

September 11, 2022

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Close attention to the parts of the Mass that refer to us will show how important we are in the eyes of God. Time after time in the Eucharistic Prayer (Roman Canon), our importance as individuals, as well as a group of people assembled in God's name, is brought out. We not only pray by name for the Pope and the Bishops, but immediately after for those whom we especially mention. Individuals find their greatest importance in the family. So, we ask God to accept our offerings from the whole family. In the words of our Lord Jesus Christ at the consecration of the precious blood, the priest says to each one: "This blood is to be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven." Even the dead retain their individual importance, as we pray for them in the remembrance of the dead. And then we recognize that the reality of the importance of each individual is not based on "what we truly deserve" but rather on God's "mercy and love."

There is a tendency to think in terms of numbers. So many thousands are killed in conflicts all over the world. Unless one of these people is someone from our family or friends, then he or she is just a number, not an individual with personal dignity, a smile, the ability to love, destined for eternal life.

Christ is opposed to considerations of people simply as numbers, statistics, figures on a chart, results of a poll. He speaks of one sheep, of one lost coin. Each is valuable, not because it is just one more of something, but because of itself. That's the main point of the Gospel, regardless of whether we consider one sheep out of a hundred, or one silver piece of ten, worth all the trouble to recover it. Christ did not die for us a s a group of people, but as individuals worthy of his love.

In all the troubles that beset us at this present time, it is necessary for us to check our attitudes toward other people. There is a tendency to look at people first according to the groups in which we place them. Is he or she white or black or brown? Is he or she Catholic or Jewish Muslim, Buddhist etc.? Does he or she has a foreign accent? Does he or she belong to the union? Is he or she a Priest, Religious, a Sister or a lay person? Does he or she has money? A degree? Good position? It is because we ask these and similar questions first

and foremost, and noting their proper perspective, that we fail to consider the value of each human being according to the value God have him or her, the value that Christ indicates in the Gospel Reading this Sunday.

The revelation of God in this Sunday's liturgy asks us to consider our attitudes toward our fellow human being. He or she is worth the lifeblood of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. Frisco (Kiko) Estipo	September 13	11:00AM Peña Family
Wed. Living Memorial	September 14	11:00AM
Thur. Mary Lou Austria†	September 15	11:00PM livia & Marvin
Fri.	September 16	11:00AM Gina
(birthday) Sat. Alice Littleton †	September 17	4:30PM
Sun.	September 18	Family 9:00AM
Azucena Joson† Port Costa		Rose 11:00AM
People of the Parish	*******	*****

Sunday Collection - September 4th

St. Rose, Crockett	\$2029
St. Patrick Mission	\$189

Thank you again to all who support our Parish

Coffee and Canvas

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!!!!

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 10:00AM!!

Join us for a fun relaxing morning of carefree painting and coffee! Enjoy a light breakfast and lunch while you get the chance to paint a simple canvas, guided by a wonderful instructor from our parish. And of course,

there will be coffee!! All of this for \$30, plus your painting to take home as a memento. Set some time aside for yourself; all are welcome!



Sign-ups in the vestibule.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program will be starting September 18th! Registration forms are available in the office.

CCD: and preparation for First Holy Communion every other Sunday at 10:15 AM (must be in 1st grade).

CONFIRMATION: This is a two-year formation program. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15AM and one weekday a month with Father Leo.





OCTOBER 2, 2022

8-11am at the Boy Scout Hall

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage & Beverage
Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are available from Crockett Lions.

PROCEEDS GOING TOWARD COMMUNITY SERVICE
Supported by the Crockett Community Foundation.

August Financial Overview

St. Rose

Expense:

Priest Salary	\$2456.36
Secretary Wages	\$1870.07
Priest Food Reimbursement	\$458.51
PG&E Classrooms	\$47.37
PG&E Church/Rectory	\$930.75
Comcast	\$255.97
Garbage	\$290.21
Health Insurance	\$1107.48
EDD	\$114.76
IRS	\$1209.64
Liability	\$1986.20
Unemployment Comp	\$161.90
Checks	\$547.45
KBA Document (Copier)	\$52.28
Rectory freezer	\$239.26
Chamber of Commerce Membership	\$50.00
<u>Total</u>	\$11778.84
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Income:

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Sunday's Plate	\$8868.00
Holy Days	\$90.00
Maintenance	\$412.00
CCD Envelope	\$280.00
Interest from Diocese	\$821.00
CCD Tuition	\$110.00
Donations	\$110.00
Facility Use – Parking Lot	\$300.00
Facility Use – Hall	\$1750.00
Fundraisers- Boutique Sales	\$55.00

\$12796.00

St. Patrick Mission

Expense:

Total

Expense.	
PG&E	\$20.12
Day Nite Pest Control	\$158.00
CCWD	\$127.05
Altar Supplies	\$323.62
Total:	\$628.79
Income:	
Sundays Plate	\$1149.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
CCD Envelope	\$15.00
Holy Days	\$65.00
Total	\$1254.00