

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The first reading and gospel this weekend give us a beautiful picture of what it is we're praying for when we say "thy will be done." God's will is for our complete and eternal happiness. Our gospel warns us, however, that in order to be part of His beautiful plan, we need to respond to the invitation He offers us.

Heaven is going to surpass all our hopes and expectations. It's going to be more wonderful than we can imagine. Because there will be love and joy and peace like we've never experienced. It's hard for God to tell us about it. All He can do is to use images that we are familiar with: a great banquet, a wedding feast, the elimination of suffering and death, wealth that cannot be exhausted as in the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price or the mansion God is preparing for us. This weekend, we heard the prophet Isaiah compare it to a great banquet and Jesus compares it to a wedding celebration for a prince which would be an event people would remember for years.

As Jesus tells us, to have all this wonder and joy we must respond to an invitation. We must be wise enough not to turn it down. How will we recognize the invitation when it comes? Reflecting on it, it comes with a long list of ways we might recognize. Just to give you a few ideas of how we might recognize it, it sounds something like this: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you." Or "I am the good shepherd," a shepherd whose sheep hear his voice and follow him. We hear the invitation in the Sermon on the Mont when Jesus tells us," Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock." Or from the Book of Revelation, "Behold I stand at the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me." He doesn't promise everything will be wonderful in this world if we respond to His call, for, "If anyone would come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me." But for those who respond, he promises "I will be with you always," "I will not leave you orphans." In a special way He invites us to begin enjoying the wonderful banquet heaven will provide when He tells us, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life in you." he invites us each morning to "take this and eat, take this and drink."

Our new age theology wants us to think that everyone is going to be blessed in the next life. Jesus is telling us eternal happiness is not to be taken for granted. The way to eternal happiness is open for all, but we have a free will as to how we will respond. May the banquet we come to, eating His body and drinking His blood, lead us to the eternal banquet He has prepared for us.

Fr. Leo A. Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	October 13	11:00AM
Victorina & Calixto Buerroero †		Your children & grandchildren
Wed.	October 14	11:00AM
Manueal Morales †		Your children
Thur.	October 15	11:00AM
Jose Quiapo, Jr. †		Ed & Mae
Fri.	October 16	11:00AM
Isabel Hutchens (healing)		
Sat.	October 17	4:30PM
Alex & Beverly Delsid †		Andrea & Ebony
Sun.	October 18	9:00AM
Jose Quiapo, Sr. †		Ed & Mae
Port Costa		11:00AM
People of the Parish		

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Office closed Monday, October 12th!

Sunday Collection -October 4th

St. Rose, Crockett	\$2373
Maintenance	\$378
St. Patrick Mission	\$600
Maintenance	\$98

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. **

I.C.F. Crockett Branch #14

POLENTA DINNER

OCTOBER 24, 2026

6:00PM

\$30

St. Rose of Lima Hall
555 Star St. Crockett, CA 94525

DINNER INCLUDES:
SALAD, POLENTA, SAUSAGE, CHICKEN, BREAD, & DESSERT

WINE INCLUDED AT DINNER

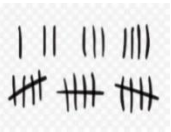
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TOO!

TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE
PICK UP 4:30-5PM

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October Mass Count

Not many may realize it, but every Now is a great time to check in on those you may not have seen at Mass for a while and encourage them back, invite someone new to come along or even just try to carve out some time in your busy schedule to make it to one of the masses yourself!



We are developing a Pastoral Strategic Plan for St. Rose of Lima. We'd appreciate your participation to strengthen our parish family and community.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:00pm

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

NIGHT OF Enchantment

MASQUERADE BALL

Dinner Dance & Fundraiser

An Evening of Fellowship, Celebration & Giving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

ST. ROSE PARISH HALL
CROCKETT, CALIFORNIA

Enjoy an elegant night out and see our parish hall transformed into a Venetian masquerade! Tickets available in the Church office, or after Sunday Mass. Adults \$50, youth (16-7years) \$25 and 6 and under free.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

COAT DRIVE!

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS

Coats can be dropped off in the box inside our St. Rose of Lima Church, Crockett CA

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2026

Together, let's keep our community warm this winter! Thank You for Your Generosity!