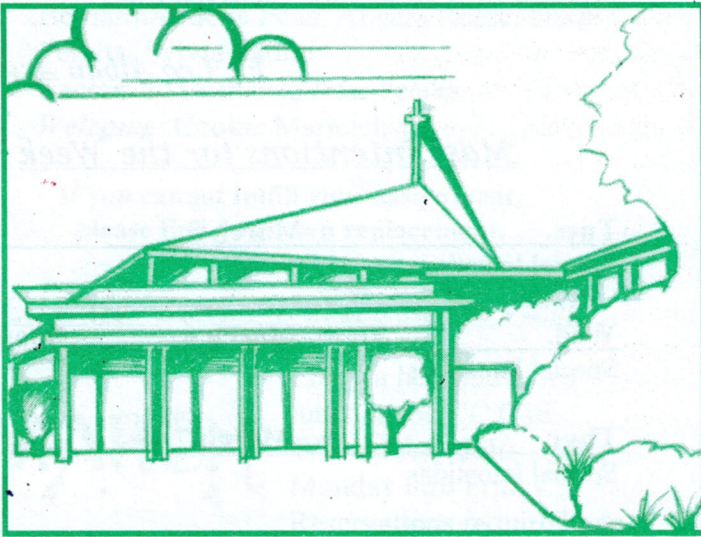


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Saturday	Crockett..... 4:30 pm (vigil)
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	Port Costa..... 11:00 am
Weekdays	Crockett
	Tues. - Fri..... 12:00 noon
Holy Days	Crockett..... 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Jesus has many titles: Son of God, Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, etc. These Biblical names are well known but somewhat confusing, since they all pertain only to Him. He has another title which we can certainly understand much better – Teacher. Nicodemus called Him “a teacher from God,” and other passages refer to this as well: “He began to teach them...by the seashore...or in the synagogue.” Jesus is the Teacher well qualified, the source of wisdom and the Generator of Light.

When our Lord speaks in this weekend’s Gospel about a student being subject to his teacher, He implies that there is much to learn and that one should value a teacher and respect human wisdom –realizing all knowledge doesn’t come automatically from God solely by divine inspiration. Some modern fundamentalists, including some who appear on TV, minimize the need for scholarships in sacred matters and even regard it as suspect. I heard one say that he rejected the work of biblical scholars (and academic pursuits in general), for they get in the way of the Holy Spirit, who reveals truths directly to the souls of real Christians. There is no doubt that such a view is tragically wrong and stupid.

Countless learned and holy teachers, both now and in the past, have dedicated their entire lives to the advancement of religious and biblical learning. They have excelled and become like Jesus the Teacher, bringing understanding, light and wisdom to others. We as students and learners owe them our sincere respect and should read their books and articles or attend some of their lectures. Learning can come directly from the Holy Spirit, but the normal way it comes to us is through others –teachers.

If an un informed person tries to teach others who are seeking understanding, the results, the Lord says, are like one blind man guiding another. Both will fall deeper into confusion.

Knowledge, integrity and personal responsibility are necessary qualities for the good teacher. Jesus calls one a hypocrite who ignores serious matters and insists that others adhere minutely to minor things. In fact, if we would all concentrate on ridding ourselves of the big blotches in our personal lives we would have no time to gossip about or even see the small faults of others. A true teacher enlightens rather than judges the students. The ultimate test of a person who is both wise

and virtuous is the affect they have on the lives of others. The true teacher will produce good results, for they will have shared a part of their life. The person who is uninformed, misinformed or self - centered cannot show any true or lasting results. They can only produce what Jesus calls “decayed fruit.”

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	March 5	Noon
Special Intentions		
Wed.	March 6	Noon, 7PM
Special Intentions		
Thur.	March 7	Noon
Special Intentions		
Fri.	March 8	Noon
Special Intentions		
Sat.	March 9	4:30 pm
People of the Parish		
Sun.	March 10	9am
Essex		Mom & Dad
Port Costa		11:00am
Special Intentions		

Sunday Collection - February 24

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1423
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2018 Taxes

The new program is up and running, and everything from June- December is in. If you need a copy of your contributions, please call the office 510-787-2052. Please just remember that if you did not turn in a record of January thru June your report will only be for July thru December.

Welcome Committee, Lectors and
Ministers

March 9: Franca Ponti, Carol Lawson, John Valentini

Lector: John Paradela

Welcome: John Valentini

March 10: Renee Ratteree, Jesus Hernandez,
Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Dixie
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stop by the office, drop it in the collection basket, add
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Email

ICF Corned Beef Dinner



Italian Catholic Federation Branch # 14 is hosting a
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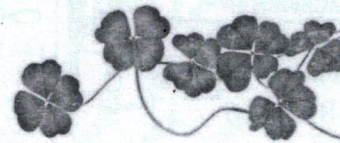
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o'clock Mass in the church hall! It is a great time to
socialize and have a little snack. Dues are \$20 a
member for the year, with a raffle drawing every time
we meet.



The next Fish Fry meeting is
Monday, March 11th at 7:00
PM in the parish hall. We
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out to come sign up.



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