

# HOLY FAMILY

### HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel answers the question: What is the most important question to ask a preacher or evangelist? "And many who heard him were astonished, saying, 'Where did this man get all this?' What is the wisdom given to him?'" As Peter Kreeft points out, successful theology is like successful politics: It's not what you know, it's Whom you know.



"He [Jesus] was amazed at their lack of faith.": What is "faith"? Faith is not just believing that God exists. Faith is that force which comes from on high and opens our mind to God's way of looking at things."

-Father Bernard Bro, O.P. in Magnificat



# When Love Meets Sin

When love meets sin, it becomes mercy and forgiveness and reconciliation: not God reconciling himself to us, to our sin, but us reconciling ourselves to God, by repentance and confession. Our sin is probably at least ten times as big and as bad as we think it is, but God's mercy is at least ten trillion times as big and as good as we can imagine. But mercy and forgiveness is a gift, and a gift has to be not only freely

given—which God's grace always is—but also freely accepted. That's why there is one unforgivable sin: not repenting, not confessing, not asking for forgiveness.

God offers us a new heart; God offers us heart transplant surgery, but that's good news only to those who know they have heart disease. If you don't believe God's x-ray, God's diagnosis, you won't ask God for his free operation. God is the great heart surgeon, and the prophets are his x-ray technicians.

# The Eucharistic Miracle of Weiten-Raxendorg

In the Eucharistic Miracle of Weiten-Raxendorf, Austria in 1411, there were a number of thefts of consecrated Hosts, so Church authorities began keeping the Hosts in the sacristy. Despite these precautions, a thief succeeded in stealing a consecrated Host from the parish church in Weiten. The Host slipped unnoticed to the ground during his journey.

A few days later, a Mrs. Scheck from Mannersdorf passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. In great wonder, she picked up the Holy Eucharist and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two Parts but remained joined together by threads of Bleeding Flesh. Greatly moved and at her own expense, in thanksgiving, she built a small chapel on the spot. As news of the miracle spread, many pilgrims came to the place. Later, it was necessary to build a bigger church to honor the precious reliquary in order to contain the great crowds that came every year on pilgrimage.



Chapel built on the exact spot where the host was found

(530) 831-0050

The Holy Family Prayer group has opened a prayer line! Call and leave a message with your intentions and know that <u>we will be praying for you!</u>



## Catholic Studies Portola

**July 11** 

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: **Revelation for** 

**Today** 

**July 17** 

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.: **RCIA** 

**July 25** 

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.: Revelation for

Today





Father Innocent can accept CRV aluminum

and plastics ONLY! Please do not leave any other material for recycling as it is very time consuming to sort through it. All proceeds from the recycling goes to Catholic Charities.

#### **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, July 6th:** Josie Tejeda+, Philip Tejeda+

4:30 p.m.:

Sunday, July 7th:

8:30 a.m.: Jesus Santana+

Tuesday, July 9th:

**8:30 a.m.:** For parishioners who have been hurt in ministry. (Sp. Int.)

#### Wednesday, July 10th:

**8:30 a.m.:** For parishioners who have been hurt in ministry. (Sp. Int.)

5:30 p.m.:

#### Thursday, July 11th:

**8:30 a.m.:** For parishioners who have been hurt in ministry. (Sp. Int.)

#### Friday, July 12th:

**8:30 a.m.:** For parishioners who have been hurt in ministry. (Sp. Int.)







## This Week The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Missouri and Illinois

July 6 - July 7: Archdiocese of St. Louise, Missouri July 7 - July 8: Diocese of Belleville, Illinois July 8 - July 12: Diocese of Springfield, Illinois

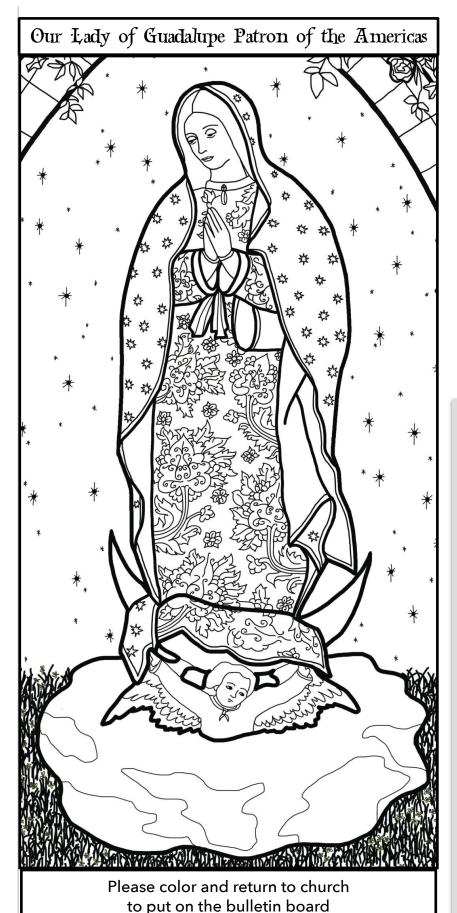
You can follow our route - Junipero Serra Route at https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-junipero-serra-route

#### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The English, too, got many heroes from the American Revolution. One of the greatest was Benedict Arnold.

~ A Child's Garden of Misinformation.





Parish
Council
Meeting - If
you have any



questions or concerns

**about our parish**, please contact one of the Parish Council members: James Richards, Jim Cavanagh, Mary Peters, Ida Larrieu, Richard Machado, Chris Renteria, or Lisa Smock.

**Prayer Group** - Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall Conference Room. We are doing a study on the **Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus** for the next several weeks. *All are welcome*!

**Community Supper** - Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Burns Hall

#### **Holy Family Church**

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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