

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed today, which is also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.”

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women will continue to hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes!

archomaha.org



Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=493>

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8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Friday

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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

May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Vern Ohlinger, Jan Ohlinger, Greg Pavelka, Janelle McCormack, John R., M. Oman, Patty Cavanaugh, Mary Jankowski, Rita, Duane Chamberlain, Gene Bolz, 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, Drake, Stephen, 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., 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

Tim Wurth
Margaret Malloy

TEE IT UP FOR VOCATIONS! MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

Golf with Priests, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious



The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha will host their **Annual Golf & Tennis Outing**, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, and awards at The Pines Country Club in Valley on Monday, June 6 (best ball format) with registration beginning at 11:00 AM. Tennis will be at the Miracle Hills Tennis Club at 3:00 PM. All proceeds received support the vital vocations programs of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

- Golf \$100 (Includes box lunch and dinner)
- Tennis \$50 (Includes dinner at The Pines)
- Dinner Only \$25 (No golf or tennis)
- Sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious \$100
- Hole Sponsor \$200

To register as a player and/or a sponsor and to pay online, go to: <https://serrawestomaha.org/golf/>

If you wish to pay by check, go to the website to download the PDF Registration Form and mail your completed form and check per the instructions at the bottom of the form. For questions about golf, contact Joe Grier at 402-680-6654 or Greg Cismoski at 402-968-7996. For tennis, contact John Kellogg at 402-659-7287. Make this event one of your priorities this summer!

MASS INTENTIONS

(AND CELEBRANTS)

Monday May 9th

6:30 am Shirley & Oliver Smith *Fr. Rob*
In Thanksgiving

8:30 am† Tom Wharton *Fr. Harry*

5:30 pm† Larry Preister *Fr. Mark*
Anniversary

Tuesday May 10th

6:30 am† Gail Koch *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† John Assman *Fr. Dave*
Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Genevieve Jergovic *Fr. Harry*

Wednesday May 11th

6:30 am† Bridget Kirby *Fr. Harry*

8:30 am† Marie Valenzuela *Fr. Mark*
Anniversary
Unit Mass

5:30 pm† Dick Bene *Fr. Dave*

Thursday May 12th

6:30 am† Mick Flynn and brothers *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Pam Shunkwiler *Fr. Dave*
All School Mass

5:30 pm† Vanessa Palmares *Fr. Mark*

Friday May 13th

6:30 am† Ethan Schulte *Fr. Mark*

8:30 am† Eileen Caldwell *Fr. Harry*

5:30 pm† Tom Troupe *Fr. Dave*

Saturday May 14th

8:30 am† Gloria DeJoy *Fr. Dave*

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

5th Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm† Brad Farmer *Fr. Harry D Petersen*

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

Sunday May 15th

7:00 am† Sr. Mary Wilson *Fr. Dave J Laird*

8:00 am People of St. Robert's *Fr. Dave J Laird*

9:30 am† Mary Jo Petruleis *Fr. Harry D Petersen*

11:00 am† Dr. Donald Fangman *Fr. Mark*

12:30 pm† Lee Pattavina *Fr. Mark*

Deacon preaching in blue.

A WORD

He Is Already Here!

The beauty of our faith is that if we truly seek to draw closer to God, then everything in life becomes a signpost, a springboard, a by-way, and a reminder of the goal of our journey, who is Christ Jesus our Lord. Even tragedies and struggles can be invitations to come to know the Lord in new and unexpected ways. We see more and more that everything in the natural world alludes to the presence of someone just beyond appearances. We begin to realize that everything that comes to us throughout each day is more than a coincidence or happenstance. With new eyes, we begin to perceive the dance of life to be purposeful and guided. We slowly realize that we never had to travel to far off places to find Him. He is already in our midst, and even closer—He awaits our coming within the inner chambers of our heart. Yet the journey is important, if only to arrive back at the beginning where He has been all along.

A faith-filled life finds the world imbued with meaning and purpose. Everyday happenings become occasions for an intimate dialogue with our Maker. The value of a retreat, a shrine, a pilgrimage, or even a vacation, is that our routine is interrupted. We move into unfamiliar territory. We are forced to depart, briefly at least, from the day-to-day lives to which we are accustomed. Perhaps we will begin to perceive another reality, to glimpse traces of His Presence. It is a Someone who has always been near to us.

The liturgical year offers the great gift of encountering Jesus in the everyday flow of "Ordinary Time." While periodically pausing to celebrate Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, or a host of other holy days and saint's days, we find a consolation and peace in descending from the mountaintops and returning to the valleys of ordinary life. As we experience each of these seasons, we have the opportunity to encounter Jesus anew. Every year, the liturgical cycle reveals new dimensions of the mystery of Christ. Each year, we see a little more.

