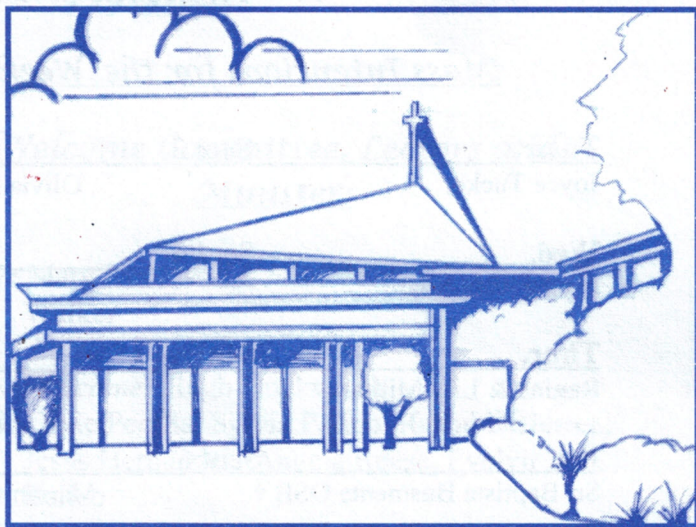


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Saturday	Crockett..... 4:30 pm (vigil)
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Weekdays	Crockett
	Tues. - Fri.....12:00 noon
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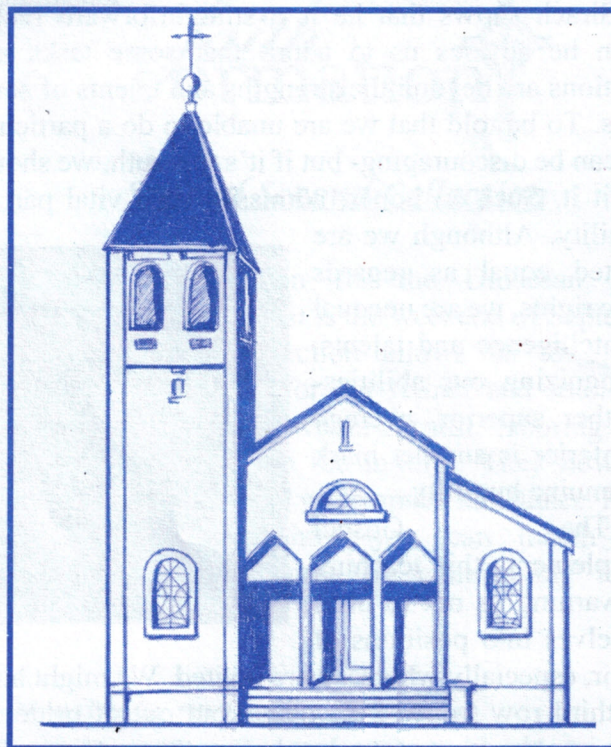
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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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

We might think that the best way to encourage a person to like us is to give a gift, but this weekend's reading from the Book of Sirach says that there is a better way - less expensive and more effective. "Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." A boisterous and aggressive individual is usually difficult for others to accept.

Sirach also writes that the greater you are, the more important it is to be humble. We often expect famous people to act in an aloof manner. When they don't, we say that he or she "is a regular person; down to earth; one of us." It's another way of saying that they are humble and we are glad about it.

Sirach shows that he is a straightforward realist when he advises us to admit that some tasks and positions are beyond the strengths and talents of some of us. To be told that we are unable to do a particular job can be discouraging- but if it's the truth, we should admit it. Such an honest admission is a vital part of humility. Although we are created equal as regards basic rights, we are unequal in intelligence and talents. Recognizing our abilities-whether superior, average or inferior is another mark of genuine humility.



The Gospel complements this teaching by warning us not to push ourselves into positions of honor, especially where we are invited. We might have the third row from center stage, but out of pride we push into the front seats. Just before the curtain opens, some dignitaries are ushered in to occupy these seats reserved for them and we must then go to the standing room section in the back. Aggressive pride and selfishness can be our own worst enemy.

Our lack of humility can also cause us to make statements and give answers about things we don't know about you. We are too proud to admit our lack of knowledge. I like the quotation from the famous author Somerset Maugham: "It wasn't until quite late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say "I don't know.""

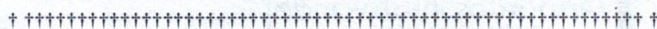
So according to the Book of Sirach and the Gospel of Luke, if you want to be happy, successful,

and have a good reputation, "conduct your affairs with humility." He who humbled Himself unto death, said that it's the Christian thing to do."

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Intention. Rows include Tues. Sept 3 (Joyce Tucker, Olivia Austria), Wed. Sept 4 (Living Memorial), Thur. Sept 5 (Regina & Lily Militar), Fri. Sept 6 (Sr. Baptista Busmente OSB, Mariano Family), Sat. Sept 7 (Neil & William Bernardino, Darryl London, Bob & Lydia), Sun. Sept 8 (Maura Bernardino, Bob & Lydia), and Port Costa (Le Ann Zeltzer, Joseph St. George).



Prayers for the Deceased



In your prayers, please remember in a special way David Ponti. The Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, September 7th at 10:00am here at St. Rose.



Sunday Collection - August 25

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1102
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Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Sept 7: Mary Duckworth, John Valentini, Teresa Walker

Lector: Hugh Duckworth

Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

Sept 8: Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez, Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico

Lector: Ed Combong, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Marleana Airoidi

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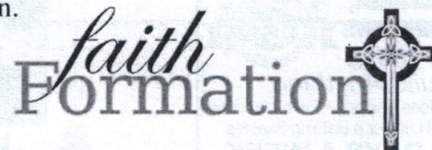
Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program will be starting September 15th, so please register now! Forms are in the vestibule.

CCD: preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15AM.

Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first- and second-year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

R.C.I.A for those wanting to become Catholics. It is a two-year formation program for adults. Contact Fr. Leo for more information.



Special Second Collection

The special collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust is the weekend of September 7-8, 2019. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still "laboring in the vineyard" in service to the faithful. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.

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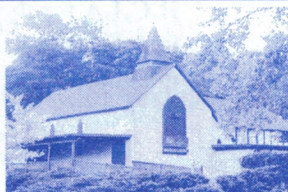
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