

St. Rose of Lima Church

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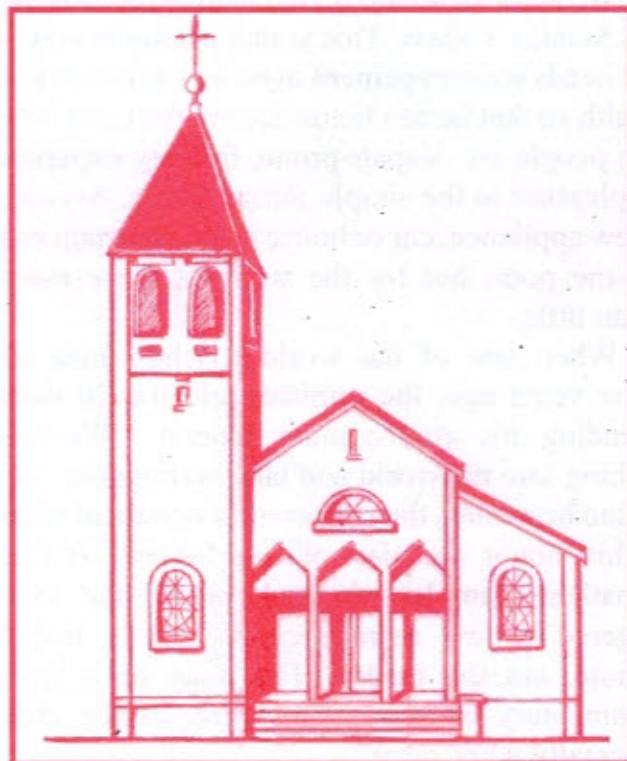
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

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

A religious sister surprised her community several years ago when she requested a full-time ministry to help rich people. Mother Superior was not impressed with her proposal and stated that she should serve the poor rather than the rich who possess "everything they need." Nothing was heard if the sister's wish was granted or rejected. Hopefully, she got permission, for whether a person is rich or poor, the key word is not rich or poor, but person. Rich people are fortunate in some respect, but in other ways they can be hurting, lonely and hungrier than the poor.

We meet an unhappy rich man in the Gospel of this Sunday's Mass. This young person is very sad and needs encouragement to be less attached to his wealth so that he can better follow the Lord. Many rich people are despair-prone, for they experience no pleasure in the simple things of life. Acquiring a new appliance, car or house is an important event for the poor, but for the wealthy, these usually mean little.

When one of the world's richest men died some years ago, the minister told the 20 people attending his eight-minute funeral, "We bring nothing into the world and take nothing out." At a casino he owned, they observed a minute of silence in his honor the day of the funeral. But one impatient gambler shouted, when the dealer lingered a few extra seconds, "He's had his minute, cut the cards!" That may be a typical commentary on our appreciation of the rich - especially when dead.

The rich man in the Gospel was invited by Jesus to be a close friend, perhaps one of His disciples. Maybe he would have been selected to replace Judas. Only the Lord knows what had been in store, but his riches would not release him for he could not release them.

If you are wealthy, you should have a Christian outlook on your possessions. If you are poor, you also need some guidelines about monetary values in life. You might note these four suggestions:

1. Remember you must go sometime.
2. Find joy in giving rather than grabbing.
3. Live by the cross sign (+), not the dollar sign (\$).
4. Be assured that material wealth is fleeting security. You need lasting security.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Oct 16	Noon
Special Intentions		

Wed.	Oct 17	Noon
Living Memorial		

Thur.	Oct 18	Noon
Lourdes Castillo † (birthday)		Fr. Leo

Fri.	Oct 19	Noon
Costanza Bottini †		Stella

Sat.	Oct 20	4:30pm
Estela Mostrales (birthday/thanksgiving)		Flora Bernal

Sun.	Oct 21	9am
People of the Parish		

Port Costa	11:00am
Frances Hallekamp †	Family



Sunday Collection - October 7

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1044
The Catholic Voice	\$116
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$342
The Catholic Voice	\$61

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

October 20: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: Mike Radcliff

October 21: Renee Ratterree, Mae Conbong, Judy Lesmeister, Jesus Hernandez

Lector: Judy Lesmeister, Jesse Peralta

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.

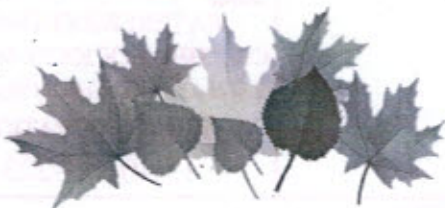
Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first and second year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

The first evening class will be WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018 from 6:30-8:30PM at the rectory with Fr. Leo.

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.

Virgin of Guadalupe

We are beginning to get ready for the Virgin of Guadalupe celebration! The next tamale sale is Sunday, October 28th after the 9:00AM mass. There will be pork and chicken, and they are \$2 each.



CC Cafe/ Senior Outreach Services

Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Cafe! Offered for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations required one business day in advance. \$2 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.



ICF Polenta Dinner

**October 27, 2018
St. Rose Parish Hall**

Italian Catholic Federation in Crockett in having a Polenta and chicken; sausage dinner. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost is \$20.00 adult and \$7.00 for children. If interested contact Pat Botta, 510-787-1131, or Kathleen Thomas, 510-787-2540.



Special Second Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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