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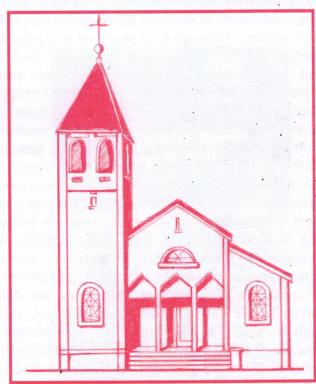
MASSES:

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm

& 7:00 pm



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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Tell people they're attractive, intelligent and suave; they'll sing you praises and call you the greatest. Admonish them for imprudence or sinfulness; they'll lose composure and you'll lose their friendship. Most of us do not accept correction gracefully and usually tell our monitors to mind their own business.

It was, however, the sacred business of the Biblical prophets to solicit reforms from society with avenging messages from God. Faithfulness to the demands of their office normally left them with few friends.

In the First Reading this weekend, we meet the outstanding prophet of the Old Testament – Jeremiah. For forty arduous years he exposed the national guilt of Judah and wrote the longest book of the entire Bible. He endured violent abuse from discontented people he tried to reform. Although God promised him personal protection like that bestowed on "a fortified city," he found his work perilous, displeasing and often revolting. Candidly he confessed his continual struggle between public commitment and personal doubt. So what motivated him to continue? It was the profound conviction that his prophetic vocation was genuine, conferred by God. Although tempted many times, he would not abandon it, lest he offend his beloved God.

Jeremiah's articulate words and unchanging pleas present a stimulating challenge for today's society which so easily "does its own thing," ignores the commandments and glibly terminates binding promises. Religious vocations, business commitments, marriage vows and personal obligations are daily forsaken in the face of whimsical conflicts. Even though his vocation was thrust upon him without a choice, since he was appointed before his birth as "a prophet to the nations," Jeremiah lived and died his calling. He would no doubt call our "burn-outs" "copouts" and term us a lax generation. Of course, that would disturb us, but that was his profession.

Six hundred years later, the greatest Prophet of all times faced similar problems as noted in this weekend's Gospel. A mutinous and selfish crowd escorted Jesus from His hometown, intending to hurl Him over a cliff. He had dared to preach religious and social improvement to a very unreformed-minded people.

Prophets continue to speak to us today, not only in Scripture but in the souls and voices of those who promote the timeless values of love and honesty.

Genuine prophets preach not their own words but. God's, and they will suffer and even die for the message. If you can find a true prophet, you've found a real friend. He or she will lead you to God.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Feb 5	Noon
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
Wed.	Feb 6	Noon
Vinencio Magno †		Bernardina
Thur.	Feb 7	Noon
Mario Lubuguin †		Fely
Fri.	Feb 8	Noor
Alfredo Poscua †		Imelda Ritto
Sat.	Feb 9	4:30 pm
Gary Maricich †		Jensen Family
Sun.	Feb 10	9an
Thanksgiving	•	Ed & Mae
Port Costa	- 2545	11:00an
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Sunday Collection - January 27

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday		\$1855	
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa		\$203	

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

February 9: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

> Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: John Valentini

February 10: Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee

Ratterree, Angela Reese, Jesse Peralta Lector: Jesse Peralta, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

2018 Taxes

It is soon time for taxes! Unfortunately, the program we have long been using decided to retire without asking over the summer. We have tried in every way to recapture all the contributions made from January to June, but the information is no where to be found in our system. The company who provided the program no longer supports it, and the last employee who knew how to trouble shoot it retired three years ago. We are picking out a new program to enter July through December contributions, but it may be a little later than normal. IF YOU HAVE RECORD OF YOUR JAN-JUNE CONTIBUTIONS AND WANT THEM ENTERED INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, PLEASE DROP THEM BY OR MAIL THEM TO THE OFFICE (555 Third Ave.)! We are truly sorry of any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you to those who have provided the office with their lost contribution information! We have narrowed down the choices in programs (they sure are pricey!) and are hoping to have everything available in the first weeks of February.



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.

SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY THURSDAY. FEBRUARY 14TH!

Lions Club Corned Beef and Cabbage

Saturday, February 23, 2019 St. Rose Hall 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM Adults \$15 & Children (under 12) \$7 Tickets are available at the door!



ICF Polenta Dinner

Italian Catholic Federation in Crockett is having a polenta and sausage dinner on February 9th at St Rose of Lima Church hall. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost is \$20.00 adult and \$7.00 for children. Great Raffle Prizes. If interested contact Pat Botta 510-787-1131.





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