



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:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading:

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Faith Studies

Bible Study: Portola:

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

Catholic Study: Loyalton:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel (long form) contains a number of **parables concerning the Kingdom of Heaven** – the hidden treasure, the pearl of great value found by an enterprising merchant, **the great net thrown** into the sea which brings in all kinds of fish, some good and others bad.



The net thrown into the sea is **an image of the Church** which holds both the just and sinners. The Lord teaches this same idea on other occasions. **His Church contains saints as well as sinners**, his friends and those others who abandon the house of the Father to **waste the inheritance received in Baptism. Yet all belong** to the Church, though in different ways.

No matter what sins they commit, sinners continue to belong to the Church since **spiritual goods still subsist in them** – goods such as the **indelible character received in Baptism and Confirmation, the theological virtues of faith and hope ... along with the charity that reaches them by reason of all the Christians struggling to be saints.** Just as a sick or paralyzed part of the body receives assistance from the rest of the body, so it is with the **Mystical Body of Christ.** *- In Conversation with God*

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**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 30:

8:30 a.m.: All Parishioners

10:30 a.m.:

Daniel Patrick Blackstone+

Tuesday, August 1:

Fr. Burns+

Wednesday, August 2:

Lawrence & Hazel Martini+

Thursday, August 3:

Elizabeth Murray+

Sunday Collection

July 23, 2023

Sunday: \$1,886.22

Online Giving: \$530.00

Total: \$2,416.22

Parish Mission: \$2,167.00

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.I.o.w.e.r.
- Building Fund

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

or Text (530) 414-7616

○ Sacrament Most Holy,

○ Sacrament Divine,

All praise and thanksgiving

Be every moment Thine.



Treasure of Great Price

Solomon asks “for **an understanding heart** to judge your people and to **distinguish right from wrong.**” We, too, can ask for this wisdom when we pray:

*Eye has not seen, nor ear has heard,
Nor can the mind conceive
What God has **pledged within his word**
For those he bids believe.
The secret things of God above
To faith **by wisdom** shown,
The sacred mysteries of love
His Spirit now makes known.*

We can find the Treasure and the Pearl!

“A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING”

This phrase comes to mind while listening to a loud-mouth narrow-minded radio or television talk show host. It simply means that anyone with a modicum of knowledge and limited intelligence who believes they are more aware than in fact they truly are **can harmfully influence the understanding of a great many other.**

An example of a little knowledge: A nature lesson unfolded as two grandsons watched a wasp dragging a stunned spider into its nest. Grandma told the children that the wasp’s family would eat the spider for supper.

“I bet they’ll be happy tonight!” said one. “Everybody gets a drumstick!” - *Now You Know Big Book of Answers*

DO YOU EVER GET ANGRY WITH GOD?

With all the injustices in the world today, do you ever get angry and say to God: **“Why don’t you do something about it?”**

His answer: “I did something about it. **I made you.**”

I have the treasure and the pearl. **What am I doing about it?**

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



Monstrance where the reliquary of the miracle is kept

The Eucharistic Miracle of Alatri

In the miracle of **Alatri, Italy, in 1228** a certain young woman misguided by an evil woman, who, after having received from the priest the Most Holy Body of Christ, **held the Sacred Host in her mouth until the right moment to conceal the Holy Eucharist in a cloth.** After

three days, she discovered the same Body which she had received in the form of bread **transformed into bleeding flesh,** as everyone verified with their own eyes.

The Pope interpreted this episode as a sign against the widespread **heresies regarding the Real Presence of Jesus** in the Eucharist and pardoned the two repentant women. A commemorative medal was coined on the 750th anniversary of the miracle; one side showed the cathedral façade and the reliquary, while the other a bust of Pope Gregory IX with the Papal Bull.

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

The Saints & The Eucharist

It seemed too short a time to this loving Savior to have been only thirty-three years with men on earth; therefore, in order to show His desire of being constantly with us, He thought right to perform the greatest of all miracles, in the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



Parish News



Parish Directory Finalization

If your name does not appear on the list below, it means we did not receive notification from you. If you wish to be included, please contact the parish office or Lisa Smock at granitebaymom@icloud.com this week with the information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Alexander, Elsie	DePersia, Ron	Howes, Velma	Marquette, Gerald	Ruff, Bette
Alexander, Chris	Estrada, Stacey	Hubbs, Tamara	May, Nerit &	Savorino, Robert
Anderson, Julie	Evans, Glen	Jaquez, Richard	McAuliffe, Rosemarie	Scarpelli, Peter
Baker, Jennifer	Filippini, Zach	Jaquez, Eliza	McGarr, Norene	Seifert, Fred
Bayly, Emma	Fitch, Jesse	Jaquez, Barbara	Meyers, Nancy	Sheridan, Dan
Biggs, Larry	Flores, Enrique	Jones, Roger	Neal, Cherie	Shewmake, Cheryl
Bonta, Delia	Fregulia, Don	Joy, Jackie	Nelson, Jeri	Smith, Andrew
Boucher, Linda	Gallagher, Dan	Kelley, Jim	Omran, Mary	Smock, Joe
Bradley, Judy	Grandi, Einen	Kroll, Eric	Peters, Mary	Stadler, Robert
Bridge, Patricia	Grasso, John	Larrieu, Ida	Porep-Lullo, Judy	Toraason, Jeff
Brown, Steve	Griffin, Colleen	Laughlin, Lisa	Prinvale, John	Vasquez, Gregorie
Bugna, Eric	Haid, Marian	Loomis, Brad	Reason, David	Walker, Wallace
Campbell, Kathy	Hansell, David	Machado, Rich	Renteria, Christopher	White, Sethyne E.
Cavanagh, James	Harris, Jackson	Machin, Mark	Roberts, Mark	White, Andy
DeMartini, Robert	Haydn, Josephine	Madigan, Judy	Rowson, Mary	

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.

UPDATE: The Holy Family **Parking Lot** resurfacing has been rescheduled to August.



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