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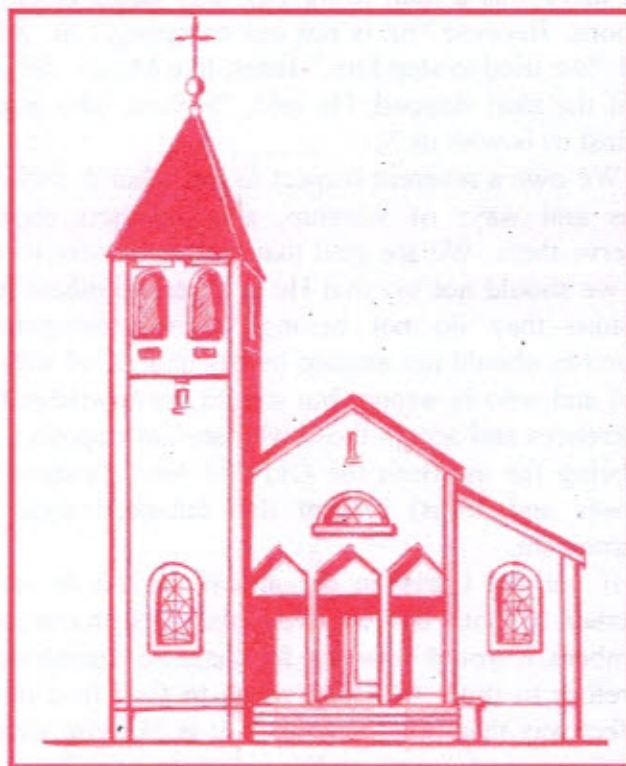
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

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



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

Moses called a special meeting for his elders, where they were to receive a unique outpouring of God's spirit so that they could prophesy. Two of the elders, Eldad and Medad, missed the meeting but still got the spirit. At this Joshua, Moses' aide, complained and asked him to declare the spirit invalid. But Moses would not. He said he only wished more people had the spirit of God. He was not concerned with how they got it but was simply glad they had it. In other words, he said, don't impose limitations on what God can do or how He must do it. This is the message of the First Reading.

The Gospel Reading is similar. St John told Jesus that there was a man using His holy name to expel demons. Because "he is not our company," St. John said, "we tried to stop him." Jesus, like Moses, did not want the man stopped, He said, "anyone who is not against us is with us."

We owe a reverent respect to our Church with its rules and ways of worship, and members should observe them. We are glad that God is present to us, but we should not say that He is absent to others just because they do not belong "to our company." Churches should not engage in this quarrel of who is right and who is wrong, but should acknowledge the differences and accept those who are not opposing us as being for us. Both the Old and New Testaments (Moses and Jesus) present this balanced style of Ecumenism.

If various Christian denominations are to work together, it's vital that we live in unison with our own members. It would be wrong for Catholic charismatics therefore to think that they relate to God in a more perfect way than other Catholics. It is likewise wrong for "Council of Trent" traditionalists to envision their way as the only way for Catholic worship. If we are truly Spirit people, we'll have the spirit of love and peaceful cooperation. If we are really traditionalists, we'll go to the source of tradition where Jesus taught us to be accepting of others.

We must be skeptical of those who say there is but one way to do anything- especially in religion. There are thousands of ways to live, work, find God and worship Him. There are many roads to heaven with various "companies" along the way providing needed help and good directions. We are to worship as we see fit and respect others who believe and worship

differently. Such is commanded by Jesus (and Moses). The many diversities on earth have not been produced only by men and women. God has created, by His own free choice, a world full of varieties; demonstrating that He doesn't think in terms of only one way.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Time. Rows include Tues. Sept 25 (Mahoney Family, Alice Marshall), Wed. Sept 26 (Irma Quererro), Thur. Sept 27 (Elijah Jordin, Barbara Collins, Lolo & Lola, John Collins & Family), Fri. Sept 28 (Necita Ruiz, Lily Ruiz), Sat. Sept 29 (Nino Abbondanza, George Cappelletti), and Sun. Sept 30 (Bea Leal, Avelina Nagy & Family). Includes a Port Costa section for 11:00am (People of the Parish).

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

October 6: Franca Ponti, Carol Lawson, John Valentini

Lector: Trudi Jensen

Welcome: John Valentini

October 7: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Barbara Denton, Jesse Peralta

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong

Welcome: Cookie Maracich

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

Sunday Collection - September 23

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$823
Priest Retirement Benefit Fund (9/9)	\$377
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$369
Priest Retirement Benefit Fund (9/9)	\$55

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program will be starting October 7th, so please register now! Forms available 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.

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will also begin again on Sunday, October 7th!

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Coming Soon

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