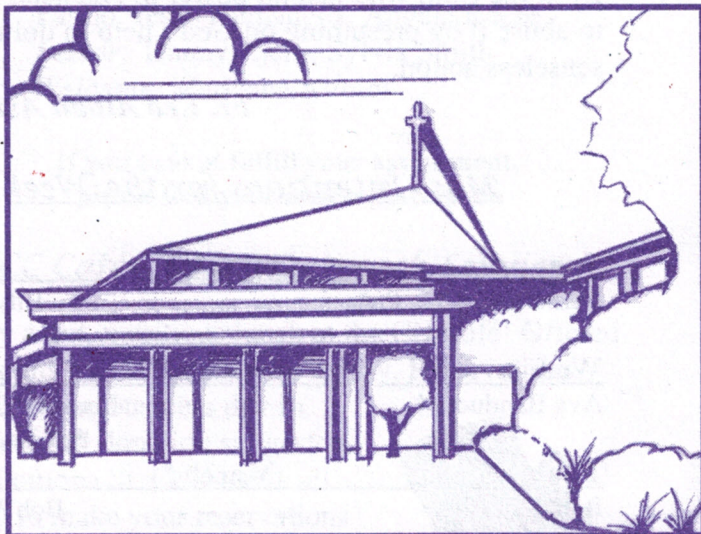


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MASSES:

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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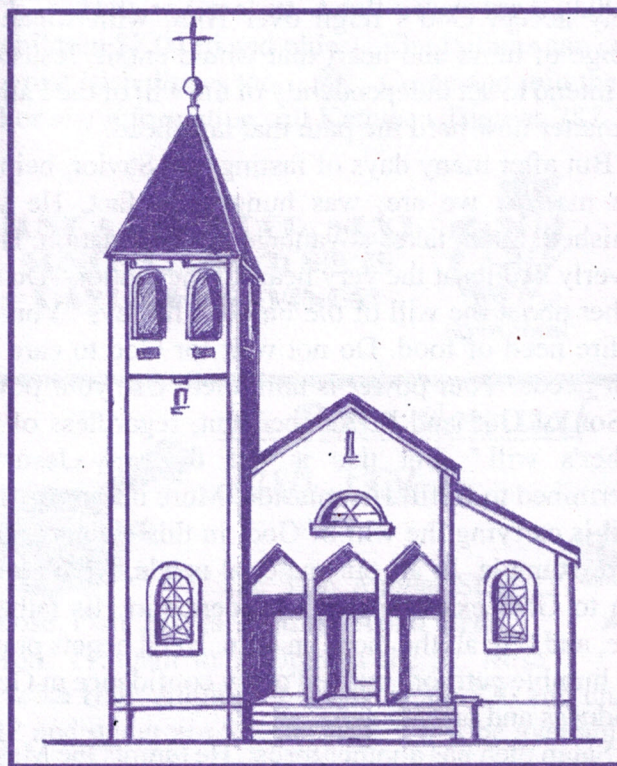
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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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

In a country predominantly Muslim, a nun destroyed the homework of a Muslim child because it was untidy and unfit to be handed in. She was not aware that the homework contained some verse of the Koran. When the child reported this presumed insult against the Koran, reprisal was swift. Barely, did the nun escape with her life by being whisked out of the town and flown elsewhere. Her convent and school were burn to the ground.

Humankind is prone to take reprisal for injury done or supposed harm inflicted on one. He or she even resorts to petty vengeance. If, he or she has been passed over or snubbed, he or she takes it out on his or her offender in some disagreeable way. If he or she has been harmed by word or deed, he or she will try to get even. In some pagan tribes, if one is killed, the brother or close relative takes upon himself the obligation to kill the murderer in turn. In many ways, small and great, humankind retaliates when offended, but Jesus taught just the opposite. His ideal, which He gives us in this weekend's Gospel, is to relinquish all retaliation. He tells us not to repay evil with evil but be willing to suffer injuries and offenses as He did all during His public life and still more during His passion. He does not forbid us to resist unjust attacks on our person, for He also demanded an explanation when struck on the cheek before Annas, the High Priest, but He bids us not to resort to retaliation in return for evil done on one. We are to forego the pleasure of bringing the offender to his or her knees, and a feeling of personal vindictiveness.

How long-suffering and patient is God! When cursed or blasphemed by people, He does not retaliate. When His holy name is ignored or dishonored, He is not out to revenge the offense. This is the spirit Jesus inculcates when He tells St. Peter he must forgive his brother seventy times seven times. For Jesus is the perfect image of the Father. That image He put into the parable of the prodigal son whose father forgave totally all the gross offenses his son had shown him and took him back with the greatest tenderness and love; noting the least, submitting him to punishment. And this same Good Shepherd, how often He has forgiven the many offenses of His brothers and sisters from the many offenses of his brothers from that day until now, and cleansed them in His precious Blood, without exacting any retribution for evil deeds, even though they were

many! By His own example he taught us how to be long-suffering.

The first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, gave us an admirable example of love of enemies, praying for the very persons who stoned him to death. This is the kind of pin-up which ought to adorn our rooms, so that the Christian ideal be always before our eyes. It is bound to have a silent influence on our attitudes, when we find it difficult to forgive an injury received.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. Feb 25 Noon
David Botta † Combong Family

Wed. Feb 2 Noon, 6:30 PM
Ava Banducci † Ed & Mae

Thur. Feb 27 Noon
Roy Militar (birthday) Lily

Fri. Feb 28 Noon
Fr. Ciaran P. Dillon † Mariano Family

Sat. Feb 29 4:30pm
David Botta † Jim & Nancy Dooley

Sun. March 1 9am
People of the Parish

Port Costa 11:00am
Walter Ligon † Mary & Moira

Decorative separator line

Sunday Collection - February 16

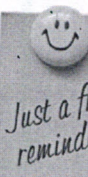
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Parish Council

Parish Council meeting this Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00PM in the parish hall!



Welcome Committee, Lectors and
Ministers

Feb 29: Teresa Walker, Mary Duckworth, Lydia Banaga

Lector: Hugh Duckworth

Welcome: Mike Radcliff

March 1: Jesse Peralta, Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian

Lector: Ed Combong, John Paradela

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

**NEW SCHEDULES AVAILABLE IN THE
VESTIBULE**

Ash Wednesday



Wed, February 26, 2020
Mass will be held at noon
And 6:30 PM.



COMMITMENT WEEKEND!!!

Commitment Weekend is here! To successfully achieve both our parish goal (St. Rose \$6,000/St. Patrick \$900) and the overall diocesan goal of \$3 million, we need your help! A pledge to the Appeal will help us reach out to thousands in the East Bay through diocesan ministries, programs and services:

Participation is the Key Ingredient

If you have not had an opportunity to make a pledge by returning your card through the mail, please complete a pledge envelope found in the pew and place it in the collection basket today. **YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

For more information on the 2020 Bishop's Appeal, please visit www.oakdiocese.org/giving



Crockett Lions Club

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Saturday, February 29, 2020



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4:30 PM No Host Cocktails at the Irish Pub
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner

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