

4th Sunday of Lent

5:30 pm† Attilio & Elizabeth Rindone *Fr. Harry*

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm *Confessions*

Sunday March 27th

7:00 am People of St. Robert's *Fr. Harry*

8:00 am† Mick Loeffler *Fr. Dave*

9:30 am† William Stockdale *Fr. Dave*

Anniversary

11:00 am† Chris Engelbert *Fr. Mark*

12:30 pm† Krissy Pritchard Kuklin *Fr. Mark*

Anniversary

See p. 9 for other reconciliation service opportunities at neighboring parishes.

A WORD

Fruitfulness, An Offering

Fruitfulness is a necessary condition of our Christian life. It is a proof of the genuineness of our faith. It is a pouring forth of the life of the Holy Spirit from within us. Importantly, fruitfulness is not always apparent or visible. Yet, according to the ways of Divine Providence, it is always operative and multiplies in ways beyond our knowing. A fruitful faith overflows to others as well as outward to the world. It does not turn in on itself nor hides behind walls of fear or suspicion. A true fruitfulness carries a divine impulse; it endures, prevails, and is undeterred by obstacles in its path.

A fruitful life is centered and immersed in Christ, and ripples outward in concentric rings through daily activities: amidst words, relationships, chance encounters, prayer, and warmth. Through our fruitfulness, the Holy Spirit wants to touch and change the lives of others. This means being attentive to living patiently and well. This means being willing to pause and listen to someone, or to express words of reassurance and hope. It means to strengthen another in moments of struggle, grief, or temptation. It can also mean simply being present and allowing a sympathetic silence to enshroud the situation.

Most of all, a great fruitfulness comes from prayer. Fruitfulness flows from time in front of the Eucharist, of prayer spent interceding for others, or of sincerely repenting. We are all connected in hidden ways, and our efforts in prayer affect others in just as hidden ways.

In the end, it is not for us to gauge or measure the value of our fruitfulness or of the impact of our intentions. In a way, the efficacy of fruitfulness belongs to God. Our mission is to be faithful and patient, leaving the impact of our offerings to God. Our job is to focus on the task at hand, bringing all the love, goodness, and attention that our heart can muster. In His inscrutable and mysterious ways, God will multiply our effort with His divine life and extend its reach far beyond our knowing. In the alms of our moment-to-moment actions, our left hand does not know what the right hand is doing (Mt 6:3). It is all for Christ Jesus.

Is it late? Have we dissipated opportunities to bear the fruit of our faith? In the parable of the fig tree, the owner of an orchard orders a fig tree that has not borne any fruit to be cut down. The gardener promises to "cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; that it may bear fruit in the future" (Lk 13:8). Jesus Himself is the gardener who will cultivate and nourish our inner selves, if we allow Him to do so. There is still time!



SCHOOL NEWS



St. Robert Bellarmine School Open for Enrollment FOR ALL GRADES

St. Robert Bellarmine is welcoming new students in all grades for the 2022-2023 school year! SRB students live their faith, practice service, achieve excellence and become leaders of all to Christ. Our school is a dynamic, faith-filled community. Please contact the school office to schedule a tour. We look forward to meeting new families and sharing the excellence of St. Robert Bellarmine School! Please call the school office at 402-334-1929 or email Assistant Principal Patricia Ahlgren at pahlgren@stroberts.com for more information or to set up a tour.

Open School Positions for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Music Teacher
- Teacher Assistants (Full and Part-time)

Interested applicants should email Pattie Ahlgren, Assistant Principal at pahlgren@stroberts.com with your letter of interest and resume. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 23rd - 7th & 8th Grade Sacrament class

March 30th - NO scheduled classes! 5th Wednesday

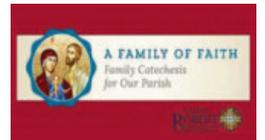
April 6th - FRE Workshop-Marriage/Holy Orders

April 13th & 20th - Sacrament classes

April 23rd - 1st Communion practice 9:30 a.m.

April 24th - 1st Communion Mass 3:00 p.m.

