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

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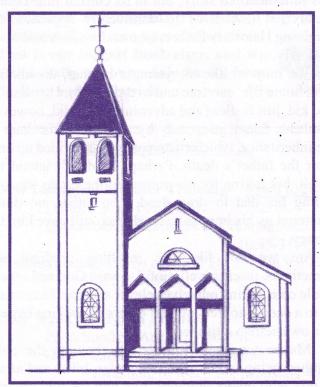
MASSES:

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



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

newly arrived in t	armest welcome to he parish. We thank w and place in the c	God for you! If yo	ou are not on	ther longtime resident or our parish list—please fill ffice.	
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Among his many talents, Jesus was a superb storyteller. It would be difficult to identify His best story but today's would rank near the top. It's the parable of the Prodigal Son.

The central figure is an attentive father, who is a very good man, perhaps too good, when it comes to catering to the whims of his two ungracious sons with their radically opposing views of life. He is generous, permissive and forgiving to the younger, and self-effacing, patient and consoling to the elder. Although one is prodigal and the other is paranoid the caring father is understanding and supportive to both.

Many applications can be and have been made of this time-honored story, but in its current mid-Lenten context, it invites us to confidently approach our forgiving Heavenly Father, who understands and loves us dearly.

We may be like the younger brother, dissatisfied with home life, carefree and irresponsible. He wasn't a bad kid, just restless and adventurous He did, however, insult his father grievously by asking for his share of the inheritance, which customarily was divided up only after the father's death. Perhaps he didn't intend the insult, but asking for his portion of the estate was like telling his dad to drop dead. The father, no doubt shattered by his impulsive brashness, still gave him the money.

Are we not like the insulting prodigal son sometimes, insensitively sinful toward God and others, while considering ourselves clever and cool? Lent calls us to a deeper appreciation of others by looking beyond our own selfish attitudes.

Maybe we identify more closely with the older brother, being withdrawn, unpopular, bitter and afraid to mix with others. Perhaps, like him we find security in excessive devotion to duty and saving our money. We may be critical of civil and church leaders and mistrusting of people in general, thinking that those who act friendly are only trying to take advantage of us. Lent in this case is to open up, communicate and share with our brothers and sisters, realizing that they love us for our own sakes and that the Father loves us even more.

Whether prodigal or paranoid or whatever, we need not feel rejected. Although our sins have told Jesus to drop dead, which He did, but not for long, He still invites us to return home any time we are ready.

There's more to life than we find in the pig pen. The Father offers us a robe, a ring and a roast beef dinner, with family and friends around His table. Come on home!

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 2	Noon
	Lily Militar
April 3	Noon
	Olivia & Marvin
April 4	Noon
April 5	Noon
	Bambi
April 6	4:30 pm
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April 7	-9am
GGO VO FISH	Ed & Evelyn
	11:00am
	April 3 April 4 April 5 April 6

Sunday Collection - March 24

St. Rose, C	Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1319

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent, please remember that we have Stations of the Cross following the noon Mass.



Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

April 6: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: John Valentini April 7: Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino Lector: Ed Combong, Sylvia Smith Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

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Second Collection for Easter Decorations

Church environment is vital for a conducive worship. We are now accepting donations for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per person. Their names will be included on our Easter Memorial Board. There will also be a second collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (April 6/7) for Easter decorations and flowers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Communal Anointing of the Sick

As part of our Lenten journey, there will be a Communal Anointing of the Sick on the Fifth Sunday

of Lent (April 6/7) you have family friends who would opportunity bring



at all masses. If members like to share in this them along.

St. Rose Annual Fish Fry

The 34th Annual St. Rose Fish Fry is Friday, April 12th

from 11:30am to 7:30pm in the St. Rose Parish Hall. Adult dinner tickets are \$20 and children 12 and under are \$7. Beverages will be available at a no host refreshment bar. Takeout dinners are available any time during serving hours. Mark the date on your

calendar now! Tickets on sale now! Call (510)787-

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Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule if you can spare some time! This is our biggest fundraiser, and we could really use our whole family from St. Rose and St. Patrick.



Coming soon

New Liturgical Minister Training - April 6, 2019

Lectors: 9:30-10:30 AM

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

10:45-11:45 AM

Commissioning will be on April 28, 2019 at 9 o'clock Mass!

Holy Week Liturgical Practice

Palm Sunday-April 7, 3:00 PM Holy Thursday- April 14, 3:00PM (Washing of feet 3:00, Ministers 4:00) Good Friday - April 16, 6:00PM Easter Vigil - April 17, 6:00 PM

Prayers for the Deceased



In your prayers, please remember in a special way, Lorraine Pagni Kiefer.





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