

St. Rose of Lima Church

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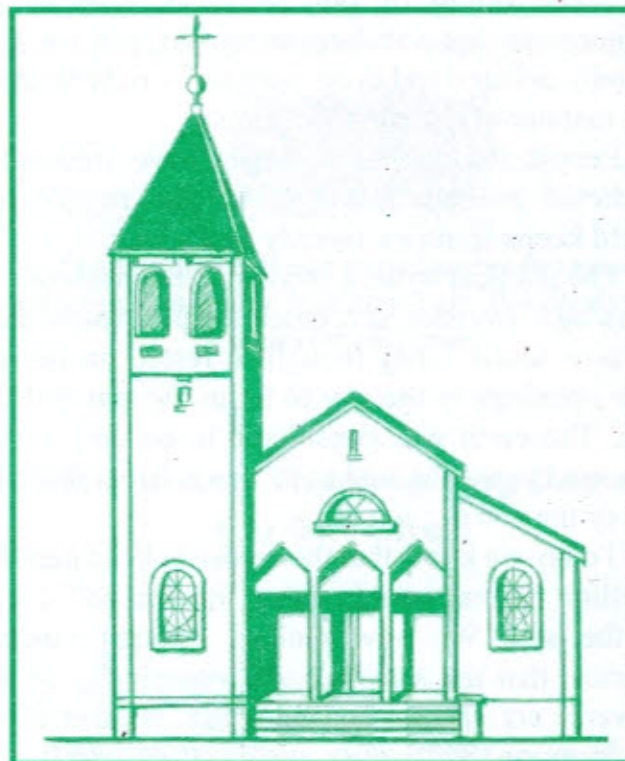
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

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

“Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.” Each time we say this familiar prayer, we express our belief that the world will never end. However, both the Book of Daniel and the Gospel of St. Mark, which is read in this weekend’s liturgy, forecast the end of the world. We of course are speaking of two different worlds.

The world without end is the state of eternity – also without a beginning. The world designated in the reading is the one where we, at the present, live. The origin of our world is wrapped in mystery, as are the beginnings of human life. Equally debated and even more obscure is the time and manner of the world’s demise.

People throughout the ages have frequently predicted its imminent end, but the rugged old world keeps spinning merrily on its way.

The Biblical writers, having lived thousands of years ago, envisioned a much simpler world than we now know. They thought it rested on pillars, with openings in the sky to let in the sun and the rain. The earth was considered to be only a few thousand years old, and to be much larger than the sun or the moon.

Today we know that the earth has been here for a billion of years and is a tiny fraction of the size of the sun. We now realize, through modern science, that the size, age and complexity of the universe are absolutely staggering. Neither Bible nor religion were ever meant to scientifically explain the time and manner of the world’s origin or ending. It is enough that they tell us that God is responsible for the universe and for us.

We are obliged to ignore the contrived blueprints of the end of the world churned out by the false prophets of today. This same type of pseudo-speculation was common just before the year 1000 A.D. triggered by a text in the Book of Revelation stating that Satan would be unchained after 1000 years. (Rev. 20:7).

When Jesus was questioned by His apostles about when the world would end, he replied that no one knows, not the angels, “nor even the Son, but only the Father” (Mark 13:32). He was saying politely, it’s beyond your competence – don’t worry about it Today. The Church simply reaffirms that we have here no lasting kingdom, but seek one that is beyond.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Intention. Rows include Tues. Nov 20 (Emelda Cruz), Wed. Nov 21 (Pablo Veridiano Jr. & Adele Veridiano), Thur. Nov 22 (Clare Alvarado), Fri. Nov 23 (Mariano Arriola & Amparo Baloy), Sat. Nov 24 (Sid Jensen Sr.), Sun. Nov 25 (People of the Parish), and Port Costa (Laura & Lawrence Pedrotti).



Sunday Collection - November 11

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Rows: St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday (\$1450), St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa (\$153)

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

November 24: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

November 25: see schedule

Lector: see schedule

Welcome: Cookie Maracich

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

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program is now in session. Registration is still open! Forms are available in the vestibule.



CCD: preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15AM.

Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first and second year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

R.C.I.A for those wanting to become Catholics. It is a two-year formation program for adults. Contact Fr. Leo for more information.

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.



Virgin of Guadalupe

We are beginning to get ready for the Virgin of Guadalupe celebration! The next tamale sale is Sunday, November 18th after the 9:00AM mass. There will be pork and chicken, and they are \$3 each, \$28 for a dozen or \$15 for 6!



Crockett Christmas Committee

In the next few weeks we will be collecting canned/nonperishable items in the vestibule for the Crockett Christmas Committee. We also welcome new/ unopened toys for children. These items are distributed to those in need in **our community**. For more information or questions, contact Debbie at 510-722-3052.



Thank you to all our parishioners for your participation in our Ministry Fair. We received a wonderful response!

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