In our faith-journey, our relationship with God will change, often in unexpected ways. As we move through our day, a simple upward movement of the heart toward God becomes our ceaseless prayer. Words are not needed, but if they are spoken, they are few, simple, and direct. Our conversation with Him arises from the ground of wherever we are at the moment—our tiredness, frustration, anger, or even boredom. He is especially present in times of horror, heartbreak, or calamity. Often there are no easy answers, to which the silence of our faith and trust in Him must endure. Yet He is here, and He is nowhere else.

SCHOOL NEWS



**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**


St. Robert is welcoming new students in all grades for the 2022-2023 school year! St. Robert students live their faith, practice service, achieve excellence and become leaders of all to Christ. Please call or email Assistant Principal Patricia Ahlgren to schedule a tour.

School Office • 402.334.1929
Patricia Ahlgren • pahlgren@stroberts.com

Tuition assistance available.

Enroll Now!







**WE ARE
HIRING**

We are hiring for the following for the 2022-23 School Year:

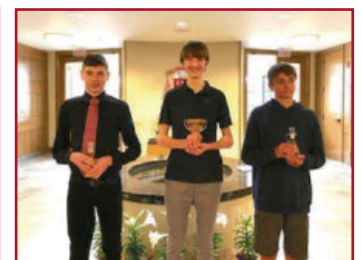
- **Teacher Assistants**
(Full and Part-time)

Please email Pattie Ahlgren, Assistant Principal at pahlgren@stroberts.com with your letter of interest & resume.

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education online registration starts July 1st. Please pray for the St. Robert's group who are in the Holy Land May 2-11. A special thanks to Fr. Don Shane and Catholic musical artist, Steve Angrisano, for guiding our trip.



Cindy & Sophie Palmesano at May Crowning, Harrison Kohout receives the Fr. Shane Award, & Gabe, Ben, & Logan are gift bearers.

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 lmohatt@stroberts.com for more information.

VBS is **June 6-10!** Registration is open for campers and volunteers! See <https://www.stroberts.com/youth-ministry> for more information and to find the links to register/submit payment. Submit all ?s to Lauren at lmohatt@stroberts.com



PARISH INFORMATION

LADIES GUILD

BLOOD DRIVE



Did you know that donating blood can save up to 3 lives? Make a difference!

The next St. Robert's Blood Drive is on Sunday, May 15, from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the Mainelli Center. To schedule - www.redcrossblood.org, (search sponsor code STROBERT) or contact Marie Kozel via text/phone at 402-680-0182. Walk in donors will be accepted the day of the Drive if the drive does not fill.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

Spring cleaning? Our ministry has needs!

BASIC KITCHEN ITEMS:

Pots & pans for cooking and baking

Utensils for cooking & baking (spatula, turners, paring knives, measure cups & spoons, mixing bowls, wooden spoons, kitchen towels / hot pads

Dishes / Silverware- Every day dishes, drinking glasses, coffee mugs, serving bowls

BEDDING – Sheets, blankets, spreads/comforters – all sizes - recently laundered and usable - Please mark size on items (twin, full, queen, king)

TOWELS - Bath, hand towels and washcloths

BED PILLOWS – can only accept new pillows

LAUNDRY BASKETS – prefer oblong 1.5 – 2.5 Bu baskets

Leave items in coat closet in corridor by office – north end

CIRCLE 3

Been There Done That - It's Bagel Bin time! Join us on Thursday, May 12th, at 9:00 a.m. after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies are welcome! ?s call Kathryn 402-333-2871.

NEW LIFE GROUP

Celebrate the great weather by dining with the New Life Group on Sunday, May 15th. We will meet at Saltgrass Steak House, 301 N. 175th St. at 5:00 p.m. 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

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES FOR PRO LIFE

Mother's Day Rose Drive to Benefit EPS



Essential Pregnancy Service's Mother's Day Rose Drive is this weekend, May 7/8. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses after Masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose in support of EPS. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options & free services for women facing unplanned & under-supported pregnancies. Thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



- Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 10th, in Meeting Room 3 at 9:00 a.m. The new slate of officers will be elected at 9:05 a.m.
- All members will then proceed to the church and sit up front starting with the second pew and the installation ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m.
- After the ceremony we return to Meeting Room 3 for a celebration honoring our new officers.

Plan to attend and make this a joyous occasion for all!

OPEN HOUSE

Open House - Monday, May 16th
St. Robert Bellarmine - Mainelli Center
3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Cake, Cocktails, Cheese, and Crackers

Come and wish all the staff and teachers who have served over 15 years at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and School.

