

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Memorial Day is a testimony to the many women and men who have paid a great price for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy. Memorial Day is also a testimony to our short memories. We need such holidays so we don't forget how much we owe to others. One of the worst things we can do for the good of our country and for our own good is to take our blessings for granted. Let us not take Memorial Day get by without a prayer for those to whom we are indebted for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy; let us not let the day go by without a sense of gratitude for all we have been given.

Jesus gave us the Mass for the same reason we celebrate Memorial Day, because we can quickly forget how we have been blessed through the sacrifice of Jesus and we quickly forget to be grateful. He told the apostles (and through them, all of us) at the Last Supper: "Do this in memory of me."

This weekend at Mass, we celebrate the feast of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our Mass, though, is more than a simple reminder or remembrance. Our faith teaches us that at Mass, we are mystically connected with Christ's sacrifice and with the presence of the Risen Christ. The most ancient document regarding the Eucharist is St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. As St. Paul said in this weekend's second reading: "the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" This word "participation" also means partnership or sharing. It implies a unity with someone or something. The Scriptures and the constant belief of the Church emphasizes that this unity with Christ in the Eucharist is not just metaphorical but real. Nowhere is this more clearly spelled out than in the sixth chapter of St. John's gospel. The gospel this weekend was a portion of that chapter. Jesus said "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...." He went on to say: "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." The bread and wine truly become the risen Christ. When we receive Him, we become so united with Him that we share in His risen, divine life. It takes faith to fully understand that. It is the kind of faith that takes to approach the Eucharist. Some day when we've left this

life and find ourselves in the next life, then we will know that we have been fed with food that gave us eternal life. In this weekend's feast, the Church reminds us of the great gift Christ has given us, Himself. What greater gift of love can a person give than their own selves? May we not take it for granted.

Fr. Leo A. Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Tues.</u>	<u>June 9</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>
Special Intentions		
<u>Wed.</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>
Dana †		Mom
<u>Thur.</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>11:00A</u>
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
<u>Fri.</u>	<u>June 12</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>
Val & Dolly (anniversary)		
<u>Sat.</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>4:30PM</u>
Diane Thomas †		Keith & Laury Sweetnam
<u>Sun.</u>	<u>June 14</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>
Hipolita Cristobal †		Buenaflor- Roth Family
<u>Port Costa</u>		<u>11:00AM</u>
People of the Parish		

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Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is June 21st. Father's Day envelopes are available in the vestibule if you would like to enroll your father or father figure, living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena, June 21st thru June 28th. You may drop it in the collection basket or the office by Thursday, June 17th.



Sunday Collection -May 31st

St. Rose, Crockett	\$1796
St. Vincent de Paul	\$443
St. Patrick Mission	\$144
St. Vincent de Paul	\$54

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 2026 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. **

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ST. ROSE & ST. PATRICK MISSION

AT THE SUGARTOWN FESTIVAL

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

SUNDAY, JULY 19 TH
11 am until 6 pm

Bring something for our food drive bin
Items we need

- Instant Mac and Cheese
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Bars
- Instant Ramin Noodles

First 30 food donations get a free gift!!!!

Concert Fundraiser

In light of everything going on with our little parish, we would like this concert to be a celebration of our parish family past and present. With that in mind, the committee has decided to cut ticket prices from \$30 to \$10!

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Fundraiser Concert

Sunday 3pm, June 28, 2026

Come and be captivated by the heartwarming beautiful tenor voice of
Senen Bagos, Jr.

with songs that will take you back to the classic Italian, French and Filipino era
Accompaniment provided by: Ray Capiral on piano and Renato Francisco on violin

Admission \$30 church donation
Children under 18: free admission
Group discount; buy 5 tickets, get 1 free

Light refreshment after the show

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