

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

We live in a world where anything we've done can come back to haunt us. If we were a goof in school, if we got in trouble with the law, smoked pot, got a traffic ticket, had to declare bankruptcy, robbed a bank or whatever, it's all there in someone's memory and perhaps in public records. Especially if we tried to run for public office. The media would let the world know everything we did, and everything anyone related to us did as well. To some extent that makes sense. What a person did in the past tells a lot about their character and may be a predictor of what they'll do in the future. It is the basis on which we can evaluate someone, to decide whether we want them as our president, or our friend or our doctor or financial advisor or someone we can trust with our children. But God judges us differently and that's because He can see what kind of person we are right now. If we've been bad and decide to change, He sees our change of heart. Conversely, if we've been good and decide otherwise, He sees that too.

This weekend's gospel tells us no matter what we've done in the past, it's where we are now that matters with God. It is the message that brings healing and peace if we've made mistakes in the past (and who hasn't, because we are all sinners). There's a little story from Scott Peck. There was a lady who claimed that Jesus was appearing to her. And she went to tell her bishop about it. He was skeptical and said he wanted some proof it was happening. So, he told her that the next time Jesus appeared to her, she was to ask Jesus what the bishop confessed the last time he went to confession. The next time she saw the bishop, he asked her to report on what happened. Did she ask Jesus what the bishop said the last time he went to confession? She did ask she said.” And what did He answer?” the bishop asked. He said he forgot. Scott Peck said that was a genuine vision or the lady was pretty smart cookie because that's the way it is with God. When we repent and change our hearts, God forgets the past. It brings healing and peace to know that we can change and God gives us a chance to start over. The message of this weekend's gospel should also shake some of us of our spiritual lethargy if we, like the son who didn't show up to work, say to ourselves it doesn't matter how we live or what we do, God won't notice. Oh no! Yes

God will notice.
If we feel we've been pretty faithful to God throughout our lives, trying to always say “Yes” and doing what God wants, then there are a few things we need to pray for. Pray to be humble, thank Him for the graces He's given us. Pray for the grace to remain close to Him. Pray for those who have forgotten about God and ask for a heart that does not hold grudges.
Fr. Leo A. Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	September 29	11:00AM
NO MASS		
Wed.	September 30	11:00AM
NO MASS		
Thur.	October 1	11:00AM
NO MASS		
Fri.	October 2	11:00AM
NO MASS		
Sat.	October 3	4:30PM
People of the Parish		
Sun.	October 4	9:00AM
Maura & Gerardo Bernardino † Lydia & Family		
Port Costa		11:00AM
Helen Petersen † Roxene Colombo		
Sean Murphy † Paul Morales		
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Sunday Collection -September 20th

St. Rose, Crockett	\$1380
St. Patrick Mission	\$194

Thank you again to all who support our Parish! We know how generous you have been in the changing times!

Thank you to Ed Balico and his team, and to everyone who attended the after-Mass signing party last Sunday and the parish meeting on Monday night. Over forty parishioners were in attendance at each event!

We are developing a Pastoral Strategic Plan for St. Rose of Lima, and we got off to a great start on Monday night. Please watch the Bulletin for more information and how you can make your voice heard. We'd appreciate your participation to strengthen our parish family and community.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:00pm

St. Rose of Lima Steering Committee

I.C.F. Crockett Branch #14

POLENTA
DINNER
OCTOBER 24, 2026
6:00PM
\$30

St. Rose of Lima Hall
555 Star St. Crockett, CA 94525

DINNER INCLUDES:
SALAD, POLENTA, SAUSAGE, CHICKEN, BREAD, & DESSERT

WINE INCLUDED AT DINNER

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TOO!

TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE
PICK UP 4:30-5PM

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

NIGHT OF
Enchantment
MASQUERADE BALL
Dinner Dance & Fundraiser
An Evening of Fellowship, Celebration & Giving

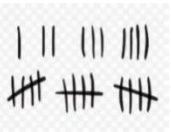


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
ST. ROSE PARISH HALL
CROCKETT, CALIFORNIA

Enjoy an elegant night out and see our parish hall transformed into a Venetian masquerade! Tickets available in the Church office, or after Sunday Mass. Adults \$50, youth (16-7years) \$25 and 6 and under free.

October Mass Count

Not many may realize it, but every October the Diocese asks its parishes to count the number of participants at each weekend mass for every week. We thought it was time to make sure that all our parishioners are aware of this! So, now is a great time to check in on those you may not have seen at Mass for a while and encourage them back, invite someone new to come along or even just try to carve out some time in your busy schedule to make it to one of the masses yourself!



Second Collection Next Weekend



Next weekend's second collection is for our monthly collection. This month we are supporting our maintenance fund Thank you!