



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus points out to his followers that their possessiveness and lack of concern for the needy is not what he expected of them [and us]. Jesus is not condemning wealth, or those who work hard. His point is: **"Take care to guard against all greed, ...life does not consist of possessions."**



In our modern consumerist world, we are bombarded by marketing wizards who dangle products we allegedly need to make our lives complete. The end result is that we never quite feel that we have enough. - Ken Canedo in *Today's Liturgy*

Do You Love Me?

The **unfathomable mystery of God** is that God is a Lover **who wants to be loved**. The one who created us is waiting for our response to the love that gave us our being. God not only says: "You are my Beloved." God also asks: "Do you love me?" and **offers us countless chances to say "Yes."**

That is the spiritual life: the chance to say "Yes" to our inner truth. The spiritual life, thus understood, radically changes everything. Being born and growing up, leaving home and finding a career, being praised and being rejected, walking and resting, praying and playing, becoming ill and being healed—yes, living and dying—they all become expressions of that divine question:

"Do you love me?"

And at every point of the journey there is the choice to say "Yes" and the choice to say "No."

- Fr. Henri Nouwen, *Life Of The Beloved*

Parish Finance Council - New Member Needed from Holy Family

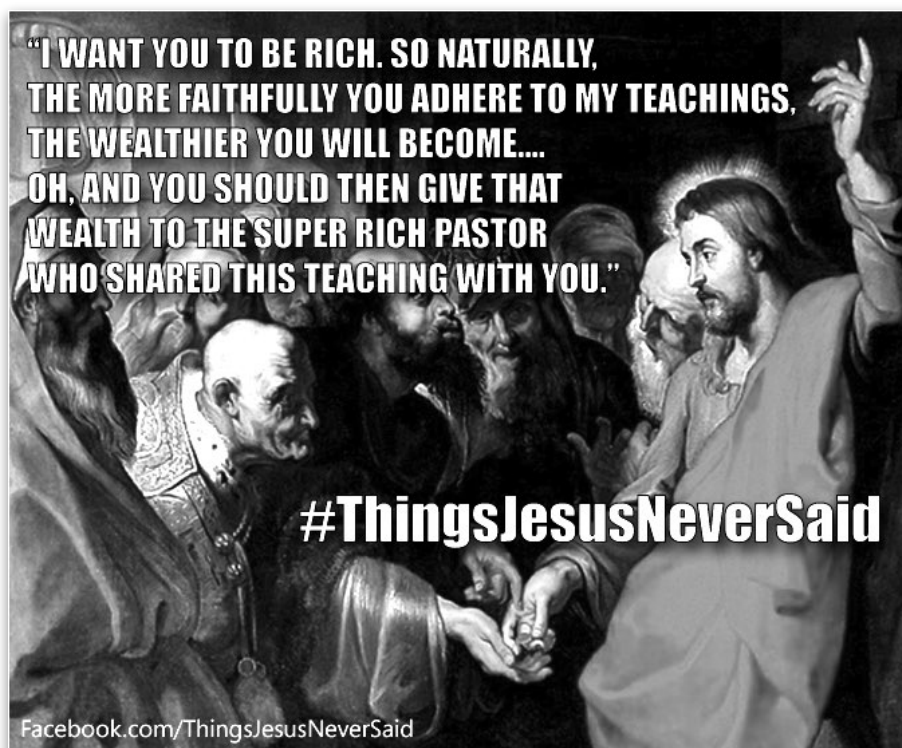
After **12 years of service**, **Larry Biggs** has decided to retire from our Finance Council. The Council **thinks Larry** for his service and many contributions!

We are seeking a qualified replacement for Larry from Holy Family to serve on our Council. Interested parishioners should **contact either Fr. Innocent or Jeri Nelson**.

The Parish Finance Council functions as a consultative body to the pastor. It consists of selected professionals to advise the pastor in these areas:

1. Preparation of the annual operating budget
2. Long-term financial planning
3. Annual parish financial report, which is submitted to the Diocesan Bishop
4. Annual and periodic financial reports to the faithful

The Council ensures that an adequate system of internal controls is in place to guide the parish in caring for and managing financial resources and temporal goods. The Parish Finance Council observes all policies and procedures outlined in the Parish Financial Management Handbook which can be found on the Diocese of Sacramento website, under the Offices tab, Finance.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2nd.:

John Vasquez+,
Phillip & Josie Tejada+

Sunday, August 3rd.:

8:30 a.m.: Trinidad and Antonio Guerra+,
Charles and Edith Machado+,
John and Soila Lopez+,
Sylvia Guerra Pearson+

Tuesday, August 5th.:

Josie Tejada+

Wednesday, August 6th.:

Lawrence and Hazel Martini+

Thursday, August 7th.:

Chuck Howes+,
Elizabeth Murray+

Friday, August 8th.:

Sylvia Guerra Pearson+



Bulletin Editors are always in
need of parish and
community news, personal
testimonies, volunteer
opportunities!

On the Lighter Side

Montaigne said : "It is not necessity but abundance which produces avarice."

Marlowe agreed: "Excess of wealth is cause for covetousness."

"Advertising may be described as the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it." - **Stephen Leacock**

"You can fool all the people all of the time is the advertising is right and the budget is big enough." - **Joseph E. Levine**



Tuesday, August 5th.: Rosary in Spanish, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 15th.: Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to be announced at a later date.

Saturday, August 16th.: Spanish Mass at 7:00pm, Portola

Wednesday, August 27th: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola



On Fire Jubilee Day for Young People at Six Flags on September 13, 2025. Tickets are \$64 in advance.

At this time there is no one to coordinate a parish youth trip. If you are interested in attending on your own, here is the website: www.onfirenorcal.com.

You're Invited
A Night of Celebration
Hosted by



**JOIN US FOR A SEMI-FORMAL
TRI-TIP & CHICKEN DINNER**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 2025
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
108 TAYLOR AVE, PORTOLA CA

REGISTRATION AND APPETIZERS 5:00-6:00PM
DINNER & SPEAKER 6:00-8:00PM



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PURCHASE YOUR SEAT TODAY**
SPACE IS LIMITED
TABLE TICKET (SEATS 8): \$350
INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$45

-an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended-

**"FOR WE ARE TO GOD THE PLEASING AROMA OF
CHRIST AMONG THOSE WHO ARE BEING SAVED
AND THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING."**

2 CORINTHIANS 2:15