



From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The Magi were men of great determination, with marked pertinacity of purpose which nothing could deter...

Today people search far and wide for fulfillment and happiness. Many want to experience total contentment without delay.

The search of the Wise Men, though long and arduous, ended in finding Christ, Emmanuel: God with us, who alone is the Way to true Peace, to true inner happiness, and to full life, for he is the Life.



Yet it was not the glorious and resplendent Christ that they found, but the lowly and humble Jesus in the arms of his Mother.

They returned to their own countrymen sharing with others their joy and insights concerning this Child. They brought to others the real treasure they now possessed: that of the faith in the Messiah King.

Only the humble will be wise enough to find God in the lowly Babe of Bethlehem, though they may have to overcome many difficulties, and hurdle many obstacles.

altars. Our resolve is to encounter him there on every occasion.

This Sunday, we celebrate Epiphany or manifestation of Christ our King, our God and our Crucified Savior. He has manifested himself to the Magi, and he has manifested himself to us.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, and Port Costa.



First Offering Envelopes

For those that receive their parish envelopes in the mail, the January envelopes include one labeled First Offering. The money collected in this envelope helps to offset some of the cost of the envelope service the parish uses.

Sunday Collection - December 31st

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes St. Rose, Crockett (\$1458) and St. Patrick Mission (\$75).

Thank you again to all who support our Parish!

How do you celebrate the Epiphany?



Do you leave your shoes outside to receive a little gift from the Three Wise Men? (Spain)

Do you participate in a parade or procession? (Poland, Guatemala)

Does La Befana bring you a little sweet or gift? (Italy)



Do children leave out grass and water for the camels? (Peru)

Perhaps you throw a party with a Kings Cake? (New Orleans)



Maybe you prefer a plunge into icy water to retrieve a crucifix, or just take a dip through a crucifix shaped hole? (Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia)

There is also a taste of the sweet Rusca de Reyes with baby Jesus hidden inside? (Mexico)



These are just a few of the many ways!



St. Patrick Mission

After 125 years of service, we would hate to lose our beautiful St. Patrick Mission. Please consider taking one Sunday a month to partake in the 11:00AM Mass there instead of St. Rose...



JANUARY WORD SEARCH

Word search grid with words listed above: JANUARY, COLD, WINTER, FUN, OLYMPICS, MITTENS, SLEDDING, BOOTS, SNOW, STORM, HAT, SWEATER, ICICLE, BLIZZARD, THERMOMETER.

Coming soon...

It may only be the first full week of January, but before you know it Lent will be here, and with that our annual Fish Fry! Please mark you calendars now for Friday, March 22nd!

