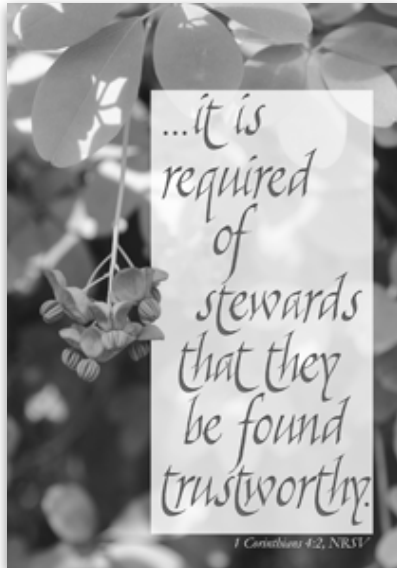




HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is telling us to **be prepared** for our meeting with Christ at the end of our life. Since **what we are when we die is what we will be in eternity**, it is important to always live as if today were our last, our last hour. Accept the sufferings of this day as stepping stones to that final trial. Look at them as exercises to develop patience, perseverance, trust in God, and a passion for the cross.

If we should die before our hearts are totally cleansed, God has given us a way to become **pure**: purgatory, a way to make our hearts **pure to the point that all we want is God**. This is something unique to Roman Catholics.

WAITING FOR THE LORD

Nothing should dishearten us on the road to sanctity because we lean on three basic truths: **God is all powerful; God has a great love for me; God is faithful to his promises**. It is He, the God of mercies, who fills me with confidence. With him, I do not feel alone, or useless, or abandoned, but involved in a plan of salvation that one day will lead to Paradise.

God is all-powerful. To him everything is subject – the wind, the seas, health and sickness, the heavens and the earth ... He uses and disposes everything for the salvation of my soul and of all men. He does not fail to look after the good of each of his children, even those who seem most alone and abandoned.

God has a great love for me, as if I were his only Son. He never abandons me in my pilgrimage on earth. He looks for me when through my own fault I have lost him. He loves me with deeds, disposing everything for the good of my soul.

God is faithful to his promises in spite of our failings and lack of loyalty, our lack of correspondence to what Our Lord asks. He never fails us. He does not tire: He has patience – infinite patience – with men.

~Fernandez, Francis - *In Conversation with God*

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.

Transfiguration Quiz

Wednesday, August 6 We Celebrated The
Transfiguration Of The Lord

- 1 **Where did it happen?**
- 2 **Who went with Jesus?**
- 3 **Who appeared with Jesus?**
- 4 **What amazing thing happened to Jesus?**
- 5 **What did God the Father say?**
- 6 **When do we celebrate it?**

Answers:

1. On a mountain-traditionally Mount Tabor in Galilee.
2. Peter, James, and John-His three closest friends.
3. Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the Prophets).
4. His face shone like the sun and His clothes became dazzling white!
5. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him!"
6. Every year on August 6th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9th.:

John Vasquez+

Sunday, August 10th.:

8:30 a.m.: Yolanda Chapman+

10:30 a.m.: John Vasquez+

Thursday, August 14th.: Brian and
Caden Alcaraz (Sp. Int.)

On the Lighter Side

Phyllis Walker remarked to her child: "If I had known when you were growing up that you were going to remember everything I did with **total recall**, I would have been more **careful**."

How many of us, if we knew the hour of our death, would have been more careful??

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FRIDAY AUGUST 15 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 14: Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. in Portola

Friday, August 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass in Portola
5:30 p.m. Mass in Loyalton

In the Eastern Church this is known as the "Dormition" of Mary, her falling asleep. She, who was kept sinless by God, did not suffer death like us who are stained by sin.

When her earthly life ended, her passing was a passing sleep of great beauty and reassurance...She passed from one heavenly state to another. ~Servant of God Mary Teresa Tallon



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

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday, August 12th.: Rosary in Spanish, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. in Portola

Friday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

8:30 a.m. Mass in Portola

5:30 p.m. Mass in Loyalton

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

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