April 27th - Mary Crowning 5:30 p.m. Mass and End of Year Pizza Party



I was blessed to attend a 3 day Ignatian Silent Retreat at the Cloisters on the Platte. There were some St. Robert's ladies who also attended.

God is good! *Cheryl Erker*



PAL BASKETBALL UNIFORM DROP OFF

PAL Basketball uniform drop-off is on Friday, March 25th, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. outside the West Gym. Families will receive their uniform/volunteer deposit checks at that time if the uniform is returned and the volunteer requirement has been completed. Please contact Matt West at 402-577-1155 with any questions.

PARISH INFORMATION

LADIES GUILD

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the St. Robert's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesdays in MR3 at 1:00 p.m. All levels of knitting & crocheting are welcome. Parishioners, RCIA, St. Paul VI mothers, hospice, homeless, & more receive our hand made items. If you know someone who's going through rough times & want to give them a prayer shawl, or have ? s, call Rita Wolfe at 402-812-0016. Donations are needed & can be left in or by the marked basket in the left side of the coat closet.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION



Please join us for the Lenten Morning of Reflection, Thur., March 31st, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Mainelli Center. Our retreat leader is Rev. Christopher Kubat. Email Sermomof7@gmail.com or text 402-926-6293 to register. Cost is \$10 to cover food & speaker. Rev. Christopher Kubat was born in Omaha, NE and was ordained a priest in 1999 for the diocese of Lincoln, NE. He is pastor of St. Cecilia Parish in Hastings, NE, Vicar for Health Care Ministries of the diocese of Lincoln, & serves as the National Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

St. Margaret of Cortona Ministry assists local families in transition with basic needs for setting up a new living situation. These are often young mothers with children or families with small children who are in difficult circumstances. Requests come to our group through the VNA. Our group relies on the generous donations from the parish community to stock our small closet.

Current needs: Bedding – New or clean gently used, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets – all sizes, Comforters/Spreads/Quilts – all sizes, Bath Towels, Dishes – everyday (no fine china please), Pots & pans – For cooking and baking, Cooking Utensils, Large size laundry baskets, Bed Pillows- regular size but can only accept new pillows.

Items may be left in the closet area by the Parish Office on the north end. Money or gift cards (i.e. Walmart, Target, Menards, etc.) may be left at the Parish Office marked St. Margaret of Cortona. Volunteers will use the donations to purchase needed items as our closet becomes depleted.

?s call Cindy 402-578-3798 or Maureen 402-399-8322.

CIRCLE 3

Circle 3 thanks you for making our annual EPS Irish Brunch a success. Over 150 ladies enjoyed a wonderful morning of friendship, food, and Irish entertainment. Your generosity was unbelievable and we're donating our most ever to EPS.

It's not too late to send your donation for EPS!

Send your contribution to: Rose Wilson, 1032 S. 112th Plz., Omaha, NE 68154. ?s call 402-493-1299.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We made extra pans of lasagna!

There are a limited number available, and please call 402-640-3604 to order.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Diaper Drive - Catholic Daughters are asking for diaper donations for St. Augustine Indian Mission March 26-April 3. All sizes are acceptable. Boxes will be at all church entry doors. Thank you for your generosity. ?s call Mary Ann 402-551-4376.



EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Memorialize a loved one by purchasing an Easter lily! Suggested donation \$10 each. Return your donation and loved one's name to the Parish Office.

Easter Lily (Lilies)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

LEGION OF MARY

Legion Of Mary Mother of God Praesidium - You are invited to the Acies, a time to renew our consecration to Mary on Mar. 27 at 3:30pm. We pray the rosary & have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. NO Mass. A reception follows in the Parish Hall. St. Peter Church, 2706 Leavenworth St. It's a beautiful gathering of all the local Legion of Mary groups & banners are displayed for all the praesidiums. ?s call: Lynette Schaeffer 513-999-0678, Carol Zuroske 402-330-4898 or Rita Wolfe 402-812-0016.

A DELICIOUS BRUNCH OF IRISH



Delicious Irish cuisine was prepared by Rose & Bernie Wilson and their family for the EPS Brunch fundraiser sponsored by Circle 3.



