## St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



#### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment with the priest at least one month in advance.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment, at least six months in advance.

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

#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Sunday

Weekdays

Holy Days

Crockett...... 4:30 pm (vigil) Crockett.......9:00 am Port Costa......11:00 am

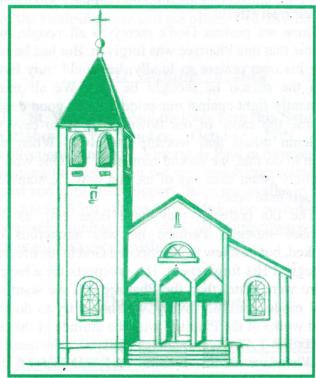
Crockett

Tues. - Fri.......12:00 noon Crockett........12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

ONFESSIONS.

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

newly arrived in the parish. We th	to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or ank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill e collection basket or mail to the office.
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#### From the Desk of Fr. Leo

I once saw a poster of a powerful tawny- bearded lion, with a caption reading; "It is so difficult to be humble." This seems to be the case of the Pharisee in this weekend's Gospel. He had many respectable qualities He prayed in the Temple daily and gave one tenth of his money to charity. He fasted twice a week (Monday and Thursday), like the other Pharisees. He was faithful to his wife and honest in his business dealings. But all these good qualities were tainted by his inflated ego, as he proudly poured out his mind and heart to the one he loved most -himself.

Those who are truly holy think much more about God than about themselves, as is well noted in the lives of the saints. Their sanctity is attributed to God and not to their own efforts.

Since we profess God's mercy to all people, we assume that this Pharisee was forgiven. But had he not sung his own praises so loudly, he would truly have been the person he thought he was. We all must constantly fight against our pride lest our good deeds become the cause of our downfall. It is so easy to condemn others and worship ourselves. When we begin to do this, we should remember the One who is infinitely better than any of us, and how He humbled Himself unto death.

The tax collector may have done evil, as the Pharisee thought. Perhaps he was adulterous or crooked, but he knew that he needed God in his life and he begged His forgiveness. His prospects for a happy future were better than the Pharisee's. If we want an ideal model for daily living, we should try to do the good works of the Pharisee with the attitude of the tax collector.

When we think of God, the Architect of the universe, we realize how futile it is to imagine that we can impress Him by our importance. We have not earned our salvation, for grace is Jesus' gift from the cross. He only asks in return our faith, love, humility and thanks.

Since no one pays his or her way into heaven, we should not brag about our great spiritual accomplishments. What little good we do, God will notice without our help. He should hear us praying, "God I need you," rather than hearing us make sounds as if He needed us. All of us have a full-time job of "building up Christ within us," by admitting and eradicating our faults, especially pride.

"Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner," and by your loving grace help me to return home justified.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Oct 28	Noon
Lily Estepa †		Venus Garcia
Wed.	Oct 29	Noon
Dennis Zampa †		Franca Ponti
Thur.	Oct 30	Noon
Vicente & Elyssa Peña † and John David Peña	Peña Family	
Fri.	Oct 31	Noon
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cappelletti †	and the second s	Wanda
Sat.	Nov 1	4:30pm
Olivia Austria (birthday)	iran y	Mary Lou
Sun.	Nov 2	9am
Jack Rose †		Bill & Diane
		Thomas
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		
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#### Sunday Collection - October 20

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1361

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

\$180

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

#### Pastoral Council



Our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall!

#### Welcome Committee, Lectors and <u>Ministers</u>

Oct 26: June Gallo, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Mary Duckworth Welcome: Bill Valli

Oct 27: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez,

Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Evelyn

Balico, Dixie Peralta

Lector: Jesse Peralta, John Paradela

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

## NEW SCHEDULES AVALIABLE IN THE VESTIBULE!

#### CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services



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#### Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Servers Training on November 16 and 23 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Rose Church. This is open to boys and girls 10 years and above, baptized Catholic and who have already received First Communion. Please call the office.

#### Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us to celebrate our Annual Memorial Mass on November 9, 2019 (Saturday) at 10:00 A.M. to remember parishioners and friends who have died. Invitation is extended especially to families who have lost a loved one this year. A simple fellowship will follow at the Parish hall after the mass. If you wish the names of your deceased mentioned during the Prayers of the Faithful please call the office, 510-787-2052.

#### SVDP Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer is here this Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>! These collections benefit St. Vincent de Paul in its mission of helping the needy and we very much appreciate your past and continued support. Bags are available in the vestibule. A list of accepted items is also posted, and is available online as well at <a href="https://www.svdp-cc.org/donategoods/wishlist/">https://www.svdp-cc.org/donategoods/wishlist/</a>

#### Daylight Savings

Remember Daylight savings ends <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup></u>! Set your clock back an hour before you go to bed <u>NEXT SATURDAY</u>.





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