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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.

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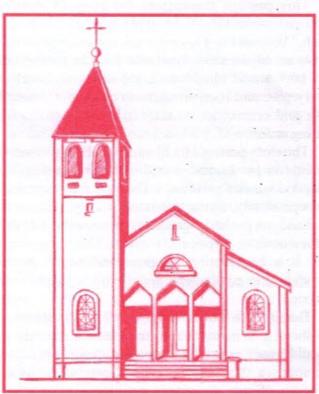
MASSES:

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The Book of Genesis presents two stories of the Creation. Chapter one tells of the famous six days and emphasizes the making of the material world. Another scenario explaining the origin of human life appears in the second chapter. The two stories, with differing points of view and vocabulary, come from separate sources. The Bible was assembled from various oral and written traditions, and the biblical writers were more editors than authors. They placed these two stories side by side, rather than unifying them into new single account. Today's initial reading from the second chapter describes, in a figurative way, the origins and union of man and woman.

This passage emphasizes the unity of marriage, with statements like "bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh," bespeaking a loving intimacy and togetherness. If we are of the same bone and flesh as another, then our bodies and minds are compatible, and each can freely give and receive without rejection. Compatible love and respect in marriage is the best basis for a lasting union.

The story portrays the first couple being introduced by God in person and joined with His blessing. Each man and woman planning a life-long marriage should proceed slowly, trying to be certain they are joined by God and not pushed together by immaturity, a desire to leave home, or physical attraction. The rising divorce rate is a bewildering religious and social problem which injures good people and often permanently scars innocent children.

Being "two in one" has many connotations, but nowhere is it more clearly seen than in the life of a child. Regardless of the separation, divorce or death of the spouses, they will always be "two in one" in their children. Since marriage produces the profound, irreversible consequence of human life, it was intended by the Creator to be a permanent union. Jesus reaffirms, in today's Gospel, the ancient ideal of the unbreakable bond.

How do we know if love is true and if it will endure? We don't. Like most ventures in life, each person must intelligently make the best judgment possible, have faith in God's original plan and try to bring it to a happy fulfillment. If love is true on both sides, nothing can sidetrack it. Like God its author, true love goes on and on.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Oct 9	Noon
Safe Travel to the Holy Land		Ed & Mae
Wed.	Oct 10	Noon
Elliott Avery (birthday)	73	Lolo & Lola
Thur.	Oct 11	Noon
Clare Alvarado †		Jensen Family
Fri.	Oct 12	Noon
Blanche Burnett †		ICF #14
Sat.	Oct 13	4:30pm
People of the Parish		
Sun.	Oct 14	9am
Bea Leal †		Avelina Nagy & Family
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

October 13: June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth

> Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

October 14: Judy Lesmeister, Bernardina de la Pena, Juliet Posadas, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Juan Patino

Lector: Syliva Smith, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

Sunday Collection - September 30

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$2327
Bishop's Appeal	\$61
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$217
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Bishop's Appeal
Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program starts this Sunday October 7th, so please register now! Forms available in the vestibule.



CCD: preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15AM.

Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first and second year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

R.C.I.A for those wanting to become Catholics. It is a twoyear formation program for adults. Contact Fr. Leo for more information.

CC Cafe/ Senior Outreach Services

Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Cafe! Offered



for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations required one business day in advance. \$2 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.

Second Sunday Social

Come join us for our October gathering in the church hall after the 9:00AM



Virgin of Guadalupe

We are beginning to get ready for the Virgin of Guadalupe celebration! The next tamale sale is Sunday, October 28th after the 9:00AM mass. There will be pork and chicken, and they are \$2 each.

ICF Polenta Dinner

October 27, 2018 St. Rose Parish Hall

Italian Catholic Federation in Crockett in having a Polenta and chicken; sausage dinner. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost is \$20.00 adult and \$7.00 for children. If interested contact Pat Botta, 510-787-1131, or Kathleen Thomas, 510-787-1131.

Also, the October 9th ICF meeting has been cancelled!

Salesians Open House

The Salesian College Preparatory Open House event will take place Sunday, October 21st from 1pm-3pm and we hope you will join us. Learn about our Honors and Advanced Placement courses, enjoy a club car tour around our beautiful 21-acre campus, lively music from our band and Story and Song students, entertaining improvisation from our drama students, lunch catered by Berkeley's famous Top Dog restaurant, and meet our wonderful educators, coaches, parents and students.

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