Their crew served more than 130 ladies for this special event. Entertainment was provided by the Irish Dancers w hose roster includes several St. Robert's students and graduates.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

RCIA 2021/2022

3/23 – Retreat Experience 6:30pm in MC
 3/27 - 2nd Scrutiny at 9:30am Sun. Mass
 3/30 - Sacrament of Reconciliation in
 Mainelli Center 6:30pm
 4/3 - 3rd Scrutiny at 11:00am Sun. Mass
 ?s - Debbie dmarcil@strobarts.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please remember **ALL** adult St. Robert's volunteers are required to be Safe Environment Certified. Sign up at this link, check your status, or review documents about these policies and the laws in our State.

<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>

Upcoming scheduled trainings at St. Robert's:

- Sunday, April 3, – 12:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3
- Monday, April 4 – 4:00 p.m. in the Mainelli Center
- Monday, May 9, – 2:00 p.m. in the Mainelli Center

?s Debbie at dmarcil@strobarts.com or 402-333-8989.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR RESPECT LIFE

Please join us on Sundays during Lent from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Church for Exposition, Prayers, and the Rosary. Questions contact Lindsay Harm at 402-208-3812

BLESSING FOR NEW MOMS

Blessing for expectant mothers and their families is THIS weekend, March 20th, after all Sunday Masses. Please feel free to come forward after Mass to receive the blessing.

FERTILITYCARE INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Are you looking for an alternative to putting hormones into your body? Celebrate FertilityCare Week & learn the Creighton Model FertilityCare System at St. Robert's. The Creighton Model is a true method of family planning. It can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy effectively. It is also extremely helpful for women with reproductive problems like infertility & repetitive miscarriages. An intro session is on **Saturday, March 26, 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in Meeting Room 3. Cost is \$35. Contact Tracie Youell at tracie.youell@saintpaulvi.com or [402-889-9250](tel:402-889-9250) to register or for more information.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Lent – March 20, 2022

"I AM sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email ajroza@archomaha.org

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians* on Monday, March 21st, at St. Robert's. Join us in the Narthex at 6:00 PM for a Welcome Reception and at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. The Presider will be Fr. Frank Baumert, Sr. Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More and St. Joan of Arc, and Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. During the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, together we will pray a Rosary for Priests and Seminarians, followed by the Litany for Priests. We will spend time in silent adoration as we pray for all our Priests and Seminarians who are part of the Archdiocese of Omaha. As our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at-large, now more than ever, we need to support our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer. Please show your support and invite your family, children, youth, friends, and neighbors to join us. Let's fill the church!



Any ?s contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org. All are welcome!

"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." ~ St. John Vianney ~

VOCATION SUMMIT

Join us for a **Vocation Summit –April 2** at St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Vocation Office & the Serra Clubs of Omaha. The speaker is Greg Schweitz, of Serra International, and Mark Bonkiewicz of Omaha. *"Igniting the faithful begins with a Spark."* If your parish has a Vocations program and you would like to share your ideas with others, we encourage you to bring items for a display table. Please email kmweinfurtner@archomaha.org and let her know you need a table. Lunch provided at no cost with registration.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Robert's days for 40 Days For Life are Monday, March 14th and Thursday, April 7th. Join us at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd St., to pray for an end to abortion and for a conversion of hearts of abortion workers and government officials. Stop by for any amount of time. Everyone is welcome! To sign up, contact Lindsay Lindsayfittoliv@gmail.com, 402-208-3812, or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea4a929abf4c25-srb40days>.

WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory</u>	<u>3/13/2022</u>
Budgeted for the Week	\$38,601
Sunday Offering Received	\$34,637
Weekly Variance - positive or (negative)	(\$3,964)
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	\$1,790,172
YTD Received	\$1,884,557
YTD Variance - positive or (negative)	\$94,385

“Reminder - you are not allowed to take money OUT of the basket if you do not like my homily.”

An important quote from
Fr. Mark McKercher



Questions? Kelly Vazquez kellyvazquez@stroberts.com (Stewardship & Development) or Patrick Flanery (Business Office) business@stroberts.com, or call 402-333-8989.

