



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading today, tells us that “in raining down bread from heaven upon the whole Israelite community, the Lord wanted them to **‘know that I, the Lord, am your God’.**”

The Responsorial Psalm reiterates this: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The Gospel gives us more information about the bread: “Do not work for food that perishes but for the **food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.**” **“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”**

The Bread of Life is in the tabernacle! Today, Our Lord does not speak to us with words. As St. Therese of the Child Jesus wrote, **“Our Lord is a master who teaches without words.** Let us not try to hear the words of Jesus. Rather **let us listen to his silence.**” We will have the help needed to “put on the new self that has been created in God’s way.”



THE GREATEST MADMAN OF ALL TIME

He was the ***greatest madman of all times***. What greater madness could there be than to give oneself as he did, and for such people? It would have been mad enough to have ***chosen to become a helpless Child***. But even then, many wicked men might have been softened, and would not have dared to harm him. ***So this was not enough for him***. He wanted to make himself even less, to give himself more lavishly. ***He made himself food; he became Bread. Divine Madman!***

How do men treat you? How do I treat you? How do I prepare to receive you, Lord? How is my faith, my joy, my desire?

~St. J. Escriva, *The Forge*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Last Sunday was **National Grandparents Day**. A 3-year-old child was visiting her grandmother and great-grandmother. When it was time for her to go to bed, she said, "Good night, Great-Grandma."

After hesitating a moment, she turned and said, " Good night, **just** Grandma."

~ From the Mouths of Little Sprouts

CATHOLIC TRIVIA QUIZ

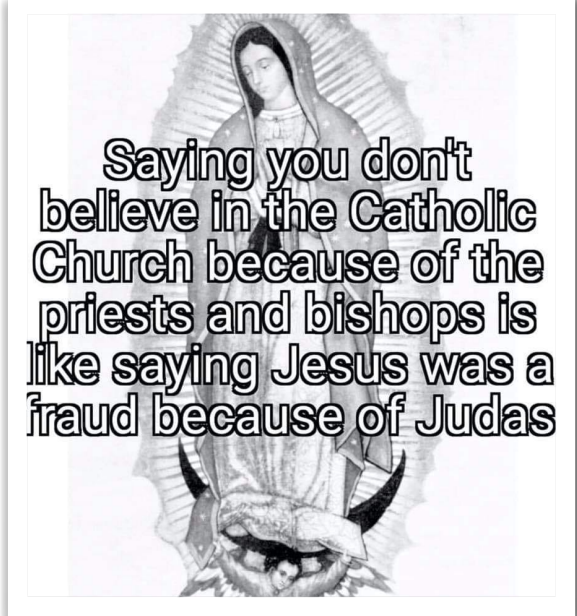
1. Who was Jacob's grandfather?
2. Who was King David's great grandmother?
3. Who were Jesus' grandparents?
4. Methuselah became the grandfather of whom?
5. Matthan became the grandfather of whom?

ANSWERS:

1. Abraham
2. Ruth
3. Joachim & Anne
4. Noah
5. Joseph, Husband of Mary



For saving our communities of
Whitehawk, Nakoma,
Gold Mountain and Portola!



Catholic Studies Portola



Aug. 8 - 6 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Revelation for Today"

Aug. 15 - 6 - 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Aug. 22 - 6 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study: "Revelation for Today"

Aug. 29 - 6 - 7:00 p.m. RCIA

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, August 3rd:

4:30 p.m.: Josie and Philip Tejedea+, Stephen Sandeen+, Rhonda Valenton (Sp. Int.)

Sunday, August 4th:

8:30 a.m.: Antonio & Eva Ibarra+

Wednesday, August 7th:

8:30 a.m.: Milley Connolly+
5:30 p.m.:



Holy Family and Holy Rosary raised over \$3,500 with the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Peak Women's Care!

Thank you so much!

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

(By Bishop John Carroll, 1789, who was named the first American bishop to the Diocese of Baltimore, which then encompassed the entire United States)

We pray to Thee,
O God of might, wisdom and justice,
through whom authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgments decreed,
assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the
President of the United States,
that his administration may be
conducted in righteousness,
and be eminently useful to Thy people
over whom he presides,
by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a
faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy,
and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom
direct the deliberations of Congress
and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed
for our rule and government,
so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the
promotion of national happiness,
the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge;
and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

The Eucharist and St. Catherine of Siena

Jesus appeared to St. Catherine of Siena to assure her that a **great flame does not diminish**, even if it is used to light many candles. **Such is the flame of the Holy Eucharist**, because it does not weaken while enflaming the loyal faithful who **come with their strong or weak faith**. The stronger and weaker charity of each of the faithful is symbolic only by the flame's dimension of the candles.

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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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:

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Father on Vacation -
August 17 to September 7.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil Mass August 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary, August 15 Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family

Community Supper - Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Burns Hall

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim, or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rebsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rebsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.