

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

In 1927 a revolution broke out in Mexico. Cruel despots took it out on the Church and faithful Catholics. Priests were hunted down and shot to death. Outstanding among them was the Jesuit, Fr. Miguel Pro. Men and women were thrown into prison, their property confiscated. Youth rallied to the Catholic cause and gave up their lives rather than betray their faith. Thousands died gloriously, shouting "Long live Christ the King" as they faced the firing squads. The revolution has passed. Mexico is more Catholic today than ever. Catholic Mexico bore witness to the truth.

The end of the ecclesiastical year climaxes with the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. The Apostle of the nations depicted it well. This weekend we celebrate the triumph of Christ. He stood before Pilate unknown, despised, condemned. Where were his followers then? Where were his armies, his generals to defend him? But his kingdom is not of this world. Today millions of voices acclaim him as their King, their only savior, their divine Brother who inaugurated the reign of God in the hearts of men and women and has spread the Kingdom of love far and wide. Among those millions of men and women of all ranks of life, of every profession and calling, drawn by the magnet of his love into the kingdom of justice and truth. This is the kingdom he came to establish, and no earthly potentate need fear to lose his crown, for the King of kings came to call kings and peasants alike to the heavenly realm where Satan and sin have no part, and where love reigns supreme.

Today the Spouse of Christ on earth is celebrating the divine liturgy on thousands of altars, united with the millions of those who have gone before and are now standing before the throne of the lamb, celebrating the heavenly liturgy. They are praising and glorifying the Father with him for his immense love toward mankind in giving his only Son to them as Savior and brother. And they praise Christ the Lord as King of the universe, for having undergone the various phases of his Paschal Mystery with great patience and enduring love.

Today, all over the world, Christians look up with renewed courage to Christ, enthroned at the right side of the Father in glory, and realize more fully that their following of Christ in trial and pain will have a most successful issue, fraught with the richest of blessings.

They see in anticipation the reward of a Christian life lived in the shadow of the cross and in the company of the Eucharist. Their life of faith engenders new hope, and hope will never be disappointed, for the love of God is poured out into their hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to them.

Let us rejoice today and praise the Lord, King of the universe.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. November 26 11:00AM
Myrna Leal † Avelina Nagy & Christine

Wed. November 27 11:00AM
Thanksgiving Buenaflor Roth Families

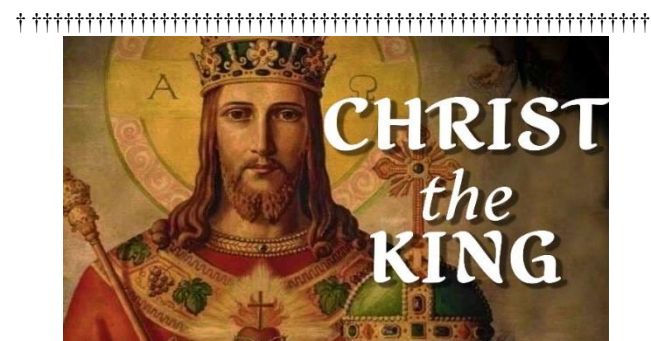
Thur. November 28 9:00AM
Thanksgiving Lacsina Family

Fri. November 29 11:00AM
Thanksgiving Ed & Mae

Sat. November 30 4:30PM
Sid Jensen † Family

Sun. December 1 9:00AM
People of the Parish

Port Costa 11:00AM
Alex Padilla † Gomez Family



REMINDER

Parish Council meeting Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00PM in the parish hall.

Sunday Collection -November 17th

St. Rose, Crockett	\$876
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 295
St. Patrick Mission	\$360
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 65

**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 2024 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. ***

Food Drive

This year, our food drive will be helping to support the Holly Day Coalition. St. Rose will serve as a drop off spot from now until December 15th! Please see the flier below for more information.

Holly Day Coalition *Serving those in need in our community*

Holiday Toy and Food Drive

Holly Day Coalition serves seniors, families and children from Crockett, Rodeo, Torrey, Port Costa and families within JSUSD.

Nov. 15 - Dec. 15

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Canned goods such as:
Corn, Green beans and Cranberry Sauce
Box of Mash Potatoes
Jar of gravy
Box of Macaroni and cheese
Jiffy cornbread mix
Bag of marshmallows
Bag or Box of Stuffing

• **Toys for children 16 years and under** • **\$20 Gift cards**

All toy donations must be unwrapped and new, all food donations should not be expired, thank you!

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Drop Off Locations:
Aimee Henry, Phillips 66, 1380 San Pablo Ave, Rodeo
Crockett Lions Club Wednesday Meetings
Carquinez Women's Club Membership Meetings
Questions? Email Aimee.M.Henry@p66.com

Sponsored by: Phillips 66 Rodeo Renewable Energy Complex, Carquinez Women's Club, Crockett Lions Club, Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Church Rodeo-Hercules and Sunoco.

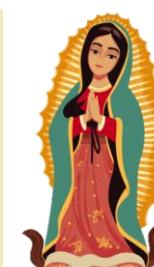
Guadalupe Celebration

On **Sunday, December 15th**, we will be having our celebration for the Virgin de Guadalupe. Before Mass we invite everyone to participate in the beautiful procession led by the mariachi. After Mass, everyone is welcomed to a fellowship down in the hall. We are asking parishioners to help out by bringing a dish to share. It can be whatever you would like: dessert, side dish, etc. Our Guadalupe group has worked hard to make this event a success, and would really like everyone to come, so please spread the word. Last year's celebration was such a beautiful sight to see so many participate and enjoy!



Special Second Collection

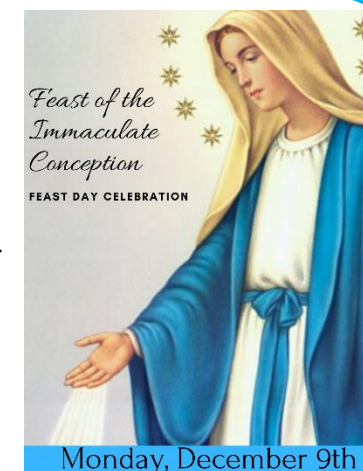
Please remember that this weekend our second collection will go towards the Guadalupe celebration to help cover any expense that the fundraisers were not able to. Thank you for your generosity.



THANKSGIVING MASS IS AT 9:00AM ON THURSDAY MORNING!



Monday, December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, and St. Rose will be having Mass at 11:00AM that morning.



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