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

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

MASSES:

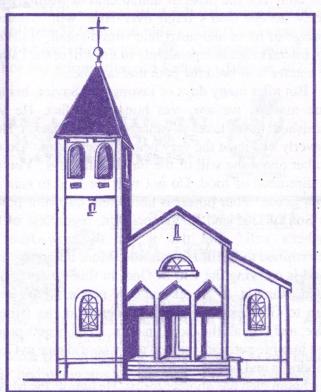
Saturday Crockett:......4:30 pm (vigil)
Sunday Crockett.........9:00 am
Port Costa11:00 am
Weekdays Crockett

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

It is said of Mohammed that in early years he had been educated by Christian monks, but that their example was not at all up to the standards that Jesus had given in the Gospel. So, he struck out on his own, and sought to overcome the paganism of the surrounding tribes by founding his own religion, Islam, which is one of the three great religions today. If the example of his educators had been truly Christian, what a powerful Christian influence this man might have been for the entire Near-East.

This weekend's Gospel indicates the higher standards that Jesus expects of his followers over those that God had revealed to Israel of old. Not only external acts of murder are against the fifth commandment, but also passionate anger which rankles in the heart with a desire to revenge an evil. If that passion could be quelled in time, it would not lead to murder. Jesus also warns against abusive language, words that cut deep and insults that openly degrade our fellow men and women. However, the term "fool" meant something far worse than it does today. The psalmists exclaim: "The fool says in his heart; There is no God." To call a fellow Jew a fool, was to dub him an atheist, the height of insult for a monotheistic believing Jew. There are other such words in vogue today, foul and obscene terms which deeply insult our brothers and sisters and are unworthy of a Christian. Such deserve divine chastisement, for the message of Jesus is love and forgiveness. He pleads for reconciliation, and even states that our worship of God will not be pleasing to him, unless in our hearts we are at peace with one another. After all, are we not all children of God?

The Lord expects his followers to trust one another fully. There ought not be any need of taking an oath to confirm one's statement. But this is the Christian ideal. In a pluralistic society such as nowadays exists in most countries, oaths on taking office and in the courtrooms are incumbent on those concerned. Our Lord has his own community of brothers in mind. Love ought to be

the dominant note in their midst, with mutual respect and trust.

To take to heart the counsels of Christ, one must read them, know them well, ponder them, and endeavor to carry them out. The dwelling Spirit is always there to help us in this task, which would be our part in helping build a better world, a world of love, respect and mutual confidence. Then, Christ truly reigns in our midst.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Feb 18	Noon
Courtney M. Mariano (birthday/thanksgiving)		Mariano Family
Wed.	Feb 19	Noon
Living Memorial		acceptance and a second
Thur.	Feb 20	Noon
Bernardina Dela Peña †		Bob & Lydia
Fri.	Feb 21	Noon
Mariano †		ery value (
Sat.	Feb 22	4:30pm
John & Gen Heuser †		Jensen Family
Sun.	Feb 23	9am
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		11:00am
		Alice Marshall

Sunday Collection - February 9

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1348

\$130

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Office closed, Monday February 17th for President's Day!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Feb 22: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: John Valentini

Feb 23: Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez,

Lourdes Hernandez

Lector: John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

NEW SCHEDULES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

Memorial for Fr. Dillon



In honor of Father Dillon, St. Rose will be having a Memorial Mass for him, Saturday, February 22nd at 10:30AM. We encourage all parishioners to come celebrate with us, and spread the word to those who might also wish to celebrate someone so close to our hearts. There will also

be a small reception right after mass; if you would like to contribute some cookies or other sweets, please just let the office know, 510-787-2052.



Crockett Lions Club

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday, February 29, 2020



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4:30 PM No Host Cocktails at the Irish Pub 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner

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What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gift to the best of their financial ability to support the ministries and services that no one parish can provide on its own. It gives each household a chance to help further the mission of the Diocesan Church, through sharing our gifts and our faith as responsible stewards as we, together, share God's Mercy.

What does the Bishop's Appeal Fund?

- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Religious Education and Formation
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need
- Safe Environment Programs
- Assisting Local Parishes

COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!

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