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

Tired of writing checks? Donate easily online through the Parish website <https://www.stroberts.com/> and click on the large **green Online Giving** button on the right side of the home page. In a few easy steps you can set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one-time donation to a special cause.

Need help? Patrick can do this for you! Please click on the link and get this done now!

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1100>

For more information, please contact Patrick Flanery at the Parish Office ~ business@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join us at St. Robert Bellarmine Church for the 2022 Five First Saturday Devotion Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, January 1, February 5, March 5, **April 2** and May 7 at 3:00pm near the southwest entrance. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. More info call - Robin 402-616-5620.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 21, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Heart of Jesus Prayer Group, CR
- 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3
- 5:30 p.m. Bella Festa Wrap Up, CR
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Reception for Serra Club, Narthex
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Mainelli Center
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations Serra Club, CH
- 7:00 p.m. Omne Brass Quintet, Music CH

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. Mater Filius, Conf. Rm.
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, MR3
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik, M1
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 6:00 p.m. ELA staff training, Mainelli Center
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, CAF
- 7:30 p.m. Martin Bible Study, CR

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

- 9:15 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2
- 6:00 p.m. Religious Ed
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA retreat, Mainelli Center
- 7:00 p.m. Living Stations practice, CH
- 7:00 p.m. Eagle Board of review, MR4

Thursday, March 24, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, CR
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 5:00 p.m. NE Women Realtors and YES Seminar, MC
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, CR
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3

Friday, March 25, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, MR3
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR2
- 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, CH
- 5:00 p.m. Super League Bowling Banquet, Mainelli Ctr
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 26, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, CR & MR2
- 9:00 a.m. Creighton Model, MR3
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
- 10:00 a.m. Bessmer Wedding Shower, Mainelli Center
- 1:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF
- 6:00 p.m. Podjenski Diaper Keg, Mainelli Ctr.

Sunday, March 27, 2022

- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Brunch, MR3 and CR
- 12:00 p.m. Irish Dance Fest, Mainelli Center
- 3:00 p.m. Holy Land information mtg., MR3
- 1:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, CAF
- 6:30 p.m. Respect Life Holy Hour, CH

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK



This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. We can pause now and then to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in the background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the Words of Pope Francis



- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with patience.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

REESON'S RAMBLINGS

Parish Survey Reminder - Please submit the Parish Survey that was emailed to registered parishioners recently. The link is below. **Reminder, the survey is completely confidential and anonymous.**



I am nearing the end of my first year as Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine. As I reflect on this year, I am grateful for the relationships I have built with our hardworking and dedicated staff and our committed and engaged parishioners. As I move in to my second year, I am no longer the 'new guy'. We have gotten to know each other a bit by now and it seems fitting to conduct a survey asking for your input on how things are going from your perspective.

Surveys like this can help affirm things that are going well and can give support to opportunities for growth. **Confidential survey results will be compiled by staff of the Archdiocese. Surveys must be completed by March 23, 2022.**

I thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. Your input is valuable and will help direct our path for the years to come.

I close with a quote from Author Blaine Lee Pudoe who said, "We are all capable of change and growth; we just need to know where to begin." God bless you and your family.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRBparishioner>

Pax, Fr. Dave

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVE

Pilgrimage with Fr. Dave Reeson \$3,699 - Holy Land, Greece and Turkey, October 9 - 23

All are invited to an information meeting on Sunday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3.

Questions - Call Judy 402-578-6105

Sunday Schedule

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March 26/27, 2022	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
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BULLETIN REMINDER

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

This is a friendly reminder that **bulletin items are due by Tuesday at noon** for publication in the upcoming week-end bulletin. Holidays may be earlier, so watch the bulletin for earlier deadlines.

