



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:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading:

Romans 11:13-15, 29-30

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Faith Studies

Catholic Study: Loyaltion:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the Canaanite woman pleads, "Have pity on me, Lord." But **Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.** This phrase bothered me until I came

across this explanation.

Why does Jesus not answer her at first? It is because of his **loving plan for her** - and for us - that he delays. The Lord **brought out into the open the greatness of her faith**, and also gave us "a dramatic and forcible **example of the manner in which we should pray** and the tremendous **power of prayer**. Let's rid ourselves of any skepticism regarding the power of prayer. **Eternal Truth cannot lie**; and Eternal Truth has asserted: **Ask and you shall receive.**

This Canaanite woman is a model: her attention and fervor could not be surpassed; her **faith and confidence** in God's goodness and mercy **never wavered** for an instant.

- Father William Bonniwell, O.P. in *Magnificat*

The Importance of Prayer

Saint Augustine relates in his *Confessions* how his mother, Saint Monica, **never ceased to implore God for the conversion of her son.** Nor did she weary of asking good and wise people to speak to her son to dissuade him from his erroneous ways. One day a holy bishop said to her these words by way of consolation: **Go your way; as sure as you live, it is impossible that the son of these tears should perish.** Much later, Saint Augustine himself was to write: **If I did not perish in error, it was due to the daily tears of my mother, who was so full of faith.** - In *Conversation with God*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 20:

8:30 a.m.: Victoria Soto
Rivera+, Brady Lee+

10:30 a.m.: Cisto Guzman+
Bernarda Rodriguez
Montoya+

Tuesday, August 22:

Wednesday, August 23:

Mark Hamilton Peters

Sunday Collection

August 13, 2023

Sunday: \$2,719.00

Online Giving: \$1,461.33

Total: \$4,180.33

Building Fund: \$2,084.00

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

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254>
or Text (530) 414-7616

Community Supper

When: Wednesday
August 30 at 6 p.m.

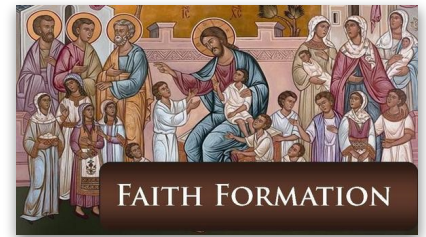
Where: Father
Burns Hall

Host: Holy
Family Church

Meal provided by:
Sierra Christian Church



RCIA/Inquirer's
Class:



If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic faith and would like to learn how to become a member of the Church, this class is for you.

Instructor: James Cavanagh Please call the church office to register: 530-832-5006.

Introduction to the Catechism Class

Next to the Bible the Catechism of the Catholic Church is essential for helping us grow in our knowledge and love of God and his Son, Jesus Christ. More than just a catalogue of sterile doctrines, the Catechism is, as St. John Paul II described it, a "symphony of the faith" - an organic synthesis of the essential contents of the Catholic faith.

Eight classes: Beginning Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.

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Year of the Eucharist Revival

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal wrote: "If you be driven out by one door, come in by another; if you hear the words said to the Canaanite woman, that you do not deserve the graces for which you ask, humbly reply that like her you do not aspire to unusual favors, but only to eat the crumbs that fall from the divine table. If it seems to you that you are not heard, cry out the louder."

Faith, confidence, and do not waver!

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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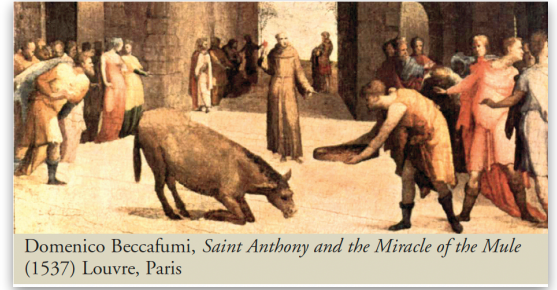
Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find **mass times, bulletins, special feast days**, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.

www.holyfamilyportola.org

Send submissions to:

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The Eucharistic Miracle of Rimini



Domenico Beccafumi, *Saint Anthony and the Miracle of the Mule* (1537) Louvre, Paris

The miracle of **Rimini, Italy, in 1227** was performed directly by **Saint Anthony** after he was challenged by a certain Bonovillo to demonstrate the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Saint Anthony was speaking with a faithless heretic who was opposed to the sacrament of the Eucharist and whom the saint had nearly led to the Catholic faith. But, after numerous arguments, this heretic declared: **'If you, Anthony, produce a miracle and demonstrate to me that the Body of Christ is truly Communion, I will completely renounce my heresy and immediately convert to the Catholic faith.** Why don't we have a wager? I'll keep one of my beasts locked up for three days to feel the torments of hunger. Then I will bring it forth in public and show it food. You will stand in front of it with what you maintain is the Body of Christ. **If the beast, leaving aside its food, hurries to adore its God, I will share the faith of your Church.'**" Saint Anthony, illuminated and inspired from above, accepted the challenge.

At the chosen day and hour, The saint held between his hands the **consecrated Host, contained in a monstrance**; the heretic held his hungry mule. And **immediately the animal, refusing the food offered by its master, docilely approached the priest. It bent its front legs before the Host and paused there reverently.** Anthony's adversary was true to his word, and threw himself at the saint's feet denouncing publicly the errors of his ways. From that day, he became one of the **most zealous cooperators of the miracle-working saint.**

In Rimini, it is still possible today to visit the church that was built in honor of the Eucharistic miracle performed by Saint Anthony of Padua.

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





Adoration - New Time Added

- * **NEW - Beginning on October 6 - First Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.**
- * **Every Friday except First Friday at 7:30 a.m. before 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family**
- * **Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. before 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary**

Unusual Prayer

Sarah, 5, had completed her first week of kindergarten in a parochial school. “We learned a new prayer,” she informed her mother, “the one about garbage cans.”

“Garbage cans?” gulped her startled mom.

“Yes, you know...the one that goes, ‘Forgive us our *trash baskets*,’” came the solemn reply.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

Parish Directories are available in the vestibule with names on them, for those who submitted their information. For anyone still wanting to be in the directory, please send your information to the office, and an addendum page will be printed in the future.

The Saints & The Eucharist

We Love only that which gives happiness.

Seek no further, then.

The Savior has placed this divine happiness neither in the different virtues nor in his other mysteries, but solely within himself.

To taste his joy to the full, we must receive him as our food.

- St. Peter Julian Eymard