



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the Martha and Mary story. It takes place immediately after the telling of the Parable of the Good Samaritan (last week). The story of Martha and Mary **helps to give balance** to Jesus' answer to the lawyer's question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

What is that balance? Simply this: Christian action must spring out of hearing the Word of God. Jesus is in no way speaking disparagingly to Martha. He is only acknowledging that **listening to God's Word** is equally important to **doing God's Word**.

~ Ken Canedo in *Today's Liturgy*

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

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 50 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Sr. Jeodalyn R. Altonga with The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries (MQHM).

She 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 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 20th.:

8:30 a.m.: Sylvia Pearson (sp. int.)

Thursday, July 24th.: John Larrieu+

Friday, July 25th.: John Vasquez+

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A major sporting event this week/month is the **Tour de France.**

An interesting note about bicycling: Bicycling's increasing popularity was reducing church attendance so much that in 1896 a Baltimore preacher denounced bicycles as "diabolical devices of the demon of darkness."



The books on the Trading Books cart are there to be taken, read, and passed on. Please take any book that looks interesting to you. These cool summer evenings are a great time for reading.



A Great Marriage.....

This is an experience just for the two of you, that you will never forget!

The Journey begins at one of the following venues:

August 22-24th, 2025 Sonora, CA
September 19-21st, 2025 San Juan Batista, CA.
October 17-19th, 2025 Zephyr Point, NV
November 7-9th 2025 TBD
November 14-16th 2025 Danville, CA
Apply at wwme.org or contact:

Terry and Janet Doane
916-489-3464
applications@sacramentowwme.org
Or wwme.org



Live your best life in love

Restore

Restore the communication in your relationship.

Rekindle

Find the romance again.

Renew

Find a new commitment to your spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

Tuesday, July 22: Rosary in Spanish, 7:00pm Portola

Wednesday, July 30: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

