

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

In all our Churches and chapels, the candle continues to symbolize Jesus who gave himself up for the sake of humanity. Like the virginal bees wax,

> Christ is virginal. He is on fire with love from the heavenly Spirit, as the candle gives light and warmth by burning itself out more and more, so Christ by burning himself out in selfimmolation gives life and warmth of love to all who come to the Light. The candle shows the way and saves us from dangers of darkness, so Christ himself is the Way and the Savior from all the powers of evil.

For several Sundays in the second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews has sketched in a particularly appealing manner the image of Christ our High Priest. Priest means mediator, and as such Jesus is truly a man, one of ourselves; he offers no other sacrifice but himself for his fellowmen and women; and his sacrificial oblation is everlasting.

In order to become our High Priest, Jesus took on our flesh and blood from the Virgin Mother, for only as man could he be mediator between God and humankind. He chose to be like his brothers and sisters in every way, living the life they live, putting up with all the demands of this daily existence for several decades, so that he would understand the needs and problems of his brothers and sisters. In that way he could plead for them with the Father and be "a merciful and faithful High Priest before God in their behalf, to expiate their sins."

But Jesus is at the same time the Victim for our sins. It took every ounce of strength to take upon himself the shame of the scourging, the ignominy of the crucifixion, the agony of hanging long hours on the cross, exposed to the gaze of all.

Finally, Jesus is the Perfect man. All holiness abides in him. He always did that which pleased the Father. Never for a moment was any thought or word or act of his displeasing to God. Innocent and undefiled Lamb that he is, he offered himself for his fellowmen and women. Countless animals offered in sacrifice could not blot out a single sin, but the Precious Blood of Christ, offering himself unblemished to God, completely takes away all sin, and enables mankind with purified conscience to worship the Father in a manner worthy of him. Once he had consummated his

sacrifice, he became the source of holiness for all who approach him with confidence. Christ now lives forever to make intercession for his brothers and sisters.

Ever before the Father's throne, Jesus's sacrifice is present, a constant plea for those who approach him with faith and confidence.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	November 12	11:00AM	
Thanksgiving		Ed &	
Mae			
Wed.	November 13	11:00AM	
Adoracion Gomez†	Mar	Marcella de Leon	
Thur.	November14	11:00AM	
Alma Cristobal Fer	nandez † Buer	naflor Roth	
		Family	
Fri.	November 15	11:00AM	
Special Intentions			
Sat.	November 16	4:30PM	

Sun.	November 17	9:00AM
Jorge, Tomasa, Jose		Family
& Manuel †		-

People of the Parish

Port Costa 11:00AM Marcelina Morales † Your children

Sunday Collection -November 3rd

St. Rose, Crockett	\$1847
Maintenance	\$ 263
St. Patrick Mission	\$130
Maintenance	\$42

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. ***



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 mariachi. the After Mass, everyone welcomed to a fellowship down in the hall. Our Guadalupe group has worked hard to raise money for the event, and are asking



Expense:

Total:

Income:

Total

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Sundays Plate

Holy Days

Maintenance

CCD Envelope

parishioners to help out by bringing a dish to share down in the hall. It can be whatever you would like: dessert, side dish, etc.

October Financial Overview

<u>October Financial Overview</u>		
St. Rose		
Expense:		
Priest Salary	\$2660.91	
Secretary Wages	\$2184.78	
Priest Food Reimbursement	\$459.56	
Health Insurance	\$1289.48	
PG&E Church/Rectory	\$923.50	
Comcast	\$293.63	
Garbage	\$338.54	
EBMUD	\$687.88	
EDD	\$126.29	
IRS	\$1392.52	
Liability	\$1925.45	
Church cleaning	\$340.00	
Rectory Cleaning	\$260.00	
Unemployment	\$40.88	
Sacramental Books	\$56.18	
Missals	\$915.33	
Hosts	\$62.40	
Roto rooter	\$775.00	
Virtus live training	\$150.00	
Lay employee pension	\$850.56	
Office Supplies	\$129.88	
Hall Refrigerator repair	\$340.30	
Mariachi Deposit	\$500.00	
<u>Total</u>	\$16,753.99	
Income:		
Sunday's Plate	\$9250.00	
Maintenance	\$455.00	
CCD Envelope	\$682.00	
Facility Use	\$50.00	
Coffee & Canvas	\$765.00	
Fundraising (Guadalupe)	\$1186.00	
CCD Tuition	\$170.00	
Diocese Interest	\$753.11	
Reimbursement for expense	\$320.00	
Total	\$13,631.11	
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