# 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

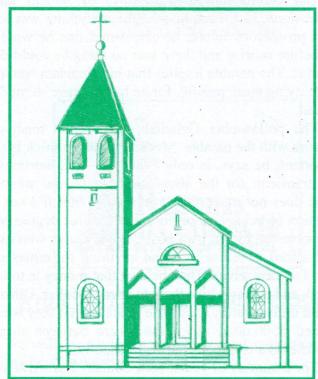
Tues. - Fri......12:00 noon Crockett.......12:00 noon

& 7:00 pm

# **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

<b>WELCOME!</b> Our warmest welcomewly arrived in the parish. We out the form below and place	e thank God	for you! If yo	u are not on	our parish list—please fill
Name	*	_ Phone		
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# From the Desk of Fr. Leo

At this productive time of the year, when fields, orchards and gardens are displaying the annual blessings of nature, the Church presents a timely parable of the rich man and his good harvest. Jesus told the story to teach people to "avoid greed in all its forms."

The rich man is censured not because he's rich but because he takes his abundant crop, which he received only because of God's generosity, and hordes it all for himself –having enough for many years. There is no thought of sharing it with the less fortunate or giving one tenth as a thanksgiving offering to God.

He is the image of the man who falsely thinks that he can control his own destiny, by wealth and possessions. Just when he thought everything was set for a prosperous future, he discovered that he would die before sunrise and there was no thing he could do about it. The parable implies that his abundant wealth made dying more painful, for he had to leave so much behind.

The philosopher Qoheleth, in the first reading, concurs with the parable. Much of what we think is so important, he says, is only "vanity" – i.e., worthless and transient; for the abundance of material wealth alone does not make for a meaningful life. It's not a question of being rich or poor, but to what degree we are possessed by our own possessions. Some, who can well afford it, refuse to spend anything for others or even for themselves. They believe that money is to be saved, and it nearly kills them to spend a dollar. Others would unfortunately always be broke even if they were handed \$500.00 a day. Somewhere between these extremes is a common-sense philosophy.

For a number of years, Sam Shulsky has written a newspaper column giving advice on investing money. Once he told a very affluent widow that she'd saved enough and should start spending. Later another elderly reader objected, saying that money should be saved and that one should practice self-denial. Shulsky replied that this was fine "when building for old age." But when you reach that age, "it's time to spend some money on luxuries and on little extras, which one denied oneself during the years of accumulation.

He further explained that many senior citizens are tightly grasping every penny, as they learned to do during the Great Depression, even though they are financially secure. Jesus does not recommend that we work hard only for material possessions. He counsels us to labor day and night and go to extremes to grow rich in the sight of God. That is the guaranteed way to have blessings in reserve for years to come.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 6	Noon
Aug 7	Noon
	Neil Desmond
amily	
Aug 8	Noon
Aug 9	Noon
Aug 10	4:30pm
	Family
Aug 11	9am
	Ed & Mae
	11:00am
	Aug 7 amily Aug 8 Aug 9

# Sunday Collection - July 28

St.	Rose,	Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$187
St.	Rose,	Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$10

\$295

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

# Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Aug 10: June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Carol Lawson

**Lector:** Hugh Duckworth **Welcome:** Hugh Duckworth

Aug 11: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez,

Barbara Denton, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino,

Renee Ratterree

Lector: Jenny Sebastian, John Paradela

Welcome: Inez Foley

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

# CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services

Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Café! Offered for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations



required one business day in advance. \$3 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.

# Don't Take a Vacation from God

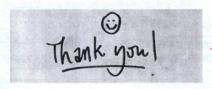
Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy days should be a priority. If traveling to places one is unfamiliar with, information on church addresses and time of Masses can be found on the internet at <a href="https://www.masstimes.org">www.masstimes.org</a> or 1-800-MASS-TIMES.





# SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to get online or come to the live class and do your training! We are almost there! The Diocese has recognized how well we are progressing, but there are still some of us that need to get online and complete that course! If you are still unsure, PLEASE call the office, we don't mind helping! You may even come in and I will complete the class with you!





# YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We will be having a special second collection next weekend, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

To successfully achieve both our parish goals:

St. Rose - \$6000 We are at 58% of our goal, with a balance of \$2479 to go!

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