Congratulations on the anniversaries of ordination:

- Fr. Harry Buse – 45 years
- Fr. Mark McKercher – 25 years



Farewell to Teachers and Staff:

- Dave Andrews - Maintenance
- Kathy Brown – Teacher's Aide, Printing Room
- Mary Cupps –Kids Team
- Teri Engstrom – Teacher's Aide
- Colleen Finochiaro – Kids Team
- Traci Osuna – Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Religious Education
- Colleen Wellwood – Kindergarten Teacher

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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 Mainelli Center

- Monday, May 9 – 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 6 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 11 - 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 8 - 3:00 p.m.

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



Grieving the death of a spouse?
Or do you know someone who is?

GRIEF SHARE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

Monday, May 9
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Mainelli Center

To register -
www.griefshare.org

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 8, 2022- World Day of Prayer for Vocations "Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness." Are you discerning a vocation as priest, deacon, sister or brothers? Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email ajroza@archomaha.org

PRO LIFE

Pro-Life Holy Hour: With the recent leaked draft from the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the fate of Roe v Wade, we are called to increase our prayers asking for the Holy Spirit to guide and protect the justices as they continue their deliberations.



Please join us for our Pro-Life Holy Hour each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. until these deliberations are final. Our prayers are vital at this time.

St. Robert's is very excited to join **Life Runners**, the largest pro-life team in the nation with over 18,000 teammates across 41 nations and 3,194 cities. (Running is NOT required). To learn more and join our growing team, see <https://www.liferunners.org> to join our parish chapter, "St. Robert's Church". Be sure to order a "Remember the Unborn" jersey to wear the first Wednesday of every month. Contact Lindsay Harm 402-208-3812 if you have any ?s.

Parishioner Cullen Herout hosts Ready To Stand: Pro-Life Radio every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on Spirit Catholic Radio.

For more information ~ [//www.spiritcatholicradio.com/readytostand](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com/readytostand).

GRANDFRIENDS REUNITE ON MAY 9TH

Call now to reserve your seat! All those age 55 and older are invited to meet for fellowship and lunch. Each meeting begins with introductions and announcement of birthdays of the month. The restart gathering will be May 9th at Tanners, 1202 S. 119th St. If you plan to attend, please call Sue or Dennis Bristol at 402-614-7096, so a head count can be provided to Tanners.

BLESSING FOR NEW MOMS

Blessing for expectant mothers and their families is next weekend, May 15th, after all Sunday Masses. Please feel free to come forward after Mass to receive the blessing.

SENTINELS OF THE DAWN MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Routines can be everything. Faithfulness to a spiritual routine is especially fruitful. It brings countless personal benefits and provides a sure anchor in the blustery and swirling winds of the world. An excellent routine is the **Sentinels of the Dawn Morning Prayer Group** at St. Robert's.

They meet daily at 6:00 a.m. by the Mary statue in the church to pray Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. They finish by 6:15 a.m. or so—in time for 6:30 Mass or for time to get to work.

The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed by priests, nuns, other religious, as well as lay people all over the world. After the Mass, it is the "Prayer of the Church." Morning Prayer consists of Psalms, prayers, and intercessions—prayed for ourselves, for families and friends, for the parish, and for the world. Become part of this daily offering of hearts and minds in prayer that rises like incense to the throne of God. Members of the group will help orient to the pattern of prayer. Extra prayer books are also available.

Contact the parish office if you have questions 402-333-8989.

WEEKLY OFFERING

St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory	5/1/2022
Budgeted for the Week	\$35,932
Sunday Offering Received	\$37,723
Weekly Variance - positive or (negative)	\$1,791
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	\$2,159,886
YTD Received	\$2,233,458
YTD Variance - positive or (negative)	\$73,572

“Teach us to give and not count the cost.”
-St. Ignatius de Loyola

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!

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.

SPIRITUAL MOMS NEEDED



INSTITUTE for
PRIESTLY FORMATION
Hearts on Fire for Christ

Registration is now open to become a “Spiritual Mom” for a summer seminarian attending the Institute for Priestly Formation Summer Seminar Program May 29th – July 30th.

We are still in need of a few “prayerful women” to offer a daily Hail Mary for a specific seminarian, by name, while he is participating in the spiritual formation program with IPF this summer. We are also looking for women who would like to be a general intercessor and pray one Hail Mary for the whole group of young men attending.

