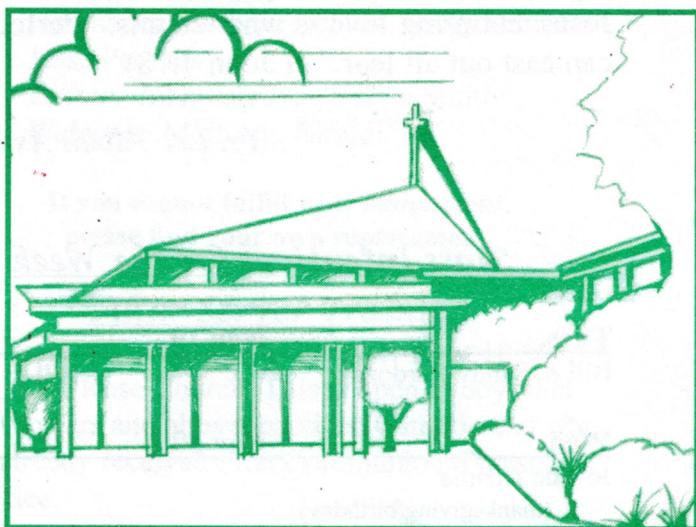


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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



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Saturday  
Sunday

Weekdays

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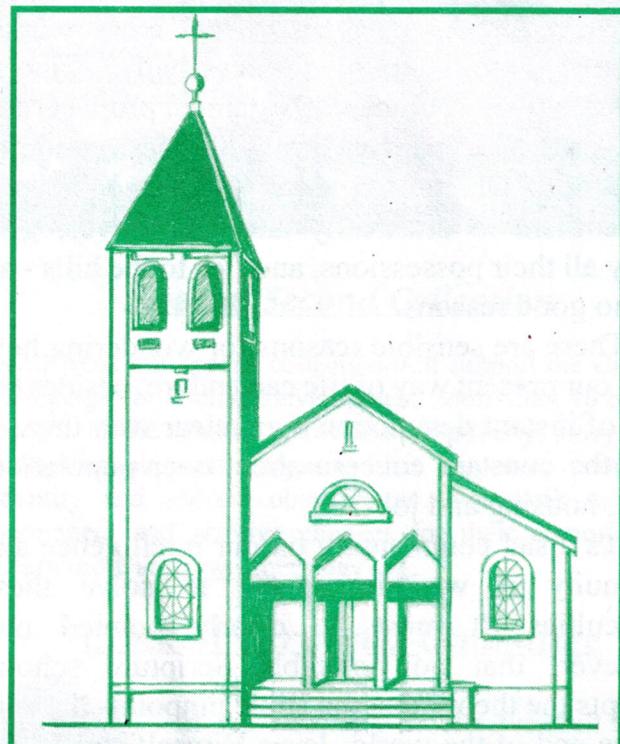
Saturday

## MASSES:

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

## CONFESIONS:

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

**WELCOME!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

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New to Parish  New Address  New Phone #  Moving  Send Envelopes

*From the Desk of Fr. Leo*

If we are looking for a lively Bible discussion, the Gospel reading for this weekend could serve as a good starting point, since it tells of future doom and destruction. Speculations about the end of the world occur in every age, but we are approaching a time in history where the predictions will increase. The end of the second millennium is near and the doomsday preachers are already at work. Unfortunately, the Bible - especially the Book of Revelation our Apocalypse is misinterpreted in such a way as to spread this kind of false fear.

Popular authors like Hal Lindsay, who wrote The Late Great Planet Earth and other works, continue to apply excessively literal interpretations to both Old Testament prophets and the words of Jesus, concerning the destruction of the world. Others confuse innocent people and cause them to drastically alter their lives, give away all their possessions, and flee to the hills - all for no good reasons.

There are sensible reasons for wondering how long our present way of life can endure. besides the fear of instant destruction by nuclear war, there is also the constant concern about over population, food, housing and jobs.

It's a sad commentary on our intelligence and ingenuity if we are unable to solve these difficulties. It must be clearly pointed out, however, that no reputable Scripture scholar accepts the theory that the Bible pinpoints the date of the end of the world. Jesus Himself says: "But of the day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, but the Father only." (Matthew 24:36).

Actually, the important question to ask is somewhat different. How are we using the time which we have, and what do we hope to accomplish in the years that lie ahead? So instead of gathering together to sing Auld Lang Syne to the passing world, we should expect that all of us will leave this world long before the world leaves us.

