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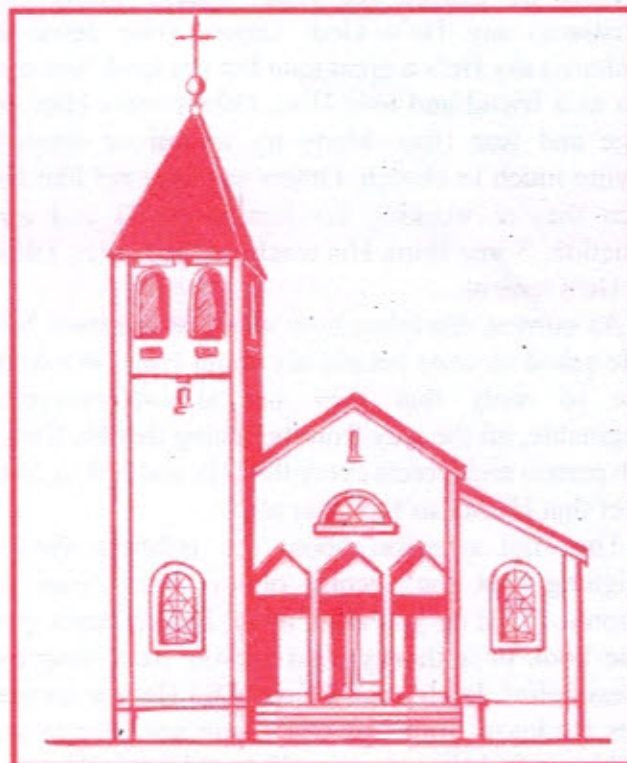
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MASSES:

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
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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

The setting of this weekend's Gospel narrative is the flower-covered foothills of misty snowcapped Mount Hermon. There Jesus and the twelve apostles discuss His identity. As they walk near the source of the Jordan River, He calmly asks, "Who do people say that I am?" After hearing their varied responses, the Master replies with another question: "Who do you say that I am?" First Jesus, asked what they had heard about Him from others, now He wants to know what they think of Him.

The general public saw Him as the reincarnation of John the Baptist, Elijah or some prophet. Jesus' close friends, however, acknowledged Him as the long-promised Messiah.

How do people see Jesus today? Many (like Christians) say He's God. Others (like Jews and Moslems) say He's a great man but not God. Some see Him as a friend and love Him. Others view Him as a judge and fear Him. Many try to imitate Jesus by praying much in church. Others say they act like Him when they're working for human rights and arms reduction. Some think His teachings are strict. Others say He's lenient.

As current disciples, how would we answer Jesus if He asked us what people say about Him? We would have to reply that they say almost everything imaginable, all the way from believing that He lives in each person and directs every thought and action, to the belief that He doesn't exist at all.

The first question about the public's view is intriguing, but the second one is more vital and personal: What do you think about Jesus? Don't quote some book or authority. Just answer from your own honest belief. Is He really God? Did He die for you? Does He know your name? Do you see Him in your neighbors; feel Him in yourself; hear Him in the words of Scripture; sense His presence in the Holy Eucharist? Can you relax with Him or does He scare you? Perhaps we feel like Pilate, who after a brief encounter with Him asked publicly, "What am I to do with Jesus?"

St. Peter triumphantly calls Him "Messiah," but rejects the thought of a suffering Messiah. Jesus dramatically corrects him. This weekend's Gospel concludes with Jesus calling together both the crowd and the twelve to remind them, "If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross and follow in My steps." I believe Jesus is demanding yet understanding. I believe He is a fair

judge yet a personal friend; "What a friend we have in Jesus." I believe He's a profound, unfolding mystery. What do you think?

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Sept 18	Noon
Alice Littleton †		Family
Wed.	Sept 19	Noon
Living Memorial		
Thur.	Sept 20	Noon
Eliseo Villanueva (birthday)		Lily Militar
Fri.	Sept 21	Noon
Juanito Villanueva †		Lily Militar
Sat.	Sept 22	4:30pm
John Heuser Sr. † John Heuser III †		Trudi
Sun.	Sept 23	9am
Tecla Fernandez †		Bernardina
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		



Sunday Collection - September 9

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1832
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$57

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Prayers for the Deceased

In your prayers, please remember in a special way Louis Bortolussi.



Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

September 22: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

September 23: Sylvia Patino, Juan Patino, Barbara Denton, Jesse Peralta, Juliet Posadas, Dixie Peralta

Lector: Jenny Sebastian, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Cookie Maracich

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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!

Help us meet our Goals!

Please help St. Rose and St. Patrick both reach the parish goal! If you have not had an opportunity to make a pledge by returning your card through mail, please complete a pledge envelope found in the pews and vestibule and place it in the collection basket **next weekend!**



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Coming Soon

Saturday, September 22nd, Fr. Leo will be holding a training for all liturgical ministers from 10:00AM to 11:30 AM. This includes everyone involved in making our masses successful, lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, etc. For more information, please contact Fr. Leo.

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