



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR SPECIAL
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES
TO RECEIVE GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND FORGIVENESS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. or
MONDAY, APRIL 4th, at 6:30 p.m.**

We will have 15 priests for each of our upcoming Reconciliation services on Sunday, April 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, April 4th, at 6:30 p.m. We will be utilizing form two of the rite of reconciliation, which is simple and welcoming. To prepare in advance feel free to watch the 2 minute video which will be shown at the service. It always brings tears to my eyes and reminds me of the value of forgiveness. [Signs of Forgiveness - Bing video](https://tinyurl.com/2s3em276)
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After our very brief service we are invited to approach a priest and simply say, **"I am grateful for God's love & forgiveness even when I..."** We then mention anything major or other areas of our lives (sin) that keep us from God's love. You need not go into a lot of detail. The priest doesn't counsel or lecture but gives a penance and provides forgiveness through the ministry of the Church. This part goes quickly.

After you have had the opportunity to approach a priest I hope you will all come to the Mainelli Center to continue our celebration with wine, cheese, cookies, and punch. Pax, Fr. Dave



"Hello, Bishop? If I confess something to you now, will I still get in trouble for it when my parents get home?"

PARISH OFFICE

11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154
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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SCHOOL 402-334-1929

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

402-333-1959

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Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday by 12:00 PM

Send Items to: bulletins@stroberts.com
& barbb@stroberts.com

Parish Registrations:

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

April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Jankowski, Rita, Duane Chamberlain, Gene Bolz, Jan Ohlinger, Linda Wilson, 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, 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 Joe, Dawn A., Larry R., Geri, Susan Harr, Charlotte G., Chris Wheeler, Cheryl Galvin, 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

James Nelle
William Brady
Jean Spanheimer

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 - April 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.

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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 April 4th

6:30 am† Mary Frances Brannen *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Jack Brownrigg *Fr. Mark*

Anniversary

5:30 pm† Sharon Fitzsimmons *Fr. Harry*

Anniversary

Tuesday April 5th

6:30 am† Bob & Janet Fleissner *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am St. Robert's Catholic Daughters

Living & Deceased *Fr. Harry*

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Karen McKeone *Fr. Dave*

Anniversary

Wednesday April 6th

6:30 am† Brad Farmer *Fr. Mark*

8:30 am Cecilia Holcomb *Fr. Dave*

Special Intention

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Jeff Kellogg *Fr. Harry*

Thursday April 7th

6:30 am† Joe Sullivan *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Gayle Ross *Fr. Dave*

All School Mass

5:30 pm† John T. Clark *Fr. Dave*

Friday April 8th

6:30 am† Larry Chelberg *Fr. Dave*

8:30 am† Deceased Members of the

Urban/Nekola Families *Fr. Harry*

Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Brian O'Neill *Fr. Mark*

Saturday April 9th

8:30 am† Betsy Walsh *Fr. Harry*

Anniversary

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

Palm Sunday

5:30 pm† Patricia Heneghen *Fr. Dave*

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

Sunday April 10th

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

8:00 am† Thomas Phan *Fr. Harry*

9:30 am† Cecilia Keating *Fr. Dave*

11:00 am† Donna Cornay *Fr. Dave*

12:30 pm† Mark McDermott *Fr. Harry*

A WORD

A Lenten Prayer

O Lord, come down and visit Your people. Show Your face to us and we will be renewed and converted. Show forth your glory and we shall never again depart from You. Heal our brokenness, forgive our many sins and failings, bring peace to our disconsolate hearts. Fill the depths of our soul with your Presence. Let us know of your compassion and love for us. Our hearts cry out for You but You remind us to have faith. We cast about seeking for You but You encourage patience. We long for Your touch but in Your silence, we sense a word to endure. We grow weary of our constant failings, our slipping into judgmental or unkind responses, into cynicism, sarcasm, or envy. Save us from the weight of our selfishness. Bridge the distance between ourselves and You.

We are a weak and fickle people, easily given over to distraction and shiny things. Come and put Your seal upon our heart, seal it with your Holy Spirit that we may never again wander from You. Your people hunger for Your touch, a glimpse of Your mantle—do not abandon us to ourselves. Let your light shine into our darkness. Renew and recreate our inner being that we may know of Your closeness and kindness. In the stillness of our sleep, visit our soul and leave a shadow of Your passing. Free us from the suffocating blanket of material comforts, the deadening stupor of a safe routine, the vacillation of a rootless heart.

Forgive our many transgressions against You. Make our souls to be clean and pure just as they were at creation. Like the lost sheep, seek out Your lost children and bring them back to You. We often stumble about in darkness and confusion. Let Your light illuminate our pathways and guide us to our true homeland with You. Give us new eyes that we may see Your hand at work among us, and to be consoled by seeing Your face shining through the eyes of our neighbor.

