## Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

#### From the Desk of Fr. Leo

A birthday or wedding anniversary always calls for a celebration with all the members of the family especially gathered together for a festive meal. It is a joyful gathering, an expression of happiness of the entire family, commemorating a special event. The Eucharist is also a joyful family gathering, a sacred meal, for it is Christ's love feast. But it is more; it is a sacrificial meal, and it is not only a memorial of something which happened in the past, but in a special manner it makes the event present again.

When Jesus reclined at table with his disciples the night before he died, he took bread into his sacred hands and said: "Take and eat, this is my Body, which is given up for you" (1 Corinthians 11:24). This tells us very much, both that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist (which we call transubstantiation), and also why he is present, namely he is given up in sacrifice for our sake (which is now called transfinalization), for it tells the purpose of it all. Furthermore, Jesus is



present in the Eucharist as our Food and Drink, to signify that in order to sustain us in the divine life we received in Baptism, he is the True Bread and the True Wine (which is now called

transignification, for it gives the signification of the choice of bread and wine).

Jesus in the Eucharist sums up his entire life of living for others in the service of love. This sacrificial angle of the Eucharist is emphasized to the utmost in the simple words of the Greek original. Jesus crystallized in one marvelous mystery his entire life of oblation to the Father which manifested vividly the love that God bears towards humankind. God wills to give himself totally to "little man" through his beloved Son, vividly portrayed in the sacrament in the altar.

What can the sincere Christian do in the face of such love and such total commitment to the service of love? He or she ought to make a return of love. He or she will esteem highly the Eucharist, and this estimation will manifest itself by his or her fidelity to his or her participation in the Eucharistic celebrations above all on Sundays and holy days, whenever possible; also by a certain attraction towards the tabernacle that finds him or her before the Hidden God in odds moments of the day or evening.

We will benefit by the Eucharist if we realize it is the Bond of union between God and humankind, and between humankind and his or her fellow human being. Those who continue on with family quarrels or personal hatred of someone else, have never fully understood what the Eucharist is intended to be, and fail short of living a truly Christian life. Before receiving the Lord at mass, we are invited to give each other the sign of peace. That ought to be the sincere gesture of reconciliation if necessary, so that the same Lord can take up his abode in each Christian heart.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	June 8	11:00AM
Special Intentio	ons	
Wed.	June 9	11:00AM
Living Memori	al	
Thur.	June 10	11:00A
Ginaville Villar	nueva	Lily Militar
Fri.	June 11	11:00AM
Donovan Lame	nto Salvana	Ed & Mae
(Congratula	ations)	
Sat.	June 12	4:30PM
Christina Quiap	00	Mom & Dad
Sun.	June 13	9:00AM
Dana Martinez	†	Mom
Port Costa		11:00AM
People of the Pa	arish	
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## Sunday Collection - May 30

St. Rose, Crockett	\$2448
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$285

Thank you again to all who support our Parish!

#### Indoor Mass!!!

Please remember face coverings are required, keep six feet distance at all times and only sit in the open sections/pews. As the Governor has lifted attendance limitation in places of worship, our Churches are able to increase to normal capacity, but we must remember that we still need to maintain our 6ft distance to keep everyone safe. For updated information regarding the Oakland Diocese, please visit https://www.oakdiocese.org/prayer-and-masses.

During communion, please follow Fr. Leo's directions, and STAY ON THE MARKINGS IN THE AISLE TO MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE!!!

#### Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Father's Day cards are available in the vestibule to enroll your father or father figure, living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena, June 15<sup>th</sup> thru June 24<sup>th</sup>. You may drop it in the collection basket or the office by Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.



## **Congratulations**



Congratulations to all the graduates in the next few weeks!

# <u>Special Second Collection Next Week</u> <u>Bishops Appeal</u>

#### **HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!**

To successfully achieve both our parish goals:

**St. Rose- 49.75%**, with \$3015 left to go. **St. Patrick Mission- 105.56%!!** 

Remember 100% of the funds collected after we have reached the goal is returned directly to our parish!

Thank you for all your help!

#### May Financial Outlook

#### St. Rose

#### **Expense:**

Priest Salary	\$2556.36
Secretary Salary	\$1555.63
Priest Food Reimbursement	\$272.94
PG&E Classrooms	\$202.80
PG&E Church/Rectory	\$629.02
Comcast	\$215.16
Garbage	\$260.40
Health Insurance	\$1065.48
EDD	\$112.19
IRS	\$1074.55
Liability	\$1919.70
EBMUD	\$268.98
OSV envelopes	\$123.62
Office City (ink)	\$21.62
KBA printer/copier service	\$42.93
Hosts	\$75.38
Total	\$10,396.76

#### **Income:**

Sunday's Plate	\$11206.00
Holy Days	\$99.00
Donations	\$215.00
Maintenance	\$286.00
CCD Envelope	\$201.00
Facility Use (Parking lot lease)	\$300.00
Facility Use (Little Roses)	\$660.00
Diocesan Interest	\$811.97
Funeral Service	\$350.00
Amazon Smile	\$9.84
tal	\$14,138.81

#### **St. Patrick Mission**

### **Expense:**

Expense.	
PG&E	\$33.67
Day/Nite Pest Control	\$158.00
Total:	<b>\$191.67</b>
Income:	
Sundays Plate	\$1684.00
Holy Days	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$55.00
CCD Envelope	\$20.00
Donations	\$20.00
EBRP water reimb.	\$250.00
Total	\$2059.00