Jesus promised that He would remain with us forever. In Him we can securely anchor our future, as we patiently enjoy life and the world about us. Age-old fears can easily grab our attention, but Jesus' enduring love is what counts. "Perfect love can cast out all fear." (1 John 4:18)

**Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

|   |               |                        |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tues.</b>                              | <b>Nov 19</b> | <b>Noon</b>            |
| Bill & Sandy Cardoza†                     |               | Bill & Diane Thomas    |
| <b>Wed.</b>                               | <b>Nov 20</b> | <b>Noon</b>            |
| Joshua Arriola<br>(thanksgiving/birthday) |               |                        |
| <b>Thur.</b>                              | <b>Nov 21</b> | <b>Noon</b>            |
| Chloe Banaga<br>(birthday)                |               | Grandparents           |
| <b>Fri.</b>                               | <b>Nov 22</b> | <b>Noon</b>            |
| Dennis, Dick & Anne Zampa †               |               | Bill & Marleana Aioldi |
| <b>Sat.</b>                               | <b>Nov 23</b> | <b>4:30pm</b>          |
| David Ponti †                             |               | Bill & Diane Thomas    |
| <b>Sun.</b>                               | <b>Nov 24</b> | <b>9am</b>             |
| Facundo Balico†                           |               | Ed & Evelyn Balico     |
| <b>Port Costa</b>                         |               | <b>11:00am</b>         |
| People of the Parish                      |               |                        |

*Sunday Collection - November 10*

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday | \$1352 |
| Archdiocese for the Military      | \$1375 |
| St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa   | \$256  |
| Archdiocese for the Military      | \$26   |

**Thanks to all who support our Parish!**

## Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

**Nov 23:** June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth

**Lector:** Marissa Perlas

**Welcome:** Bill Valli

**Nov 24:** Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Lourdes

Hernandez, Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian, Jesse Peralta

**Lector:** John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

**Welcome:** Marleana Airoldi

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

## Altar Server Training

Altar Servers Training on November 23 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Rose Church. This is open to boys and girls 10 years and above, baptized Catholic and who have already received First Communion. Please call the office.

## WANTED

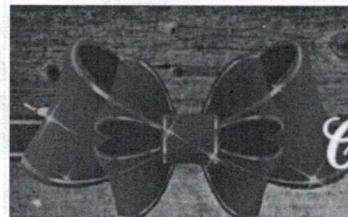
FRESH BAKED, HOMEMADE COOKIES AND SWEETS FOR DECEMBER 1ST.

**WE NEED GOODIES TO SELL AT OUR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE! WE KNOW THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF YOU TALENTED BAKERS AND COOKS OUT THERE IN OUR CONGREGATION, AND ARE ASKING FOR SOME TEMPTING TREATS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PARISH. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT THEY BE WRAPPED FOR INDIVIDUAL SALE (OR A FEW TOGETHER IF SOMETHING LIKE COOKIES OR CANDY) AND A SMALL NOTE IF THERE ARE NUTS IN YOUR DESSERTS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 510-787-2052.**

**NOT A BAKER? NOT A PROBLEM, PLEASE COME ENJOY THE GOODIES AND SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL!**

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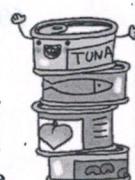
## Special Second Collection

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more at [www.ccheastbay.org](http://www.ccheastbay.org).

## Crockett Christmas Committee



In the next few weeks we will begin collecting canned/nonperishable food items and new toys in the vestibule. The items collected are redistributed by the Crockett Christmas Committee to in this community. If you know a family in our area that is in need of this help please let us know! You may call the office or contact Debbie directly. Please don't be afraid to speak up, your suggestion will remain anonymous. For more information or questions, contact Debbie at (510)787-3052. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to Crockett Christmas Committee.





# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event.

In New Orleans, Donald lost his license years ago because he was caught speeding, could not pay the fine, and could not take off work to go to court. Contempt of court citations and unlicensed driving tickets quickly compounded the initial fine. Donald was losing hope that he could clear the backlog, get a better-paying job, and support his growing family while living right above the poverty level.

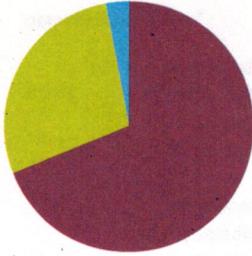
Thanks to your generosity to CCHD, the New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ) was able to provide Donald with the support he needed to change his situation. NOWCRJ hosted a clinic where Donald set up payment plans for his fines and got his license reinstated. Now Donald has a new job and has

been able to save money to move into his own apartment. NOWCRJ is also working with the judicial system to reduce backlogs, expunge records, and change how penalties are issued. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

