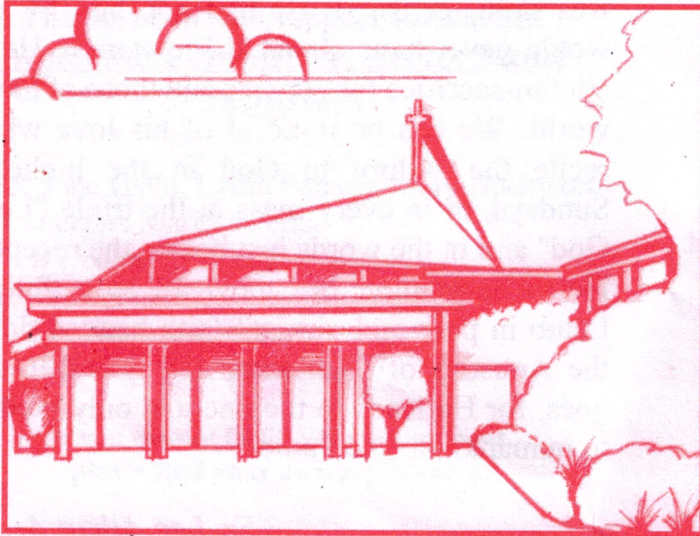


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MASSES:

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 & 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30 to 4:00 pm
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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.



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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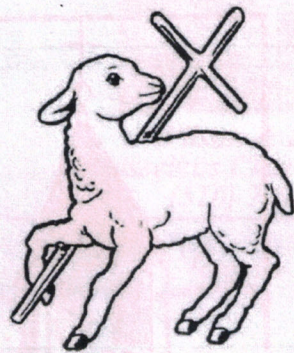
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

A workingman on a roof made a slip of the foot and fell a considerable height to the ground below. It would have meant certain death but just at that spot a lamb was grazing. The lamb was crushed to death. But the impact of the man's body was broken by the body of the lamb. The man lived, but he owed his life to the lamb who had died in his stead.

The lamb is a favorite theme with the sacred writers, and it is especially St. John the Evangelist who refers to Jesus as the Lamb of God both in the Gospel and in the book of Revelation. It is not merely because a lamb is a symbol of what is innocent, harmless and endearing that it is singled out to depict the Savior. There are biblical passages both in the Old Testament liturgy and in the prophets that bear out special features of the lamb as referred to Christ.



Daily in the Temple liturgy an innocent lamb was offered as a holocaust or whole-burnt offering. A holocaust stresses the victim-character of the sacrifice. The life of the Lamb is sacrificed in place of the life of man and is offered to God in his stead. Such a sacrifice could never expiate sin nor really appease the Most High, but it did act as a reminder of the need to offer oneself entirely to God, and of making expiation for sins committed. Moreover, it prefigured the real victim-sacrifice of the Lamb of God to come.

Perhaps the most striking passage concerning the victim lamb of God is the fourth song of the Servant of Yahweh, where it is dramatically portrayed how the Lamb of God was chosen to be the victim for the sins of humankind. "Like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearers, He was silent and opened not his mouth. He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins; upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by

his stripes we were healed. We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way; but the Lord laid upon him the guilt of us all.

We owe everything to Christ the Lamb who was slain for us. If, He had not died for us, we would never have obtained life eternal. He is the Victim-sacrifice for our sins and those of the entire world. We can be mindful of his love when we recite the "Glory to God in the highest" on Sundays, or in every mass at the triple "Lamb of God" and in the words just before the reception of Holy Communion. But above all, let us follow the Lamb in pure and virginal faith handed down by the Apostles of the Lamb, and go wherever He goes, for He leads to the one and only goal given to humankind: The Father.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Jan 21	Noon
Mary Lou Austria †		Bob & Lydia
Wed.	Jan 22	Noon
Special Intentions		
Thur.	Jan 23	Noon
Rose Ilagan (birthday / safe trip)		Bob & Lydia
Fri.	Jan 24	Noon
Josephine Airoidi †		Wanda
Sat.	Jan 25	4:30pm
David Ponti †		Stella Noe
Sun.	Jan 26	9am
Josephine Airoidi †		ICF #14
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		



Sunday Collection - January 12

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1205
Seminary Collection	\$579
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$490
Seminary Collection	\$52

Thanks to all who support our Parish!
Welcome Committee, Lectors and
Ministers

Jan 25: June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: Bill Valli

Jan 26: see schedule

Lector: see schedule

Welcome: Marleana Airoidi

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

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.



Emergency Response/ Active Shooter Training

Bishop Barber has requested that each parish conduct a training to continue keeping our parish communities aware of the best protocols in an emergency situation. All parish volunteers and ICF board members are required to attend. The training, conducted by the Oakley Police Chief, will be offered **ONE TIME ONLY**. Please RSVP to Christina at 510-787-2052 by Friday, January 17th. Refreshments will be provided, and we encourage all interested to come.

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 10AM IN THE PARISH HALL!

ICF Polenta Dinner

Italian Catholic Federation Branch #14 in Crockett is having their annual Polenta and Sausage dinner! **Saturday, February 8th**, at St Rose of Lima Church hall. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$7.00 for children. Great raffle prizes! If interested contact Pat Botta 510-787-1131.



Office Closed

Office closed Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.!

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THE DAY WE BECOME
SILENT ABOUT
THINGS THAT MATTER
Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteered and helped make our Advent and Christmas liturgies meaningful and prayerful.

- To our Environment Committee coordinated by Franca Ponti, Mike and Bev Thomas.
- To the Music Ministry, under the leadership of Runette Peralta, Robert Banaga and Ed and Mae Combong.
- To the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Acolytes and Sacristans, especially Dale Arriola and Robert and Lydia Banaga at St. Rose and Joe Surges at St. Patrick in Port Costa.
- To our generous donors, for the beautiful poinsettias.
- To our energetic Parish Secretary Christina Littleton Jensen for disseminating important information.
- To our Maintenance group under Robert Simmons and special assistance of Sid Jensen and Mike Thomas for a safe and clean worship space.

May God continuously bless you with good health for your service to our parish. Thanks a lot.

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