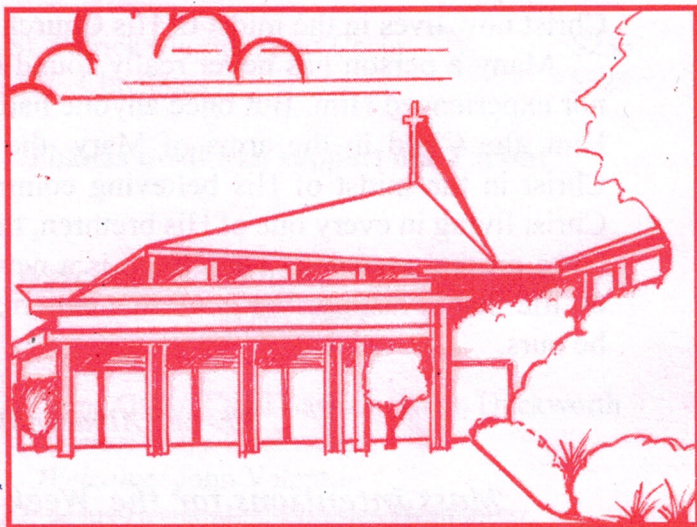


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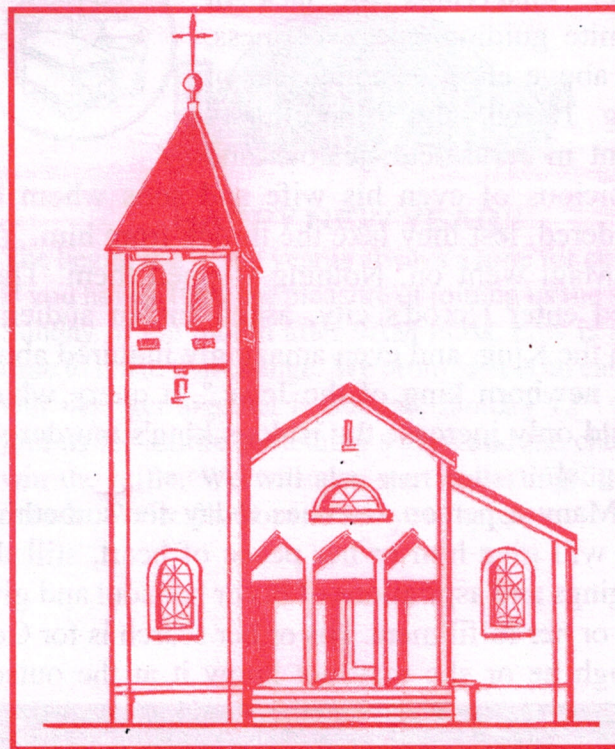
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CONFESSIONS:

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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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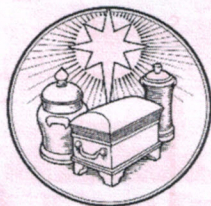
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Men sometimes search years for the object of their quest, scientists for an important breakthrough in an energy crisis, explorers for the re-discovery of a lost city or for the sources of the Nile River. Converts to the faith will elate how they went through agonizing searching till they found the object of their aspirations in the Church which gave them Christ their Savior.

It took much courage to set out on a journey with such an objective as the Magi had in mind. And look at the hurdles they had to overcome: distance, desert heat, dangers of travel, misgivings for lack of definite guiding line, weariness, and above all, a gripping fear of King Herod, the blood-thirsty tyrant in Jerusalem, jealous and suspicious of even his wife and sons whom he murdered, lest they take the throne from him. Yet the Magi went on. Nothing stopped them. They dared enter Herod's city, asked for an audience with the King, and even amazingly inquired about "the newborn king of the Jews.", a query which would only increase the jealous king's murderous designs!



Many a person searches today for something that will give him or her peace of heart, still the longings and aspirations of his or her soul and give him or her fulfillment. His or her search is for God though he or she may not know it at the outset. Neither is he or she aware that God has come down to us and lets Himself be found in the form of a babe in his Mother's arms. Many search for Him in various philosophies of life, in Eastern mysticism, even in erotic experiences, but they do not find the object of their search; they do not experience the satisfaction that assures them their search is at an end, and life is worth living.

Many look for Christ in places. He does not let Himself be easily found: in superb projects, in grand operations, in convention and discussion. What is hidden from their eyes is that the great God designed to become very little, a Child like

any other child, one of us, sharing our life, our shelter, our food, and even a human mother. In the arms of that Mother, he was found by the Magi, and they represent the nations of the world. And Christ now lives in the midst of His Church.

Many a person has never really found Christ, nor experienced Him. But once anyone had found Him, the Child in the arms of Mary, the living Christ in the midst of His believing community, Christ living in every one of His brethren, then life takes on real meaning. Then there is a new lease on life that is lasting. We want that experience to be ours.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with columns for Day, Date, and Time, listing mass intentions for each day from Tuesday to Sunday, including names like Alice Martin, Rita Stakenburg, and David Ponti.

Sunday Collection - December 29

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1945
Christmas	\$3970
Christmas Second Collection	\$409
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$233
Christmas	\$325

Special Second Collection

Quality leadership requires solid spiritual, academic and pastoral formation of our future priests. Please give generously to a special appeal to support our seminarian, which will be taken next weekend, Jan. 11 and 12.



Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Jan 11: June Gallo, Carol Lawson, Hugh Duckworth

Lector: Mary Duckworth

Welcome: John Valentini

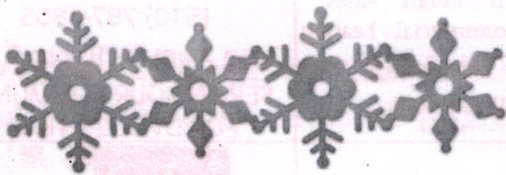
Jan 12: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian, Jesse Peralta

Lector: John Parádela, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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The beginning of the year is always a time for changes! If you haven't had the pleasure of joining us the second Sunday of the month after 9AM mass, now is a great time to make that change. We promise it is an easy one. Our next get together is Sunday, January 12th. Please join us for a little something sweet, and the chance to win the raffle. We will also start collecting dues this month. We really hope to see you there.



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