St. Rose of Lima Church

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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 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

CONFESSIONS:

& 7:00 pm

Saturday 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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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The world-famous industrialist and philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie was once asked how to be happy. Carnegie said that he would prefer to answer the question, how to be unhappy. He said that to be miserable, you should grab every possession possible, think only of your own interests, and be dominating and revengeful so others won't take advantage of you.

Happiness is a very tricky thing, but it certainly will never be found solely in the acquisition of material goods. The poor will never believe that, and the rich will never forget it. Nor can happiness be found in selfishness, domination, revenge or in trying to subdue any rival that may appear on the horizon.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus presents a positive program for pursuing happiness which includes being kind and compassionate to the very people who you would expect to fight and conquer. He wants us to be non-retaliatory people because that's the way our Father in heaven treats us. If God would apply all the rigors of justice that we deserve, none of us would be left standing. So, since He is kind to us, is it too much to think divinely instead of humanly. That's difficult, but just because something is difficult doesn't mean that it's not right. The right decision is often the difficult one, which the strong will follow but the weak will avoid.

The challenge to be "compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate" does not remain the Gospel ideal. Just imagine the kind of peaceful and fear-free world we would have if everyone observed the rule.

We seriously question if such an ideal arrangement could ever exist. Most would probably place it in the realm of fantasy. Yet, it is better to strive for this ideal and fall short than never to have tried at all. It would be worst of all to pursue this ideal, reject it and end by demanding violence and revenge.

Happiness is found in the midst of hardships and troubles. It's found not by trying to escape, but by living through and accepting adversities with good grace. You are a better and happier person if you neither judge nor condemn. Your God will note your conduct, and He is the One who wrote the rule: "The measure you measure with, will be measured back to you."

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 26	Noon
	Lily Militar
Feb 27	Noon
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Feb 28	Noon
March 1	Noon
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March 2	4:30 pm
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March 3	9am
	Feb 27 Feb 28 March 1 March 2

Sun.	March 3	9am
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(healing)	& And	dres Barahona
Port Costa		11:00am
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Sunday Collection - February 17

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1,570

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

\$11

Pedrotti

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

March 2: Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth, June

Gallo

Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

March 3: Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Jesus

Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara

Denton, Jesse Peralta

Lector: Sylvia Smith, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

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2018 Taxes

Thank you to those who have provided the office with their lost contribution information!

The new program is up and running, and everything



from June- December is in, as well as any previous 2018 records that were turned 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.

E-MAILS!

Our new Church Management/Contribution computer program will allow us to do a lot more to organize our

parish. Since we paid for this program, we would love to use as many aspects of it as we can. We are asking if you



Email

could please make sure we have an updated email address for your family on file with us. You can call or stop by the office, drop it in the collection basket, add it to the binder in the vestibule or even send it in the traditional mail!

Parish Council Meeting



Reminder! The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, February 26th at 7PM in the parish hall.







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