



From the Desk of Fr. Leo

How often it happens that a person of limited means reaches heights of eminence and success because of hard work and determination, almost in spite of the poverty that hinders his or her steps at every turn.

Jesus loved all. There was no partiality in his dealing with people. No single instance in the gospels can be found where Jesus caters to the rich because they are rich.

having been one himself. His had always been a simple peasant's home, a day-laborer's menu, a carpenter's work-bench.

He never made any attempt to excuse or disguise this fact. He told his followers to eat what was put before them, and undoubtedly, he practiced what he preached.

salary for his continued instructions. He called the poor in spirit Blessed, for their aims were in the higher blessings of God's reign.

Wealth may afford comfort and ease, but the Lord's words and example ought to make everyone wary of putting one's trust in earthly possessions.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Rows for Tuesday through Sunday, including special intentions and Port Costa.

Sunday Collection - August 29

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Rows for St. Rose, Crockett and St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa.

Thank you again to all who support our Parish!

Current Mass Protocol

Our Churches no longer have government-restrictions on capacity, but many of the practices we have come to see as normal are changing again due to the increase in COVID cases.

- All persons need to wear masks indoors; currently no one is required to wear masks outdoors. Social distancing is not required, though we do ask to keep others in mind as we work our way back to "normal."

Contra Costa County and the Oakland Diocese now require masking indoors for everyone as a precaution against increased circulation of COVID-19.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program will begin the first Sunday in October; REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!

CCD: and preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday after 9:00AM Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Registration is now open. Classes will be every Sunday after 9:00AM, taught by Ms. Jensen.

R.C.I.A. for adults wanting to become Catholics, or complete their sacraments. Please contact Father Leo.

For more information, please contact the office, 510-787-2052.

Office Closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day!



August Financial Outlook

St. Rose

Expense:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Item, Amount. Total: \$13,057.40

Income:

Table with 2 columns: Income Item, Amount. Total: \$10,879.83

St. Patrick Mission

Expense:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Item, Amount. Total: \$70.36

Income:

Table with 2 columns: Income Item, Amount. Total: \$1674.00

Special Second Collection this Weekend

The Bishop has called for a special second collection this weekend the help with relief in Haiti. Please see our website for more information.