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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:

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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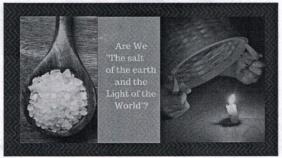
From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Salt is a necessary element in humankind's diet. It carries out several functions in various bodily organs. Humankind has always felt the need of salt, and has often gone to great trouble to obtain it. Without salt in proper amounts, the body goes into convulsions and dies. Salt is also a strong preservative. Meat and fish are salted to preserve them. Great quantities of various objects are stored away in abandoned salt mines which act as an excellent preservative. But the quality of salt which Jesus has in mind in this passage of the Gospel is that of a condiment. Salt gives taste to food. Without it, food becomes insipid and tasteless. Then as salt is useless, it is simply thrown out to be trampled upon.

Jesus wants His followers to be the salt of the earth. Figuratively, they are to act as salt does on food, that is to give a Christian "flavor" to their surroundings, they are to reach out and influence others

by their good example and their positive involvement. This is to be a Christian influence, learned in

the school of



Christ, learned by faithful ordering over the message of the Gospel, learned by faithful adherence to the guidance of the Church, which is the voice of Christ. A Christian is experienced to live his or her Christian ideals and affect others by his or her sincere Christian example of life. Then he or she is truly the salt that savors.

On the other hand, if a Christian has not learned the true ideals of Christ nor bothered to go into the teaching of his or her Christian commitment; if he or she continues to give an example that is worldly, and more pagan than Christian, if he or she is a positive scandal to those he or she lives with, then he or she defaults in his or her role as Christian. Like the salt that no longer gives flavor, he or she deserves to be rejected. His or her lot is no longer among the chosen People of God, unless he or she repents and returns to a sincere way of life. The example of a pagan may not always be his or her fault, but that of a fallen -away Catholic is deplorable. He may not be the cause or at

least the occasion for many others not finding salvation in Christ.

A Christian ought to be proud of his or her calling, and of the fact that the Master calls him or her the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Not to live up to our calling will expose us to the danger of being cast out and rejected. In how far do I influence others, and am the salt of their lives? Let us begin with ourselves: the home, the office, our profession, our job. Salt is good! But if it loses its savor, it is only good to be thrown out, said the Master.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 11	Noon
	Ed & Mae
Feb 12	Noon
	Ed & Mae
Feb 13 .	Noon
	Ed & Mac
Feb 14	Noon
	Mariano
	Family
Feb 15	4:30pm
Sharon, Alice, Peggy	
Elva, Carol LaVern	
Feb 16	9am
	ICF #14
	11:00am
	Feb 12 Feb 13 Feb 14 Feb 15 Sharon Elva

Sunday Collection - February 2

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1646

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

\$223

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Feb 22: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: John Valentini

Feb 23: Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez,

Lourdes Hernandez

Lector: John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

Memorial for Fr. Dillon



In honor of Father Dillon, St. Rose will be having a Memorial Mass for him, Saturday, February 22nd at 10:30AM. We encourage all parishioners to come celebrate with us, and spread the word to those who might also wish to celebrate someone so close to our hearts. There will also

be a small reception right after mass; if you would like to contribute some cookies or other sweets, please just let the office know, 510-787-2052.



Crockett Lions Club

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday, February 29, 2020



Join Us at St. Rose Hall, Crockett CA

4:30 PM Na Host Cocktails at the Irisk Pub 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner

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Contact Lion Bill Ridle at 510-375-7054

If you have questions



2020 Bishops Appeal

The 2020 Bishop's Appeal has begun. Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. decided to continue with the theme, *Rebuild My Church*, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to us.

By embracing *Rebuild My Church*, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the East Bay. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, clergy, leadership, and those served by the ministries offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2020 Bishop's Appeal. All gifts to the Appeal are equally important. As stewards of our faith we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond.

The Bishop's Appeal provides funds to help offset some of the following programmatic expenses:

- Parishes & Schools in Need
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Religious Education & Faith Formation
- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Priest Retirement & Care

Jesus Christ promised us at His Ascension: "I will be with you all days until the end of the ages." If Christ has helped you and your family, if He has been generous to you, will you consider sharing some of the blessings you have received with Christ and His Church?

Coming Soon

The Philippine Association of Medical Technologists of Northern California will be hosting their Crab Feed



here at St. Rose again. Saturday, March 7, 2020, 5:30M- 8:30 PM. More details will be in the bulletin next week!



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