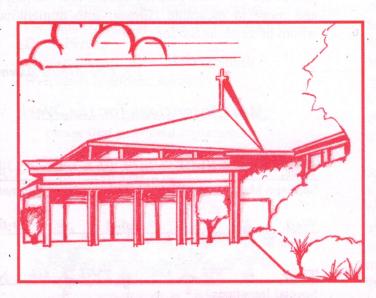
# St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



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

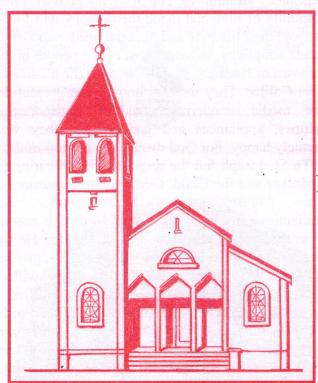
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Holy Days

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

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



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#### From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Material goods are needed by all to live decently and properly, but an abundance of them does not necessarily make for happiness. Many a family has meager commodities but is very happy at that. Happiness is not the fruit of possessing money. Real joy comes from within that mutual love which all the members of the family bear toward one another.; the peace that fills the atmosphere of the little dwelling; the joy radiant on the children's faces; the justified pride in the eyes of the father and mother. A happy family staying together, working together, praying together.

God gave humankind the Holy family as the blueprint for all families. The Spirit hovered over their community of love and made them happy and full of inner joy. their lifestyle and material needs were of the greatest simplicity, as were most of the people in that little town of Nazareth, huddled against the hillsides in Lower Galilee. They were without all our present-day news media, modern means of transportation, machines, appliances and gadgets, yet they were extremely happy. For God dwelt fully in their midst.

To St. Joseph fell the responsibility of caring for the Mother and the Child, God's greatest treasures on work, Industriousness, hard and conscientiousness in observance of God's law marked him as the faithful and prudent house holder. He was thoughtful, not hasty, upright and considerate, given to much prayer and totally obedient to God's will. In carrying out the heavenly messages, Mary filled in completely with his plans, saw the will of God in his determination to be enrolled in Bethlehem, and shared his deep concern at the loss of the Child. Her one and only thought was to be God's willing handmaiden in order to carry out the divine will.

No words of Jesus are recorded before the twelfth year of his life. What is recorded speaks well enough: "The child grew in size and strength, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him." (Luke 2:40). At Mary's knee he learned his prayers, at her side He learned of the great heroes of Israel, and of the saving history of His people. From her He learned those many appealing traits that show up again and again in the Gospels, His compassionate heart, His love for children, His quiet manners that drew people irresistible to Him. From St. Joseph, he earned hard work at a carpenter's bench. He was not a pampered

youth, and privations came natural to Him, for they were poor. In this life of utter simplicity, the Divine Youth prepared for his future ministry, spent hours at prayer for the work that lay ahead, and learned more and more to incarnate Himself into humankind for whom he came as Savior.

# Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Dec 31	4:30pm
Santiago Mateo †		Bernardina
Wed.	Jan 1	9:00am
People of the Parish		All restricted buildings
Thur.	Jan 2	Noon
Special Intentions	es ac ac esta from	
Fri.	Jan 3	Noon
Thanksgiving	A HASTOR	Ed & Mae
Sat.	Jan 4	4:30pm
Jack Rose †		John Collins & Ardith Bertorello
Sun.	Jan 5	9am
Aida Redoble-Quincena †		Mariano Family
Port Costa	1357 Ste	11:00am
Walter Ligon †		Mary & Moira

#### Sunday Collection - December 22

St. Rose,	Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1521

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#### Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Jan 4: Franca Ponti, Lydia Banaga, Teresa Walker

Lector: John Paradela Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

Jan 5: Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus

Hernandez, Angela Reese Evelyn Balico,

Dixie Peralta

Lector: Danny Ajero, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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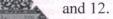
Due to the way the holidays fall this year, for the next two weeks, the office with be open Mondays, December 23rd and December 30th and Fridays, December 27th and January 3rd!





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