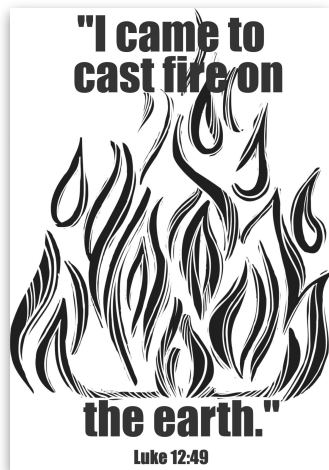




HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is somewhat of a dilemma: The Prince of Peace says that he came to earth not to bring peace but division and warfare. The key is what **kind of peace**. Christ's peace is not of this world (the world gives peace through power). Christ came to make war on these enemies: the world, the flesh, and the devil.

The message is that we, disciples of Christ, must **be prepared to endure opposition for our beliefs—even from familiar people in our lives**. Jeremiah (First Reading)

is thrown into a cistern and sinks into the mud—not because he deserved it but because he didn't. As Peter Kreeft points out, "Bad people will forgive you for being bad, but they won't forgive you for being good."

- Peter Kreeft *Food For The Soul*.

GOD LOVES US ALWAYS, EVEN WHEN WE STRAY

How often has Jesus sought us out, in spite of our lack of generosity and correspondence! Even though we do not deserve his care and stray through our own fault, He seeks us out again and again. The care that divine mercy pours out on sinners – on us – is overwhelming.

We can always count on Christ's love. Even during the worst moments of our life He does not stop loving us. We can always count on his help to return to the right path if we have lost it, to begin and begin again.

Jesus loves each one as he is, with his defects. His love does not lead him to idealize men. He sees them with their paradoxes and weaknesses, with their great potential for good and with their misery that is so often evident.

How well Jesus understands the human heart, and what a positive conception He has of our abilities!

God loves us. This is the greatest reality of our lives, the one capable of raising our spirits always, the one that makes us happy in spite of sorrows and contradictions.

~ 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.



Children and Their Changing Attitude Toward Their Parents

Every parent realizes that children go through different stages in their attitude toward Mom and Dad, as represented by the statements below:

- Age 4: "My parents can do anything."
Age 8: "There might be *one* or *two* things they don't know."
Age 12: "Naturally, my parents don't understand."
Age 14: "I never realized how hopelessly old fashioned they are!"
Age 21: "You would expect them to feel that way. They're out-of-date."
Age 25: "They come up with a good idea now and then."
Age 30: "I wonder what Mom and Dad think I should do."
Age 40: "Let's be patient until we discuss it with our parents."
Age 50: "What would Mom or Dad have thought about it?"
Age 60: "I wish I could talk it over with them one more time."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16th.:

4:30 p.m.: John Vasquez+,

Amy Grubber+

7:00 p.m.: Teresa Alcaraz Galvez+

Sunday, August 17th.:

8:30 a.m.: Tmy Grubber+,

Yolanda Chapman+

10:30 a.m.: John Vasquez+

Why get an education?

Education doesn't change life much. It just lifts trouble to a higher plane of regard. **-Robert Lee Frost**

Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.

-Pete Seeger



On the Lighter Side

Food for thought on the subject of war: **There will be more wars until men grow brave enough to stop them.**

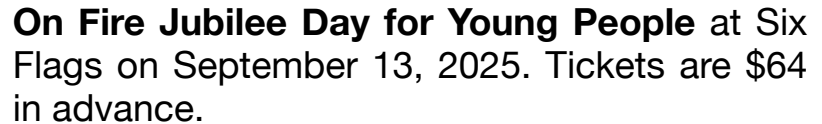
UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, August 18th.: Rosary in Spanish, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, September 5th: PEAK "Night of Celebration" 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall.



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.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.

1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry	I. hatchling
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn	K. foal
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling	L. owlet
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub	M. puggle
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid	N. joey
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet	O. polliwog
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant	P. puppy
8. ___ fish		H. calf	

“_on’t let any_ne _oo_ down o_ you _ecaus_
 you _re youn_, but set an exa_ple for the bel_evers
 in speec_, in _onduct, in love, in _aith and in _urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12,

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P