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BAPTISMS: By appointment with the priest at least one month in advance.

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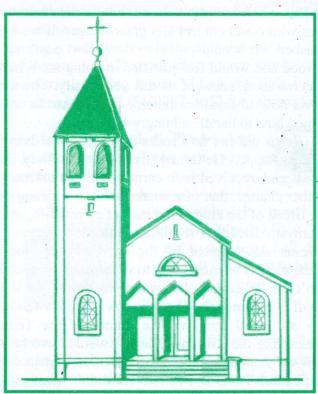
MASSES:

Saturday
Sunday
Crockett.......4:30 pm (vigil)
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 newly arrived in the parish. We tout the form below and place in	thank God for you! If you are n	not on our parish list—please fill
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Adam, tempted in the garden, fell by eating the fruit; but Jesus, when enticed by the lure of food, triumphed. In Him, we have removal of original sin and a fresh beginning. He is the New Adam. The fact that Jesus was tempted proves He is human. That He didn't succumb is a sign of His divinity.

In the Gospel, it seems that the devil wanted to know Jesus's identity and tried to trick Him into working a miracle that would prove He was God, for only God could turn rocks into bread. If the local baker happened to turn bread into rocks, it is a sign of human weakness; but turning rocks to bread requires a greater power.

This whole temptation scene shows the strength of Jesus who could control His great hunger. If we were famished, we would probably do almost anything to get food and would feel justified in doing so. When it concerns food, some of us fall very easily. The devil knows how to handle a hungry person, but he never learned how to handle a hungry God.

Jesus did not turn rocks into bread, but later, at the Last Supper, He turned Bread into His Body. This holy Bread, received with earnest faith, can affect yet another change, that of a weak soul into a strong one. The Bread of the altar is the staff of eternal life, and to that mystic Bread we should be enticed.

Jesus was tempted by the devil to other foolish deeds, such as bowing down to worship him, which He didn't do, of course, but which we might do if the payoff is big enough. Then there was the invitation to leap off a tall building, the corner of the Temple overlooking the Kidron Valley. It would have been a show-off stunt to impress the people. Here again, Jesus didn't jump for glory; just as He didn't jump off the

cross, in spite of His agonizing pain. Instead, we do the jumping, to gain approval or applause and to avoid little inconveniences or difficulties. We manifest a severe spiritual weakness when we jump to false conclusions about others and misjudge their motives. That's sinful.



Jesus must have endured numerous temptations during His life, especially in those unsheltered public years. We believe He emerged completely victorious – a 4. Average, Summa Cum Laude.

As for the rest of us who fail our many temptations, we realize that the power of Christ has not yet really taken hold of our lives. As we read or hear the story of the temptations, let's acknowledge some basic truths. We are weak Jesus is strong. We need Him.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	March 12	Noon
Sally Chong †	M	ariano Family
Wed.	March 13	Noon
Ligaya Arriola		
Thur.	March 14	Noon
Special Intentions		
Fri.	March 15	Noon
Special Intentions		
Sat.	March 16	4:30 pm
Thanksgiving	Ed & Mae	
Sun.	March 17	9am
Roman Balico †	Ed & Evelyn	
Port Costa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11:00am
People of the Parish		

Sunday Collection - March 3

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1613
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$361

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

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 16: June Gallo, Hugh Duckworth, Lydia

Banaga

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: Mike Radcliff

March 17: Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara Denton, Mae

Combong, Jesse Peralta, Renee Ratterree,

Jesus Hernandez

Lector: Jenny Sebastian, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services



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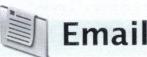
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SPECIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

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 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!



SUNDAY MARCH 10TH!

ICF Corned Beef Dinner

Italian Catholic Federation Branch # 14 is hosting a Corned Beef Dinner on March 16 at 6:30PM at St Rose Hall, in Crockett. Adult tickets are \$20.00 and children \$7.00 (6 and older). The Italians can cook a great Irish dinner too.... Come and join the fun. Any information call Kathleen Thomas 787-2540.

St. Rose Annual Fish Fry

The 34th Annual St.
Rose Fish Fry is this **Friday, April 12th**from 11:30am to 7:30pm in the St. Rose
Parish Hall. Adult dinner tickets are \$20
and children 12 and under are \$7.
Beverages will be available at a no host
refreshment bar. Takeout dinners are available any
time during serving hours. Mark the date on your
calendar now! Call (510)787-2052 for more info.

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule if you can spare some time!





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

Sacramental wine will not be offered during Lent in order to stop the spread of colds. Please be aware that



the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. Thank you!

Communal Anointing of the Sick

As part of our Lenten journey, there will be a Communal Anointing of the Sick on the Fifth Sunday

of Len (April 6/7) at have family friends who would opportunity bring



all masses. If you members or like to share in this them along.



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