



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

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.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13,14

Second Reading:

Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Faith Studies

Bible Study: Portola:

“Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible” Thursdays
6-8 pm, Fr. Burns Hall

Catholic Study: Loyaltan:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus “got into a **boat** and sat down.” Spiritually, St. Thomas Aquinas notes, the boat is a type of **the Church**.

The words of Jesus are sown “on the path”, “on rocky ground”, “among the thorns”, and “on rich soil.” St. John Chrysostom points out, that with the heart it is possible that rock be made rich soil, or thorns be removed. **Our Lord lavishly sows his word** and lavishly offers the capacity to receive it to be transformed into fruitful soil.

Take care that the word you receive remains in the ears of your heart.
- St. Gregory the Great in the Magnificat

Parable of the Sower

The **soil** on which the good seed falls is the **whole world**; it represents each **individual person**. We too are soil for the divine seed. Even though the sowing is carried out **with great love** – **it is God** who pours himself **into our souls** – the results depend largely on the condition of the soil on which it falls. Christ’s words tell us forcefully about the **responsibility man has to prepare himself** to receive God’s grace and to correspond with it.

Saint John of the Cross taught that **the soul that truly loves God** never allows **laziness** to prevent it from doing **everything in its power** to find the Son of God, its Beloved. And after having done all it can, it is still not satisfied and considers it has done nothing.

- In Conversation with God

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15:

Craig Seifert+, Claire Seifert+, Ruby Seifert

Sunday, July 16:

8:30 a.m.: Victoria Soto Rivera

10:30 a.m.: Lynn White+

Sunday Collection

July 9, 2023

Regular: \$2,602.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,210.00

Online Giving: \$1,136.51

Thank you for your generosity!

Consider Online Giving

You can register and set up One-time or Recurring Giving. You can also give in different categories of:

- Sunday Collection
- F.l.o.w.e.r.
- Building Fund

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254>

or Text (530) 414-7616



Community Supper

Wednesday July 26, 6 p.m.

Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Parish

Meal provided by: Celebrate Recovery

Water the Seeds

A three-year-old boy was underfoot in the kitchen so his mother sent him outside to “give the flowers a drink.” Away he went, only to return in a minute.

“Son, I thought you were going to give the flowers a drink,” his mom reminded him.

With a quick shrug, he replied, “I couldn’t find their mouths.”

“But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear.” (Matt:13: 16)

Year of the Eucharist Revival

As a meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, consider this prayer:

“Lord, cut down the thorns around my heart, pry away the rocks and the pavement. Grant me understanding and perseverance. Make me good soil.”

Adoration



* *Every Friday at 7:30 a.m. before Mass at Holy Family*

* *Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. before Mass at Holy Rosary*

The Saints & The Eucharist

The churches are always open: all can go to converse with Jesus whenever they wish. He desires that we speak to Him with unbounded confidence. It is for this purpose that He remains under the species of bread.

– St Alphonsus Liguori

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.

Adoration: Friday 7:30 a.m.
Coffession: 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.
Coffession: After Mass or by
appointment

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Bulletin Submissions

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New Website

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

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF TUMACO

The Eucharistic miracle of Tumaco, Columbia, is known as – **“Eucharistic Miracle and Water”**.

In January 31, 1906 on the small island of Tumaco at 10 o’clock in the morning, the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the pastor, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to **lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament**. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometer and a half and a mountainous wall of water was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in **one gigantic wave**.

Comforted by the presence of the **Eucharistic Christ** they began their march, weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he **advanced courageously to the water’s edge** and as the wave came rushing in he calmly **raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the Cross**.

The **wave hesitated, paused and backed off**. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people, overjoyed, cried out “Miracle, miracle!” In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed. The mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village of Tumaco off the face of the earth was **halted and began to recede, and the sea resumed its normal level**. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with joy at having been saved from death by the favor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

-[www.http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org)

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a **Christ-Centered 12-Step group** whose main attendance is NOT, surprisingly, by those in recovery from drugs and alcohol, but for hurts, hang ups and habits that we all deal with in life such as Depression, Freedom From Anger, Grief, Co-Dependency, Adult Children of Family dysfunction, Sexual Addiction, to name a few.

Join us here in Portola on Thursday nights at 6:30 at **Faith Family Church** Ministries as we walk in freedom through the power of Jesus Christ, applying the 8 principles of Celebrate Recovery based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5.

“God never wastes a hurt.”



CFF Teachers Needed

We are excited to be back in the classroom with students. **CFF Class** sign ups will begin in August but we need teacher volunteers to begin.

If you are interested in teaching CFF please let me know:

- in **Portola** after Sunday Mass from 9:30am-10:30am or
- in **Loyalton** before Sunday Mass from 9:15am-10:15am

Thank you so much in advance for your time and consideration.

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ARE YOU SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE THE GOSPEL? TO FEED THE HUNGRY?

EPCAN (Eastern Plumas Community Assistance Network) needs volunteers to help at our local food banks in Portola and Loyalton. As little as one 3 hour shift per month.

If interested please call Cathy Churchill at (530) 836-1485

Thank you and God Bless you!

Missionary Cooperative Appeal July 23

The *Missionary Cooperative Appeal* is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the *Diocese of Sacramento* selected 49 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by a *Missionary Priest with Heralds of Good News of St. Paul Inc.* He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work.

A *second collection* will be taken up following their presentation. *Special envelopes* will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by *check should be made payable to the parish*. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.