



# HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Murmuring is an expression of deep dissatisfaction with a situation. In the Gospel ***Jesus silences the murmurers*** by saying “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him.” What the doubters find so farfetched - ***“I am the living bread*** that came down from heaven” - is exactly what the Father’s ***love makes possible***, just as, in the first reading, Elijah is rescued from starvation by miraculous food and drink. “Christ loved us and ***handed himself over for us a sacrificial offering***” (second reading) that we might ***“taste and see the goodness of the Lord”*** (Responsorial Psalm) *-Magnificat*



## *Effects of Holy Communion in the Soul*

Today our Lord **forcefully reminds us** that we need to receive him in **Holy Communion** in order to **participate in the divine life**, to **overcome temptations**, to foster and nourish the **life of grace born in us through Baptism**. Whoever receives Communion in a state of grace **participates in the fruits of the Holy Mass** and obtains benefits that are proper and specific to the reception of the Sacrament. **He receives Christ himself, the source of all grace, really and spiritually**. Thus, the Holy Eucharist is the greatest sacrament, the **centre and summit** of all the rest. **The true presence of Christ** in this sacrament gives it an infinite supernatural effectiveness.

***There is no greater joy in this life than to receive our Lord.*** When we wish to give ourselves to others we often give them something that belongs to us, or something we know to symbolize a deeper attitude of affection, of love. But **we always encounter some limitation to our self-giving**. In Holy Communion, divine power surpasses all human limitations: under the Eucharistic species, **Christ gives himself to us completely**. Love achieves her ideal in this sacrament - complete identification with the person loved and longed for.

~ Fernandez, Francis. *In Conversation with God*

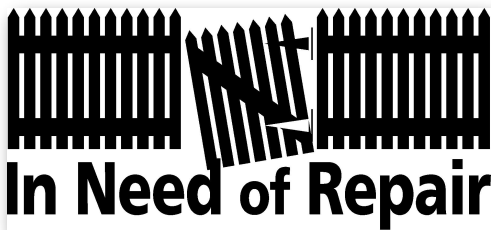
# When I First Believed

I'm a **convert** to catholicism. When I went through RCIA it was not a true representation of the teachings of the church - it was watered down, and modernized. Of course, **I didn't realize this until much later** when my kids attended "**Life Teen**" at our parish. They came home after meetings **so excited about their faith** - the meaning of the Eucharist, the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, among other things.

There was a "Teen Parent" group that was for the parents in the program. I attended a few sessions and was really intrigued with the truths of the faith that I had missed years ago.

One weekend, they had an "**Adoration**" service and I went, **not understanding what it was**. The room was dimly lit, and in the middle of the room was this **beautiful structure with candles all around it, and in the middle was a Monstrance**. Everyone was singing and praying, and I joined in. But...as I was staring at the Monstrance with the Host in it...**I actually saw the face of Jesus staring right at me!** It was then that I truly **believed that Jesus was truly present, Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity in the Eucharist.**

-Lisa Smock



Our Parish no longer has a maintenance person on staff. When any repairs are needed, please contact: **Fr. Innocent, Joe Smock for Holy Family, or Tom Rowson for Holy Rosary, by leaving a message at the office.**

We are always appreciative of parishioners who can **volunteer to make necessary repairs**. If you are available to help, **please contact the office.**

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### Catholic Studies Portola

- Aug. 15 - 6 - 7:00 p.m. RCIA**
- Aug. 22 - 6 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study**
- Aug. 29 - 6 - 7:00 p.m. RCIA**

With summer almost over and school about to begin, an interesting insight. Upon hearing that I had been a school principal, 5-year-old- Erin commented, "Oh no, Grandma, a principal is **a man**. You must have been a **princess-ipal.**"

~ From the Mouths

### 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 10th:

4:30 p.m.: Rhonda Valenton (Sp. Int.)

Sunday, August 11th:

8:30 a.m.: Milley Connolly+

Thursday, August 15th:

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

BLESS  
THE LORD,  
O MY  
SOUL  
PSALM 103



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/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor’s claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@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.

### 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

**Phone:** 530-832-5006

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### Bulletin Submissions

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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.

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#### Send submissions to:

granitebaymom@icloud.com



### Father on Vacation - August 17 to September 17.

Father Mathew Rappu will be presiding over masses during this time.

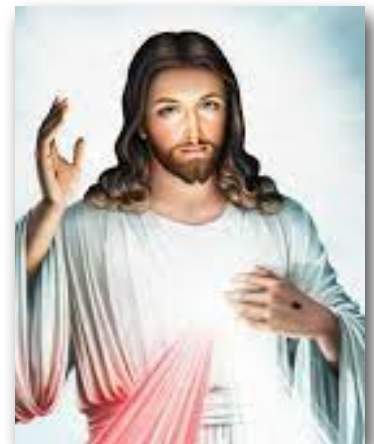
**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Vigil Mass August 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary, August 15 Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family.

**No Spanish Mass this month while Father is on Vacation.**

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

### SAINT FAUSTINA AND THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The most recent practical link to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotional icon of the Lord's Merciful love** came from the Polish nun



**Saint Faustina Kowalska.** Jesus appeared to her on **February 22, 1931**, with His right hand bestowing blessings and His **left hand pointing towards His Sacred Heart**, which emitted two rays: one pale; the other a bright red. **These rays represent the Water and Blood that came out of Jesus' pierced side while on the Cross.** This symbolizes the purifying virtues of **Baptism and Confession** and the **regenerative virtue of the Holy Eucharist.**