

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter Kreeft, in *The Man Who Left His Mark*, asks these questions: What is the historical significance of all the divisions and fragmentations that have



emerged in the modern world? In the modern households and families? And **even in the forces of evil** - Materialism vs. "New Age" spiritualism, collectivism vs. individualism, etc.?

The answer is in today's Gospel from Mark: "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is coming to an end."

Evil is necessarily divisive and self-destructive. Why do we worry that the gates of Hell will prevail? We are seeing them fall apart.

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT EVIL?

When we see ourselves confronted with a world that sometimes seems to be profoundly disturbed, we cannot simply fold our arms and shrug like a person overwhelmed by a situation about which he can do nothing. We do not have to take part in the making of great decisions, which perhaps are not our concern anyway, but we do have to play our part in those matters that God has put within our reach, so as to give them a Christian orientation.

Our blessed mother, Mary, who was preserved immune from all stain of the guilt of original sin from the first moment of her immaculate conception by a singular grace and privilege of God, will teach us to go to the root of the evil that besets us. Above all she will strengthen us in our friendship with God, whatever the situation in which we find ourselves. ~ Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with

REMEMBERING DAD

Father's Day June 16

Donations for Altar Flowers in honor/ memory of your father are now being accepted by the Altar Society.

Contact Ginger: 530-927-7322





Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Incline Village

My husband and I were privileged to attend the recent visit of Jesus on the throne of his Monstrance at St. Francis of Assisi in Incline Village during the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from the West Coast to Indiana. Bishop Soto travelled by small boat from South Lake Tahoe to a private dock in Incline, and it was a very rough ride with large waves. Jesus was transferred to the Diocese of Reno to the Parish Priest and he proceeded with the pilgrims up a hill to arrive at the church. The

pilgrims greeted Jesus with votive candles, singing, and shouts of "Viva Cristo Rey". There was a holy hour with group prayer and singing - it was so beautiful and touching. A very special experience for all!

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, June 26 Time: 6:00 p.m. Where: Father Burns Hall Host: Holy Family Church



Faith Formation

Holy Rosary, Loyalton: Every other Tuesday at 6:00p.m. - Michael FilippiniHoly Family, Portola: Every other Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - Jim Cavanagh

Mission Statement

We at Holy Family-Holy Rosary parish with the guidance of the Holy Spirit are committed to nurture the spiritual growth of our members, to welcome strangers, to be good stewards of God-given gifts, to provide a safe environment for our youth, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to provide for the needy and to foster a Christ-centered community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8th: 4:30 p.m.: Sunday, June 9th: 8:30 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.: Tuesday, June 11th: 8:30 a.m.: Wednesday, June 12th: 8:30 a.m.: 5:30 p.m.: Thursday, June 13th: 8:30 a.m.: Friday, June 14th: 8:30 a.m.:

In the Eucharist, Jesus rewards the faith of all who come to Him by shining on each person with His hidden glory and bathing each person with His hidden beauty, thus leaving each soul "everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven" for each moment spent in His Eucharistic Presence on earth.

- Mother Teresa



This Week The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Colorado and Nebraska

June 9 - 12 - Diocese of Denver June 12 - 14 - Diocese of Grand Island June 15 - 16 - Diocese of Lincoln

You can follow our route - Junipero Serra Route at https:// www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

June is traditionally a month for weddings. So, the question arises **"Why does a man refer to his wife as his "better half"?**

The expression comes from an ancient Middle Eastern legend. A Bedouin man had



been sentenced to death, so his wife pleaded with the tribal leader that because they were married, she and her husband had become one, and that to punish one half of the union would also punish the other half who was innocent. The court agreed, and the **man's life was** saved by his "better half."

~ From Now You Know BIG Book of Answers

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108 Taylor Ave. Portola, CA 96122

Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. **Spanish Mass:**

3rd. Saturday 7:00 p.m. Adoration: Friday 7:30 a.m. Confession: Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Holy Rosary Mission Church

614 4th. St. Loyalton, CA 96118 **Masses:** Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m. **Adoration:** Wednesday 4:30 p.m. **Confession:** After Mass or by

appointment

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Bulletin Submissions

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Website

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Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find **mass times, bulletins, special feast days**, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary. www.holyfamilyportola.org **Send submissions to:** granitebaymom@icloud.com



Call for Lectors

Lectors are needed for Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays. You will usually lector once a month. Training provided. If you feel God's call to assist in this important ministry, please contact: Jeri Nelson at (775) 225-4050 or

jerinelson693@gmail.com.

Prayer Group -

Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall Conference Room. *All are welcome*!



Community Supper - Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Burns Hall

Spanish Mass - Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.