Email items to Mary Sanderson, Bulletin Editor, at bulletins@stroberts.com and barbb@stroberts.com.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

In addition to our own reconciliation services, listed below are plentiful opportunities to attend reconciliation frequently throughout Lent at our neighboring parishes. Have a blessed and restorative Lent! *-Father Dave*

- March 24 - St. Wenceslaus 7:00pm
- March 28 - St. Leo's - 7:00pm
- March 29 - St. Leo's - 1:30pm
- March 29 - Mary Our Queen 7:00pm
- March 30 - St. Pius - 6:30pm
- **April 3 - St. Robert's - 2pm**
- **April 4 - St. Robert's - 6:30pm**
- April 11 - St. Elizabeth Ann 7:00pm (And ½ hour before every Daily Mass Mon - Sat)
- April 12 - St. John Vianney 7:00pm
- April 13 - St. John Vianney 1:30pm

MOMS OF FAITH

Calling all Moms! Fridays (alternating weeks) from 9:30am - 11:00am. Attend as you can. If you are a mother of any age, please consider joining us for prayer, fellowship, & fun, as we support each other in our common vocation of motherhood. Children are welcome. Celebrating our 8th year of MOF at St. Robert's! Questions ~ Sarah Ryland 402-926-6293 or srbmomsoffaith@gmail.com

March 25 -Lenten Study "Dwell"
 April 1- Lenten Study "Dwell"
 April 8- Lenten Study "Dwell"
 April 22 - Coffee and Fellowship
 April 29 - TBA

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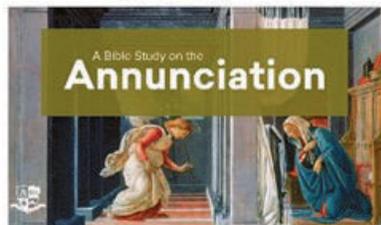
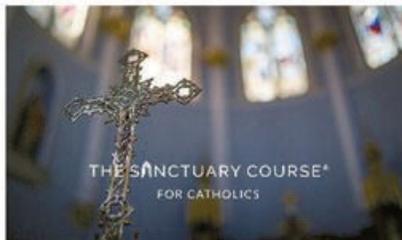
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 20, 2022

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THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

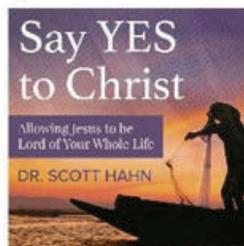
In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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RENEW your commitment to Parish Stewardship

*Building your prayer life is essential in growing in your faith. During the Lenten season, one may want to reflect what God is calling you to do. How might **you** decide to practice your stewardship and give of yourself during this Lenten season?*

Pillar Prayer – A Heart-to-Heart with God

“Do not become so involved in the work of the Lord that you forget the Lord of the work,” a seminary professor once taught. In other words, don’t be so caught up with parish projects and outreach efforts that you forget to take time to spend time with God in prayer. Every great saint has taught that prayer is the most essential component in the life of the Christian. Through prayer, we nurture our most important relationship — the one that will last for all eternity.

A healthy prayer life should include communal prayer such as Mass, as well as personal prayer and family prayer. The two biggest obstacles to prayer are lack of time and lack of understanding of how to pray. We have to schedule time for prayer just as we would for an important appointment. In addition, we have to learn how to pray from other people. Many saints have written spiritual books that describe different methods of prayer.

We invite you to:

Take some time and make an appointment with God in prayer, reflection, or meditation.

Lois & Ed LeFebvre and Brenda Clark say that their motivation to serve their parish in meaningful ways is the same today as it has always been... God and the Holy Spirit.



“It’s vitally important to give your first gifts to God, in gratitude for all that God gives us,” Steve Wolf said. “Stewardship is essential to build the faith community.”

“By being more involved with my parish, I feel more connected to the Lord,” shared Theresa Farmer.



Keeli Vrbicky considers stewardship an obligation and an opportunity. “It really is true that you get what you give. I feel like I have gained much more than I’ve given.”

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a response we make in gratitude to God for what He has given us. It is an intentional, planned proportionate giving of your time, sharing your talents and treasures. At St. Robert’s we believe it is a way to Build our faith, Serve others, and Give of your time and/or treasure.

Permission was given to Fr. Dave Reeson by Msgr. James Costigan on the “Four Pillars” of stewardship to share with our parish community. Each week the “Four Pillars” will be shared to encourage parishioners to reflect how they might grow in their stewardship commitment during this Lenten Season. I hope you enjoy Msgr.’s Pearls of Wisdom. – Fr. Dave Reeson - Pastor, St. Robert Bellarmine