Do You not see how Your people struggle? Yet do put our trust in You and draw comfort in Your words. Yet do we hope in You for we have nowhere else to turn. Yet even in our discouragement, we turn to You to save us. For the gift of the Confessional, we thank You. For your forgiveness and to know we are loved, a wondrous gratitude. Our hearts long for the gift of absolution, to be embraced like the Prodigal Son by his father. Even so, we will praise You still. We know Your ways are not our ways, and that Your designs are inscrutable. In all things, glory be to You O Lord!



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

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

April 6th - FRE Workshop-Marriage/Holy Orders

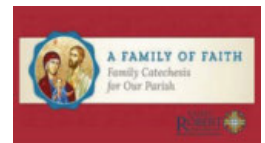
April 13th & 20th - Sacrament classes

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

?s about Religious Education, Cheryl Erker cerker@stroberts.com



Thank you to Niko R. for providing Bundtinis for the 8th grade class. *Yum!*

YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Calling all high school seniors! You and your family are invited to join us for the 2022 Senior Breakfast on **Sunday, May 15th**. Attend 9:30 am Mass with your family, and then join us in the Mainelli Center for a pancake breakfast. Send in your RSVP number, info on your future plans, and photos that will be used in our graduate slideshow (baby photo + senior photo). Contact Lauren at lmo-hatt@stroberts.com for more information. See you there!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS registration is open for campers and volunteers! **June 6-10** Visit our webpage at www.stroberts.com/youth-ministry for more information and to find the links to register/submit payment. Submit all questions to Lauren at lmo-hatt@stroberts.com.

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.

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!

Join us for donuts and fellowship in the Mainelli Ctr. after the morning Masses Sunday, April 3rd. See you there!

CIRCLE 3

Been There Done That - Don't miss our last meeting on Thursday, April 14th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mainelli Center. Sweets needed! Call Kathryn 402-333-2871.

Annual EPS Irish Brunch - Thank you again for your generosity donating to EPS. We received a RECORD TOTAL of \$14,000+ for this worthy cause! It's not too late to donate— Please send your contribution to: EPS c/o Rose Wilson, 1032 S. 112th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154. Support Life!

CIRCLE 2

Please mark your calendars for Monday, April 11th, 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3. We will be doing a service project to benefit St. Monica's House. Please join us. ?s call Jan at 402-578-4735.

SAVE THE DATE!



A traditional blessing of Easter food will take place on Saturday, April 16th, at 11:00 a.m.

More information coming in next week's bulletin.

NEW LIFE GROUP

Celebrate the Easter Season by dining with the New Life Group on Sunday, April 24th at Stokes Restaurant West at 13615 California St. DUE TO EASTER BEING ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF APRIL, WE ARE CHANGING THIS MONTH'S DINNER ONLY TO THE FOURTH SUNDAY, APRIL 24th. We invite all widows and widowers to join us. For reservations, contact Sharon at 402-391-3259 or Dorie at 402-333- 6127. We look forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JUAN DIEGO FOOD PANTRY

St. Robert's parish provides the Catholic Charities/Juan Diego Food Pantry at 31st and Q in Omaha with most of its non-perishable food items. Cereal, rice, pasta, maseca flour, cooking oil, soup, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, baggies, etc., are most beneficial.



Please bring your sacks this weekend filled with such items by 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3rd.

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. Questions 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 _____



GRANDFRIENDS, REUNITE!

We invite all those age 55 and older to meet for fellowship and lunch. Grandfriends meet on the 2nd Monday of each month and a different "host" chooses the restaurant and makes the reservations. In the past, we began with introductions and a short meeting which included announcing the birthdays of the month. Please contact Sue & Dennis Bristol 402-614-7096 if you have questions.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be on Wednesday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. Call the parish office to register 402-333-8989.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

RCIA 2021/2022

4/3 - 3rd Scrutiny at 11:00am Sun. Mass

4/6 - Paschal Mystery & Holy Week

with Fr. Dave

4/13 - No class for Holy Week

4/16 - Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m. welcoming our catechumens & candidates fully into the Catholic faith

4/20 - 5:30 p.m. Mass then potluck in MC

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people?

Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email ajroza@archomaha.org

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

HEALING SERVICE



Please join us for a Healing Service on Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Leo's, 1920 N. 102nd St., Omaha. Reception to follow. From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside. This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life, and backgrounds to join us.

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Refugee Outreach Committee is looking for new members. Help is needed to directly work with the families after they arrive to their new home in Omaha. **We are also looking for a donation or a sale for a car for the Kouri family.** If you would like to join the committee or have a donation, please call Debbie at 402-333-8989 or email dmarcil@stroberts.com.

TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

There are open positions available for the 2021-2022 Total Board of Education. The Board is comprised of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Early Learning Academy and 5-Day School committees. We strive to have parents of students currently participating in each of those groups as well as other members of the parish. Any adult member of the parish may inquire. If you are interested in being considered or have questions regarding the commitment, please contact Tiffany Foxhoven by April 11th at tdux@hotmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Our Disciples share the message Jesus gave to St. Faustina in the 1930s for the sick and dying. Volunteers go to various Senior Care Centers to pray with residents. They also pray Divine Mercy Chaplet following 8:30 a.m. Mass every Friday at St. Robert's. Our dedicated volunteers and support of parishioners has made the Ministry a success. We will pay a special tribute in memory of Becky Woods, Mary Jo Petrulis, and Annette Kelleher, who were dedicated disciples of the Divine Mercy. Please join us for a reception in the Mainelli Center on Friday, April 22nd, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Any questions, call Jo Holloway at 402-690-9551.

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>.

ATTENTION 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS!

Do you want to help serve St. Robert's? Consider signing up to be an Altar Server at Mass! We are in need of your help at daily and Sunday Masses. Being an Altar Server is a great way to give back to your Parish community. Also, if any high school students who would like to come back and serve at Mass, you are always welcome.



Please contact Drew to volunteer - dneneman@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

WEEKLY OFFERING

St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory	3/20/2022
Budgeted for the Week	\$25,310
Sunday Offering Received	\$31,473
Weekly Variance - positive or (negative)	\$6,163
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	\$1,815,482
YTD Received	\$1,916,030
YTD Variance - positive or (negative)	\$100,548

The world asks "What does a man own?"
Christ asks, "How does he use it?"

Andrew Murray

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

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

**WE
MAKE IT
EASY.**

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.

PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOURS

Thursday, April 14th - Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 15th - Open 9:00 a.m. - noon.
Monday, April 18th - Parish Office is closed.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday, April 4, 2022** 9:00 a.m. Heart of Jesus , CR
1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3
4:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training, Mainelli Center
6:30 p.m. Creighton Model, MR4
6:30 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service, CH
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, CR
6:30 p.m. Wilson Model T, MR1
7:00 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Reception, Mainelli Ctr.
7:00 p.m. Pack 437 leadership meeting, MR2
7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild meeting, MR3
- Tuesday, April 5, 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
6:30 p.m. Holy Land pilgrimage meeting, Mainelli Ctr.
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, CAF
7:30 p.m. Martin Bible Study, CR
- Wednesday, April 6, 2022** 9:15 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2
8:30 a.m. Parish Office Retreat/Meeting, CR
9:15 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2
6:00 p.m. Religious Ed, Mainelli Center
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR
6:30 p.m. RCIA, MR3
7:00 p.m. Living Stations practice, CH
7:00 p.m. Baptism class, MR1
8:00 p.m. Athletic Commission meeting, MR4
- Thursday, April 7, 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. NSS Board meeting, Mainelli Center
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, CR
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3
- Friday, April 8, 2022**
9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, MR3
9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR2
2:15 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross, CH
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, CH
6:30 p.m. Card Party, MR3
- Saturday, April 9, 2022**
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MR3 and MR4
8:30 a.m. Cub Scouts Scouting for food, CAF
9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2
1:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF
3:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF
- Sunday, April 10, 2022**
1:00 p.m. Stockdale Shower, Mainelli Center
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Presentation, CR
3:00 p.m. Living Stations, CH
5:00 p.m. Mind Polluters , Mainelli Center
6:30 p.m. Respect Life Holy Hour, CH

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK



This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts is more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us.

There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle. If I experience myself somewhat "at war" with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me.

It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are [celebrating the Scrutinies](#) with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.

If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-L-05.html>

ARBORETUM



It's spring on the St. Robert's campus! A dedicated group of volunteers helps maintain the St. Robert's Arboretum. We are need others to join the group! No experience necessary, flexible, & benefits. Please call Kelly Vazquez in the Parish

Office 402-333-8989 or Mary McCawley at 402-214-5704.

We especially need assistance on Sat., April 30th, 9:30-11:30am to install mulch in all the planting beds. It's a great stewardship activity. It's helpful to bring, shovel, rake and gloves, but not required.

SAINT OF THE DAY



Saint Isidore of Seville
C. 560 - April 4, 636

The 76 years of Isidore's life were a time of conflict and growth for the Church in Spain. The Visigoths had invaded the land a century and a half earlier, and shortly before Isidore's birth they set up their own capital. They were Arians—Christians who said Christ was not God. Thus, Spain was split in two: One people (Catholic Romans) struggled with another (Arian Goths).

Isidore reunited Spain, making it a center of culture and learning. The country served as a teacher and guide for other European countries whose culture was also threatened by barbarian invaders.

