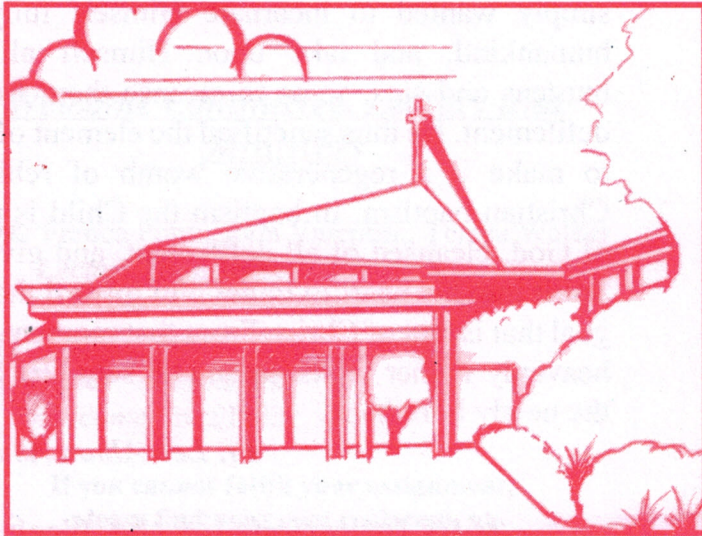


# St. Rose of Lima Church

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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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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

It is remarkable what one single person can accomplish when goaded on by a definite idea, ambition or motivation. A St. Teresa of Avila, a St. Don Bosco, a St. Ignatius of Loyola and many other men and women have accomplished wonders. Likewise, an evil ambition has given the world a Hitler, a Stalin, and many other tyrants. The impelling factor in the case of Christ is the Spirit of divine love.

The baptism scene of our Lord is replete with mystery and meaning. There it is revealed to us that Jesus of Nazareth, the carpenter's son, is the Beloved Son of the Father, the Servant of Yahweh who will be His perfect instrument carrying out the full designs of the Father. On Him, the Spirit rests permanently and in seven-fold fullness as foreseen by the prophet.



Invested with the Spirit, He will carry out His role of Messiah and Savior in the spirit of gentleness and love, symbolized by the dove. God's Spirit is one of loving-kindness and mercy, not one of domination and tyranny, as that of so many conquerors of old.

Impelled by the Spirit, His ministry will be one of understanding and compassion for His fellowmen and women, bruised by sin, degraded by social injustice and imprisoned by social conditions. It would bring him into constant contact with all classes. He grew up in a workingman's home, Himself a carpenter, and could well understand those who had to work daily to make a living. He was not going to remain behind closed doors in isolation from his fellow men and women but would mix with the devout and the sinner alike. He did not disdain to place His hand on leprous scabs and stop to cure a blind man. He went about doing good to all, preaching and teaching people the way to the Father.

Jesus did not find it repugnant to step into the waters in order to receive the baptism of St. John, thus classifying Himself as a common sinner, though He was the spotless Lamb of God. He simply wanted to incarnate Himself fully into humankind, and take upon Himself all their burdens and sins, so as to cleanse them from all defilement. He thus sanctified the element of water to make it a regenerative womb of rebirth in Christian baptism. In baptism the Child is reborn of God, cleansed of all defilement, and given the Spirit into his heart to impel him toward the same goal that is that of Christ. From that moment on the heavenly Father looks down and sees His Son in the newly born babe.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day (Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Port Costa), Date (Jan 14, Jan 15, Jan 16, Jan 17, Jan 18, Jan 19), and Time (Noon, Noon, Noon, Noon, 4:30pm, 9am, 11:00am). Rows list names and family names for each day.

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## Sunday Collection - January 5

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1369  
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$115

**Thanks to all who support our Parish!**

## Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

**Jan 18:** Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Teresa Walker

**Lector:** Trudi Jensen

**Welcome:** Mike Raadcliff

**Jan 19:** see schedule

**Lector:** see schedule

**Welcome:** Inez Foley

**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.



## ICF Members

Just a reminder, ICF meets this Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 5:30, with dinner and meeting to follow.



## Reminders!!

Several years ago, three removable poles (one at the bottom of the ramp, and two above) were installed to deter others from using our walk ways as a racing ramp. It has been noticed recently when the upper poles are removed for cars to drive in they are not replaced until after Mass. **PLEASE REMEMBER !!** If you have removed the poles to drive in, replace them as soon as you have passed through. As much as this may be inconvenient, it would be much more serious to have someone fall; twist an ankle or worse because their foot got caught in the open hole. Let's all take a minute and make sure those poles are in when you pass by.

## Toilets



We are not sure how many people were aware of the toilet problem that we dealt with over the holidays (of course!). After trying to resolve the issue ourselves to avoid yet another bill, Roto Rooter was called in to clear our blocked pipes. **PLEASE ONLY FLUSH TOILET PAPER!!!** A new sign has been placed in the restroom as a friendly reminder.

## 2020 Fish Fry

Our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry may seem like ages away, but it will be here before we know it. As we begin to organize this wonderful event, we are starting to look for leads that are willing to help organize our volunteers.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be provided, and we encourage all interested to come.



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