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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.

MASSES:

CONFESSIONS:

& 7:00 pm

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

Billions of words have been spoken and written to explain Jesus to the world, but still we fail to understand His profound meaning. By contrast, we sometimes discover one small sentence which is tremendously enlightening about the nature of our Lord. Such a sentence opens this weekend's reading from the Book of Revelation. "JESUS CHRIST IS THE FAITHFUL WITNESS, THE FIRST BORN FROM THE DEAD AND RULER OF THE KINGS OF EARTH." This statement presents three basic truths in less than twenty words, which we are invited to joyfully contemplate on the Feast of Christ the King.

- Faithful Witness: Jesus tells of realities He has seen, and we haven't. He has witnessed to the Holy Trinity, proclaimed the Kingdom of Heaven and told of a glorified life without end. Through His death, he has testified to the transcendent reality of love and forgiveness. Unable to comprehend these and other spiritual teachings, we yet believe them because of the Faithful Witness.
- 2. First Born of the Dead: In his victory over the grave, Jesus proclaimed the truth of the resurrection. By this remarkable event He shows how life continues from this world to the next, where death can no longer touch us. As each of us approaches death, we can do so with buoyant confidence. The Lord has overpowered the desolate grave and promised the same for those who believe in Him. The First Born is the inspired model for all of us born into time and eternity. He has walked down life's uncertain road, uprooted the deadend signs and built a bridge, opening the way to the eternal Kingdom.
- 3. Ruler of Kings of the Earth: He ruled before any king and when all kings will have vanished, Christ the King will continue to stand firm forever. Some kings are weak, and some are mighty, but no king except Jesus is Almighty. He is king-sized in love, patience, forgiveness and moderation.

Christ the King is meant to rule our lives and have first place. Do we hold Him in that elevated position of honor? Must we confess to being ruled by inferior powers, such as greed, lust, revenge, anger etc.? If so, what have we done with Jesus? Like the people at His

trial, our lives may be crying out to the world, "We have no king but Caesar.

The Church's celebration in honor of Christ the King is reserved for the last Sunday of the liturgical year so that we can again publicly pledge our allegiance and follow Him into the new season of Advent. As Christians, we are invited to anchor our hopes and dreams in Jesus. He is the Way to victory over death; the Truth, our credible witness; and the Life, both now and forever.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Nov 27	Noon
Richard Pastori †		Ray Austria †
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Wed.	Nov 28	Noon
Rodolfo †		Flora Bernal
& Gloria Bernal		AH HURAS
Thur.	Nov 29	Noon
Colombo Family †	on the same	We had so but
Fri.	Nov 30	Noon
Luciano & Meriam Escala †		Mariano Family
Sat.	Dec 1	4:30pm
Mary Regalia †		Danny & Sharon
		Noe' & Family
Sun.	Dec 2	9am
Martin Nelis†	1000	Bruce & Gina
Port Costa		11:00am
N	O MASS	

<u>Prayers For Our Sick Brothers and</u> <u>Sisters</u>

Please include in your prayers our brothers and sisters who are sick: David Ponti, Stephen Reese, Tony Licad, Cris Rivera, Francesca Block, Flora McIntyre, Pedro Valentine.

If you have family members or friends whom you want to include in our Prayer list for the sick. Please call the office, 510-787-2052.

Sunday Collection - November 18

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$978
Campaign for Human Development	\$212
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$233
Campaign for Human Development	\$48

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and <u>Ministers</u>

December 1: June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Mary

Duckworth

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: Keith Olsen

December 2: Renee Ratterree, Mae Combong, Lourdes Hérnandez, Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Jesse Peralta

Lector: Sylvia Smith, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe here at St. Rose on December 2, 2019. The event will start with a procession at 8:30 A.M. with mariachi, performance by a group of Aztec dancers, mass and reception at the parish hall. There will be no mass at St. Patrick in Port Costa that day.



Crockett Christmas Committee

In the next few weeks we will be collecting canned/nonperishable items in the vestibule for the Crockett 'Christmas Committee. We also welcome new/ unopened toys for children. These items are distributed to those in need in **our community**. For more information or questions, contact Debbie at 510-722-3052.





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