Born in Cartagena of a family that included three other sibling saints—Leander, Fulgentius and Florentina—he was educated by his elder brother, whom he succeeded as bishop of Seville.

An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called "The Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages" because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a Rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Isidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world—beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy, which is still in use in Toledo, Spain. For all these reasons, Isidore has been suggested as patron of the Internet. Several others—including Anthony of Padua—also have been suggested.

He continued his austerities even as he approached age 80. During the last six months of his life, he increased his charities so much that his house was crowded from morning till night with the poor of the countryside.

Reflection Our society can well use Isidore's spirit of combining learning and holiness. Loving, understanding and knowledge can heal and bring a broken people back together. We are not barbarians like the invaders of Isidore's Spain. But people who are swamped by riches and overwhelmed by scientific and technological advances can lose much of their understanding love for one another.

St. Isidore of Seville is the Patron Saint of Internet users and Computers users.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-isidore-of-seville>

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Items due:	Bulletin date:
April 1 at noon	April 10
April 7 at noon	April 17

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Sunday Schedule

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April 9/10, 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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Rosary (Sorrowful)						

Security Patrol	5:15pm J Long	7am-9am M Vazquez	9am-11am J Blumel	11am-lot empty J Zook		
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Leading w/Faith Luncheon Thursday, April 28, 11:30am-1:00pm at Champion's Club, 138 & Eagle Run Dr. Social, lunch, & speaker Joe Rutton, Director of Benedictine Leadership Institute & Theology professor at Mt. Marty. \$35 each.

Register at cpbcomaha.org.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Frances Cabrini Parish at 1248 S. 10th St. is having spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 10th, from noon-6:00pm. Adults \$10 and children \$5. Dine in or take out. Proceeds support All Saints School.

WALK FOR JUSTICE

43rd Annual Walk for Justice Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15th 1-2:30pm. We start at St. Mary Magdalene Church 19th & Dodge St. We walk to the Federal Courthouse, Douglas County Jail, Douglas County Courthouse & City/County Building. Inclement weather join us at St. Mary Magdalene. For more info, Sue at 402-321-7954 or [Spiritzoom2@yahoo.com](mailto:spiritzoom2@yahoo.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

- 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 srbmom-sofffaith@gmail.com

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

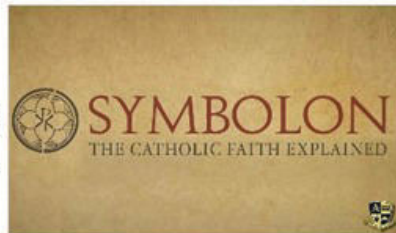
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After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

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LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY
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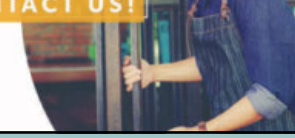
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RENEW your commitment to Parish Stewardship

During the Lenten Season set aside some special time to ask God how you should serve him by using your gifts he has bestowed on you with others.

Pillar - Service - Love in Action

“Amen I say to you, whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did it to me” (Matthew 25:40). This scripture was one of Mother Teresa’s favorites. Each time she picked up a poor and hungry child, she knew she was ministering to Christ. While we may not view ourselves as saints, we too are called to such heroic service right within our own community. As Mother Teresa said, “To be a saint is not the privilege of a few, but the duty of everyone.”

We have many service opportunities right here within our own parish. If you have the willingness to serve and take the initiative to find where you are needed, you’ll find that there is no end to the families and individuals who truly need help. How can you reach out to them in love?

We invite you to:

Take time to grow closer to God, to learn more about the gifts you have, and how you might share your gifts with others.

“I encourage everyone to use their gifts in keeping with Matthew 5:16, so that ‘others may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.’”

- Andrew Wright

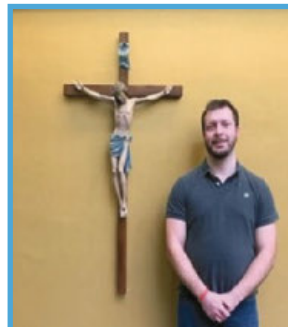
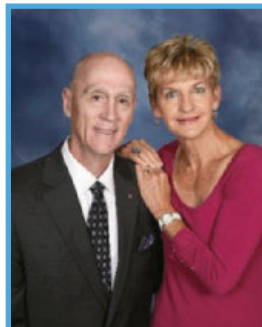


“It is important to be involved in your parish,” shared Chris, “opening your hearts to others is a big part of stewardship, and helps us grow in our faith.”

- Chris Wheeler

Doug states, “My family and I are at our best when we are serving others, and I encourage everyone to get involved. You really become a better person by helping others.”

- Doug Kelly



“By graciously volunteering, one has an increased sense of ownership in the parish which ultimately strengthens our community and our faith.”

- Kyle Uhing

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.

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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