If you feel called to pray for a seminarian, please consult the website priestlyformation.org for more information or call Lisa at 402-980-3283.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 9, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. Shirley's Bible Study, CR
- 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3
- 2:00 p.m. Safe Environment, Mainelli Center
- 6:00 p.m. PEO Meeting, CR
- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare-Loss of a Spouse, Mainelli Center
- 6:30 p.m. Wilson Model T, MR1
- 6:30 p.m. Creighton Model, MR1
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Circle 2, MR3

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Mercy Retreat, Mainelli Center
- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters, MR3
- 9:30 a.m. Catholic Daughters Officer Installation, CH
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, MR3
- 5:00 p.m. Moylan Kropp Seminar, Mainelli Center
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 7:00 p.m. Siblings of Suicide, MR2
- 7:00 p.m. Parents of Suicide, MR3

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

- 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, MR4
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR

Thursday, May 12, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Guild Circle 3, Mainelli Center
- 6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
- 7:00 p.m. Father/Daughter Dance, Mainelli Center
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3

Friday, May 13, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, MR3
- 6:30 p.m. Card Party, MR3

Saturday, May 14, 2022

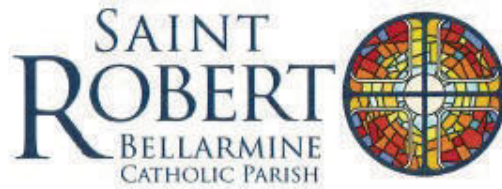
- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MR3
- 10:00 a.m. Starkey Birthday Party, CR
- 11:00 a.m. Cyriac Baptism reception, Mainelli Center
- 3:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF

Sunday, May 15, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 8:00 a.m. High School Senior Breakfast, Mainelli Ctr.
- 10:00 a.m. Slater baby shower, CR
- 2:00 p.m. Schmidt bridal shower, MR3

PRAY FOR OUR NATION!





Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the leadership survey. There were 567 people that responded to the survey and I am grateful for those of you who took the time to provide us with your feedback.

One of the most positive responses indicated that St. Robert's provides a welcoming atmosphere to all; I could not be more proud of that response. A welcoming atmosphere is essential to the life of a parish; I have felt very welcomed in my first year, and I love that others feel that as well.

Eighty-eight of those surveyed indicated that they received timely, effective and clear communication. I am so grateful to my staff for all they do to support this parish and this affirms the work they do each and every day.

Please know that **I have read all of the 789 comments pertaining on what I do well, what I could improve upon, and other general comments.** I am meeting with a coach to help me process the comments and I will reflect on how to capitalize on my strengths and will look for opportunities for growth as well.

I am so grateful for your feedback to the survey and for the opportunity, it provides me to grow and develop as a person and a pastor. I feel blessed to be here at St. Robert's. **Stay tuned for updates on our response to issues raised in your suggestions.**

God's blessings,

Fr. Dave Reeson, Pastor

Sunday Schedule

Liturgical Ministers - www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/strobertsomaha

May 14/15, 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.
		<i>Deacon preaching in red.</i>				
Priest	Fr. Harry	Fr. Dave	Fr. Dave	Fr. Harry	Fr. Mark	Fr. Mark
Deacon	D Petersen	J Laird	J Laird	D Petersen		
Altar Servers	J Snow O Zuger Volunteer	Sub req C Purdy S Purdy	E Knight J Luethje G Pinker	T Owens A Wolf B Youell	J Dickas S Howell J Schmidt	A Nunez Volunteers needed
Lectors	D Brabec T Harmon	R Reed	K Batko	M Owens S Wolf	R Helgoth K Uhing	J Skradski
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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Ordinandi and Seminarians* on Monday, May 16, at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th St. Join us in the Narthex at 6:30 PM for a Welcome Reception & 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. The Presider is Fr. Frank Baumert, Senior Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More & St. Joan of Arc, & Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.

This special May 16 Holy Hour is in preparation for Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, June 4th, at 10:00 AM at St. Cecilia Cathedral when Rev. Mr. Brett Jamrog & Rev. Mr. Minh Tran will be ordained as priests. We'll pray together from our hearts for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! All are welcome! Questions: Contact John Lingo, Serra VP John@JLingoLaw.com or 402-290-4670. For more information visit serrawestomaha.org

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Feast of the Ascension
May 21st, 2022

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REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

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PARISH TO PARISH RELAY



The Parish 2 Parish Relay is on Aug. 13. Mary Our Queen is hosting & it's a yearly reunion of Catholic school kids of the '80's & 90's. We also do some running as well. The Parish 2 Parish relay is a multi-person relay race through the streets of four west Omaha parishes. The race begins and ends at Mary Our Queen with stops at St. Stephen's, St. Wenceslaus, and St. Robert's along the way. Each team has 6 members (a minimum of 3 females per team), with each member running one leg of the 19 mile course (each member ends up running about 3 miles).

Get your teams together- registration is open and is limited to the first 50 teams that sign up.

Visit our Facebook page at- <https://www.facebook.com/parish2parish/>

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