



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:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading:

Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

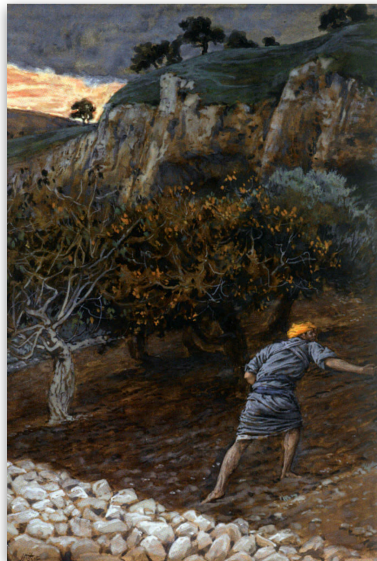
Faith Studies

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells slaves of the house **not to go pull up the weeds** (evil people) because “if you pull up the weeds you **might uproot the wheat** (good people) with them.”

While the fanatical servants want to **destroy** in the **name of purification**, the wise Lord wants to **preserve, in the name of**

life. The Lord’s objective is to save as much as possible for the harvest.

- *Eramos Leiva-Merikakis in the Magnificat*

The Evil Sower

*The Fathers of the Church have understood the weeds to be a **metaphor for false doctrine**, which is not easy to distinguish from the truth, above all at the beginning, because it is proper to the **devil to mix falsehood with truth**; and if error is allowed to flourish it always has **catastrophic effects** on the people of God.*

*This parable has lost none of its **relevance nowadays**: we can see that many Christians have fallen asleep and have allowed the enemy to sow bad seed with total impunity. There is practically **no truth of the Catholic Faith which hasn’t been called into question**. We have to be very careful indeed, both with ourselves and with anybody we are responsible for, in the whole area of magazines, television, books and newspapers, all of which **can be a real source of false doctrine** and which require us to make a special effort to look after our on-going formation in the doctrinal area.* - *In Conversation with God*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 23:

8:30 a.m.: John Larrieu+

10:30 a.m.: Lucy Anderson+

Sunday Collection

July 16, 2023

Sunday: \$4,369.00

Online Giving: \$545.00

Total: \$4,914.00

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



TO WEED OR NOT TO WEED

An abstract conception of “evil” can trigger in us a **reckless compulsion** to purge our world prematurely, according to our **own notions of purity and impurity.**

We assume that we are among the pure, ...we are therefore born purifiers.

So, in the case of the **physical evils - do weed** dandelions, and such, but, in the case of **spiritual evils - don't weed**, give the souls a chance to find salvation.

Year of the Eucharist Revival

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

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me!

Body of Christ, save me!

Blood of Christ, inebriate me!

Water from the side of Christ, wash me!

Passion of Christ, strengthen me!

O good Jesus, hear me!

Within Thy wounds, hide me!

Permit me not to be separated from Thee!

From the malignant enemy defend me!

In the hour of my death call me!

And bid me come to Thee,

That, with Thy saints, I may praise Thee

For ever and ever. Amen.

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*

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.

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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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 PONFERRADA

In the miracle of Ponferrada, Spain, Juan De Benavente decided to **steal the tabernacle containing a precious silver ciborium with numerous consecrated Hosts** inside from his very own parish. During the night continuous flashes of light came from the tabernacle, arousing the suspicion of his wife. So Juan decided to go out and dispose of his sacrilegious stolen goods. He reached a place the townspeople called the Arenal Field and **threw the tabernacle and consecrated Hosts into the middle of the blackberry patch.**

During the time frame in which the sacred Hosts were still in the blackberry patch, eyewitnesses reported seeing **flashes of light at night and strange doves hovering during the day.**

A miller named Nogaledo decided then to capture the doves with his own hands and ventured into the blackberry patch, discovering the tabernacle and the sacred Hosts from where the intense flashes of light originated. Disturbed, he went straight towards the church where the bells were ringing in the distance. The return of the sacred Hosts was organized with a solemn procession. With only the passing of time and miraculous circumstances, the recovery of the stolen Hosts, which remained perfectly intact, was made possible.
-[www.http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org)

The Saints & The Eucharist

Be natural in your meditation. Use up your own stock of piety and love before resorting to books. Remember that our good Master prefers the poverty of our heart to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others. You can be sure our Lord wants our heart and not that of someone else.

- St Peter Julian Eymard



Parish News



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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**ROOFING AND PARKING LOT
PROJECTS BEGIN!**

The **Roofing Project** for Holy Family Church begins on Monday, August 7. The contractors will be working Monday through Friday. Tuesday through Friday they will start work after daily Mass at 9 a.m..

The Holy Family **Parking Lot** resurfacing will be completed by the end of July.

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Learn skills to become a Marriage Preparation Coordinator!

Saturday, August 12, 2023 8:00am - 2:30pm

Diocese of Sacramento Pastoral Center

2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

Registration: www.scd.org/marriageprep

Contact: Moises De Leon - 916-733-0133 - mdeleon@scd.org