



From the Desk of Fr. Leo

From the beginning of recorded history (and long before,) human beings have tried to understand the great power that created the world and all that is in it. Nations conceptualized this powerful force in ways they could understand. They pictured gods somewhat like themselves or like animals with divine powers and they pictured many different gods. The only exception to the practice of worshiping many gods is the Pharaoh Akhenaten, the predecessor to the famous King Tutankhamen. Akhenaten decreed there was only one god, Ake, the sun god. His religion lasted a few years until he died, then the Egyptians went back to their former ways of worshiping Amun, Re, Osiris, etc. When I took a course on Comparative Religion, I learned that in Hindu tradition there are 330 million gods. That would be a job to keep all of them happy. God has made life simple for us in telling us there is only one God we must honor.

God made it simple for us, but not too simple, for the God we honor is very mysterious, a God we could never have conceived of if it had not been revealed to us. For our God is a God bursting with personality. So much personality, that there are three persons in God, so closely united in being and power and love that there is only one God. And that's the mystery.

We came to know this mystery through the coming of Jesus, through Jesus' teachings and the teachings of the Apostles. Jesus is God, equal to the Father in every way, but not the same as the Father. The Spirit who comes from the Father and the Son is equal to each of them, and yet not the same as the Father and the Son. Should we be surprised that God is mysterious, that God would be greater than we can understand? If we had a God we could totally understand, wouldn't it be more a God we created out of our own mind, than the God who created us and this entire universe, which also happens to be beyond our ability to fully comprehend.

But we might ask, what does the idea of the Trinity do for us?

Consider this: when two people are in love with one another they want to know and be known by their lover. God is in love with us. God wants us to know Him as much as we are capable and that's why God revealed God's self to us. It's just part of the process of

getting to know God better, so we can spend eternity enjoying God's presence and God's love.

We reflect we are in God's presence, a mystery to us now, but one day, through our love for Him and our fidelity to Him, we will experience all the love and greatness and beauty of who God is forever. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life.

Fr. Leo A. Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Rows include Tues. June 2 (11:00AM), Wed. June 3 (11:00AM), Thur. June 4 (11:00AM), Fri. June 5 (11:00AM), Sat. June 6 (4:30PM), Sun. June 7 (9:00AM), and Port Costa (11:00AM).

Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is June 21st. Father's Day envelopes are available in the vestibule if you would like to enroll your father or father figure, living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena, June 21st thru June 28th. You may drop it in the collection basket or the office by Thursday, June 17th.



Sunday Collection -May 24th

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include St. Rose, Crockett (\$1436), Catholic Communications (\$140), St. Patrick Mission (\$420), Catholic Communications (\$6).

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

***In able to meet our 2026 budgets, we would like to remind parishioners that we will need a minimum of \$2,100 for Sunday plate collections at St. Rose every weekend, and \$250 every Sunday at St. Patrick Mission. **

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Second Collection Next Weekend

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



Second Special Collection

This weekend's collection is our second collection for St. Vincent de Paul for this year. These donations help serve the communities of Crockett, Rodeo, Torme and Port Costa. Please remember that our neighbors still need help during the Summer, especially for families that normally rely on school meals for their children. Thank you for your help in serving those in our community.



Concert Fundraiser

In light of everything going on with our little parish, we would like this concert to be a celebration of our parish family past and present. With that in mind, the committee has decided to cut ticket prices from \$30 to \$10!

Concert poster for St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Fundraiser Concert on Sunday 3pm, June 28, 2026. Features Senen Bagos, Jr. and includes details about ticket prices and accompaniment.

Advertisement for St. Vincent de Paul Society featuring 'The Bruin Difference' and 'Start Your Journey' for 9th Grade & Transfer students.