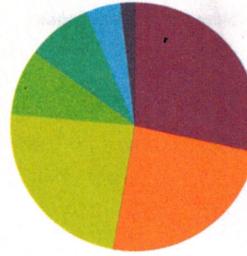
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

## 2017-2018 GRANTS



| Category                                  | Dollars         | Number of Grants |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Community and Economic Development Grants | \$10,750,500.00 | 207              |
| Strategic National and Regional Grants    | \$4,380,600.00  | 10               |
| Technical Assistance Grants               | \$408,582.00    | 27               |

## COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



| Category   | % of Funding |
|--|--------------|
| Creating Resilient Communities, Access to Housing, and Strong Schools    | 28.4%        |
| Building a Just Economy and Protecting Worker Rights                     | 24.5%        |
| Economic Empowerment: New Businesses, Jobs, and Financial Opportunity    | 23.6%        |
| Reforming the Criminal Justice System                                    | 8.7%         |
| Defending the Rights of Immigrants                                       | 8.7%         |
| Protecting the Environment   | 4.3%         |
| Expanding Access to Health Care and Empowering Persons with Disabilities | 1.9%         |

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# CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

- **APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza.
- **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto.
- **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta.
- **OREN** por aquellos que son los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Para muchas personas, cuando son detenidas por exceso de velocidad, significa pasar un momento vergonzoso, pagar una multa o la inconveniencia de tener que ir a la corte. Pero para aquellos que viven en pobreza, una multa por exceso de velocidad, podría alterarles la vida.

En New Orleans, hace años que a Donald le quitaron su licencia de conducir ya que lo detuvieron por exceso de velocidad, él no pudo pagar la multa y no pudo salir del trabajo para ir a la corte. El desacato a las citas de la corte y conducir sin licencia agravaron rápidamente la multa inicial. Donald estaba perdiendo la esperanza de poder salir de todo este atraso, encontrar un trabajo mejor remunerado y mantener a su creciente familia a la par de vivir justo arriba del nivel de pobreza.

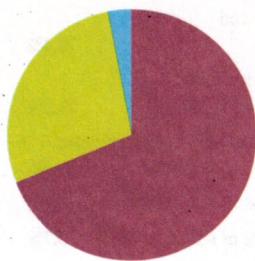
Gracias a su generosidad con CCHD, al Centro de trabajadores para la justicia social de Nueva Orleans (NOWCRJ) le fue posible proporcionarle a Donald el apoyo necesario para cambiar su situación. NOWCRJ organizó una clínica en donde Donald pudo establecer unos planes de pago para esas multas y logró que le

restablecieran su licencia de conducir. Ahora, Donald tiene un nuevo trabajo y ha podido ahorrar para mudarse a su propio departamento. NOWCRJ también está trabajando con el sistema judicial para reducir atrasos, borrar expedientes y cambiar la forma en que se emiten las sanciones. Con sus contribuciones, nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el país están saliendo del ciclo de pobreza.

Para aprender más sobre la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, visiten [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) para ver los criterios para la adjudicación de fondos y ver una lista detallada de nuestras más recientes donaciones y nuestro informe anual.

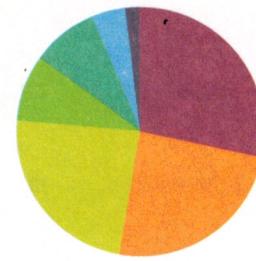
La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y la visión de CCHD a la vez que se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, visiten [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) para ver los criterios para la adjudicación de fondos y ver una lista detallada de nuestras más recientes donaciones y nuestro informe anual.

## DONACIONES 2016-2017



| Categoría   | Dólares         | Número de donaciones |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Donaciones para el desarrollo de la comunidad y económico | \$10,750,500.00 | 207                  |
| Donaciones estratégicas a nivel nacional y regional       | \$4,380,600.00  | 10                   |
| Donaciones para asistencia técnica                        | \$408,582.00    | 27                   |

## PROGRAMAS PARA EL DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO Y DE LA COMUNIDAD



| Categoría  | % de financiamiento |
|--|---------------------|
| Creando comunidades sólidas, acceso a viviendas y a mejores escuelas                       | 28.4%               |
| Desarrollando una economía justa y protegiendo los derechos de los trabajadores            | 24.5%               |
| Empoderamiento económico: nuevos negocios, trabajos y oportunidades financieras            | 23.6%               |
| Reformando el sistema de justicia penal  | 8.7%                |
| Defendiendo los derechos de los Inmigrantes  | 8.7%                |
| Protegiendo el medio ambiente  | 4.3%                |
| Ampliando el acceso a los cuidados de la salud y empoderando a personas con discapacidades | 1.9%                |

### Oficina de Colectas Nacionales

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