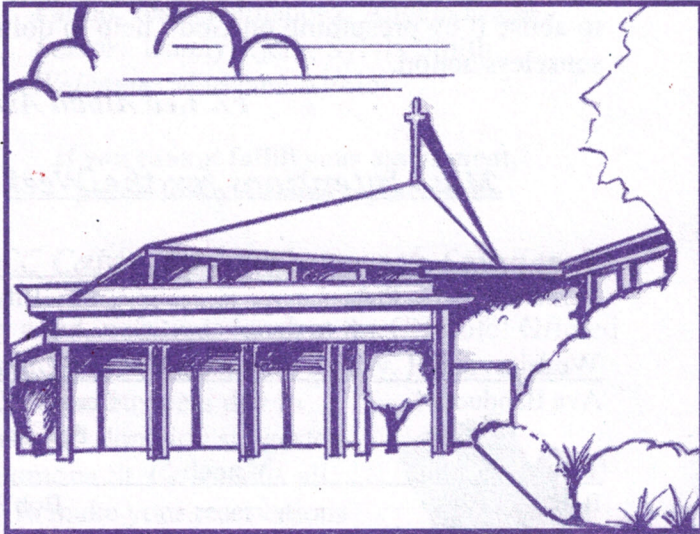


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MASSES:

Saturday	Crockett..... 4:30 pm (vigil)
Sunday	Crockett..... 9:00 am
	Port Costa..... 11:00 am
Weekdays	Crockett
	Tues. - Fri..... 12:00 noon
Holy Days	Crockett..... 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30 to 4:00 pm
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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

No one escapes temptation and trial. Even our Savior Jesus Christ willed freely to undergo a period of temptation to show us how we are to conduct ourselves in various encounters with evil. Though Jesus was sinless and could not be tempted from within, he submitted to being tempted by agents from without.

The main aim and endeavor of Jesus was to establish the reign of God among humankind. His fellowmen and women expected that event to come about with a great show of power which would dazzle the spectators and compel them to follow Him. But the will of the Father called for no such spectacular show. Jesus was to preach the Good News of the Kingdom and convince the heart of humankind to willingly and freely accept God's reign over Him, with whatever change of mind and heart that would entail. Jesus did not intend to act independently of the will of the Father, no matter how hard the path that lay ahead.

But after many days of fasting, the Savior, being a true man as we are, was hungry. In fact, He was famished. Satan takes advantage of the situation. How cleverly he hits at the very heart of the matter, "Do not bother about the will of the Father", he says "You are in dire need of food. Do not wait for God to care for your needs. Your power is unlimited. Use your power as Son of God and be independent, regardless of the Father's will." But this is not the way Jesus is determined to fulfill His mission. More important than food is carrying the will of God. In this He gives us a solid example. In all our material needs, we ought to turn to God, exercise true confidence in His fatherly love, and rely all the more on Him. Need begets prayer and humble petition, buoyed up by confidence in God's goodness and providence.

Satan then has another thrust. He tempts the Master to throw aside the difficult path laid out for Him of preaching to humankind in order to change his life. Rather, let Him start with something more attractive, something spectacular and sensational. But this was sheer presuming on God's protection by forcing the Most High to save His life. That is not the humble way of obedience that was His life's program.

The Master shows all His followers the way to overcome the tempter. Be resolute, but do not swerve from the difficult path which you know to be the will of God. How often a person endeavors to reach his or her ends by presuming on God's help by putting

himself or herself in questionable situations, allowing himself or herself evil companions or shady deals, all the while thinking himself or herself a mature person, strong in virtue, a good Catholic, a person of reputation. Even the Lord who had all power in His hand refused to abuse it by presuming on God's help in doing some senseless action.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	March 3	Noon
Bernardina Dela Peña		Lily Milita
Wed.	March 4	Noon
Ava Banducci †		Lena McCrossen & Lisa Ruggen
Thur.	March 5	Noon
Rene Lopez †		Bob & Lydia
Fri.	March 6	Noon
Fr. Ciaran P. Dillon †		
Sat.	March 7	4:30pm
David Botta †		ICF #14
Sun.	March 1	9am
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		11:00am
Regina Barnes †		Bruce & Gina



Sunday Collection - February 23

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$125
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$38

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Prayers for the Deceased

In your prayers, please remember in a special way, Pat Olsen.



Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

March 7: Franca Ponti, Lydia Banaga, Teresa Walker

Lector: Hugh Duckworth

Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

March 8: Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Jesus Hernandez, Angela Reese

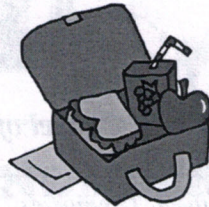
Lector: Danny Ajero, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoidi

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find your own replacement

CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services

Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Café! Offered for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations required one business day in advance. \$3 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.



Second Sunday Social

Please take a moment and join us Sunday, March 8th for a little something sweet and a drink to warm you up; especially if daylight savings made you miss breakfast before Mass! Remember there is also the chance to win the monthly raffle. We truly hope to see you there.



ICF Corned Beef Dinner



Italian Catholic Federation Branch # 14 is hosting a Corned Beef Dinner on March 14 at 6:30PM at St Rose Hall, in Crockett. Adult tickets are \$20.00 and children \$7.00 (6 and older). The Italians can cook a great Irish dinner too... 😊 Come and join the fun. For any information call Kathleen Thomas 787-2540.

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St. Rose Annual Fish Fry

The 35th Annual St. Rose Fish Fry is **Friday, April 3rd** from 11:30am to 7:30pm in the St. Rose Parish Hall. Adult dinner tickets are \$20 and children 12 and under are \$7. Beverages will be available at a no host refreshment bar. Takeout dinners are available any time during serving hours. Mark the date on your calendar now! Tickets on sale now! At the office or after Mass! Call (510)787-2052 for more info.

Due to the amount of information in the bulletin this week, the monthly income and expense report for February will be in next week's bulletin!

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