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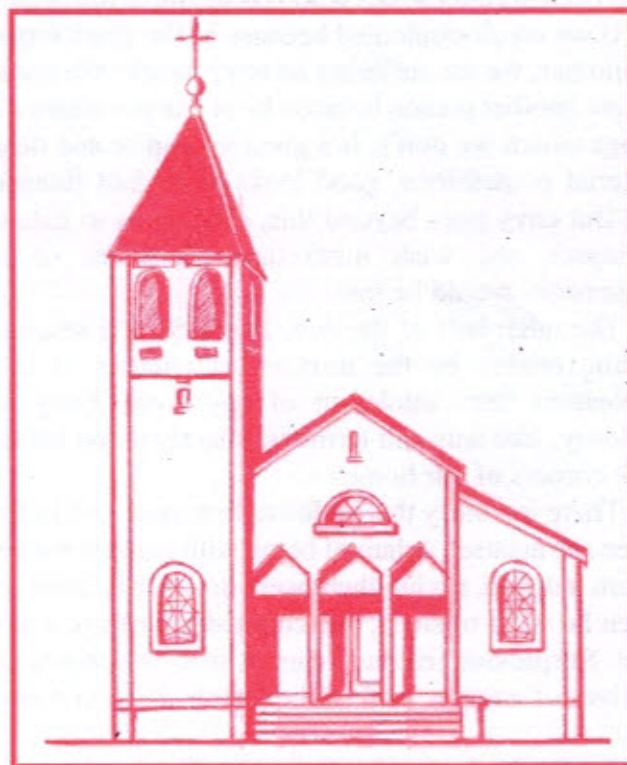
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## MASSES:

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

There are two evil spirits who continually roam the world, travelling together into every country, city and home. Their names are Envy and Jealousy. We often speak of them in the same breath, since they normally work together. These twin forces of evil are powerful and greatly influence how we treat each other.

The Church recognizes their destructive power. All three readings in the Liturgy this weekend are alerting us to their insidious existence. In the Book of Wisdom, jealousy condemns the just man "to a shameful death." St. James states that these two vices produce "all kinds of vile behavior." The Gospel of Mark tells how jealousy had infiltrated the minds of the apostles. They "had been arguing about who was the most important."

If we are discontented because of the good fortune of another, we are suffering an envy attack. We are led to hate another person because he or she possesses nice things which we don't. It's good to admire and desire material possessions, good looks, abundant finances, etc. But envy goes beyond this, causing us to hate the possessor and wish misfortune for them so the possessions would be lost.

The other half of the duo, Jealousy, is a suspicion within, caused by the mistrust of another. It is an unpleasant fear, intolerant of any rival. Envy and Jealousy, like ants and termites, silently creep into the dark corners of our homes.

There is a story that jealousy first appeared in Eve, when she accused Adam of being with another woman. Adam laughed, saying there were no other women. But when he went to sleep, she counted his ribs just to be sure. Suspicious jealousy cannot trust the words and motives of another, and so the jealous heart can never rest.

As far back as 500 B.C., the Greek playwright Aeschylus said, "It is in the character of few men, to honor without envy, a friend who has prospered." How sad, it is that we interpret another's success as our failure. The envious and jealous person imagines many enemies, but realistically, is his or her own enemy.

The liturgy invites us to sincerely trust those people who are close to us and to rejoice at the good fortune of others. If we hope to improve spiritually we must constantly be working to discard the evils within us. Envy and jealousy should be two of the first to go.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Mahoney Family		Alice Marshall
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Irma Quererro †		Lucy
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Elijah Jordin (birthday)		Lolo & Lola
Barbara Collins		John Collins & Family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Necita Ruiz †		Lily Ruiz
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
Nino Abbondanza †		Wanda
George Cappelletti †		
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>9am</b>
Bea Leal †		Avelina Nagy & Family
<b>Port Costa</b>		<b>11:00am</b>
People of the Parish		

Sunday Collection - September 16

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$876
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$364

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

- September 29: Mary Duckworth, June Gallo, Lydia Banaga  
Lector: John Paradela  
Welcome: Keith Olsen
- September 30: Renee Ratteree, Mae Combong, Barbara Denton, Jesse Peralta, Juliet Posadas, Dixie Peralta  
Lector: Ed Combong, Judy Lesmeister  
Welcome: Marleana Airoidi

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

## Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program will be starting October 7<sup>th</sup>, so please register now! Forms 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.

## Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will also begin again on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!

## CC Cafe/ Senior Outreach Services

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Kate Hennessy, the youngest of Dorothy Day's nine grandchildren, will make a presentation at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose's Motherhouse, Dominican Center.

"Her [Dorothy Day's] social activism, her passion for justice and for the cause of the oppressed, were inspired by the Gospel, her faith, and the example of the saints"  
— Pope Francis to US Congress, September 24, 2015 Washington DC

The book is the story of Kate Hennessy's grandmother's extraordinary life told within the context of what it meant and how it influenced Day's only child, Tania Hennessy. More than anything, it's a story of the love between a mother and daughter.

Hennessy, who was 20 when her grandmother died, said she knew her grandmother well. Day was deeply involved in the lives of her grandchildren. They would spend as much time as they could visiting the Catholic Worker Farm in upstate New York in the 1960s and 1970s. Hennessy treasured those memories.

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