

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 Christcentered community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Faith Studies

Catholic Study: Loyalton:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall

Intro to the Catechism:

8 Thursdays beginning September 7, at 6:30 p.m. Portola, Father Burns Center



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get behind me, Satan!..." When Peter tries to deny

the Lord his Passion, the Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ's **death on the cross** would fulfill the **"good and**

pleasing and perfect" will of the Father for our salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

For many of us, **our cross is the fear of the cross:** a fear that is easily aroused and intensified by **an undisciplined imagination**. We need to discipline our imagination and learn to live each day as it comes, remembering that **God's will is infinitely wise**, **merciful, and tender,** and that he unfailingly gives us the grace we need to accept his will, but only at the exact moment we need it.

- Father Bonaventure Perquin. O.P. in Magnificat

The Cross in Our Lives

The notion that the Cross, mortification, sacrifice, are in some way good and a means of salvation, will always strike a discordant note with people who, like Saint Peter on this occasion, **view things from a worldly point of view.**

Faith enables us to see and realize that without sacrifice the soul encounters **no true love, no genuine joy, no lasting purification and no possession of God.** The path to holiness **passes through the Cross**.

If we want to rise with Christ we have to accompany him on his journey to the Cross: we do this by accepting life's trials and tribulations with calmness and serenity. ~In Conversation With God

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2: Josie Tejeda+ Sunday, September 3: 10:30 a.m.: Lynn White+ Tuesday, September 5: Elizabeth Murray+ Wednesday, September 6: 8:30 a.m.: Lawrence & Hazel Martini+ 5:30 p.m.: Daniel & Susan Blackstock+ Thursday, September 7: Chuck Howes+ Friday, September 8: Louie Garcia+

Sunday Collection August 27, 2023 Sunday: \$2,208.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Community Supper

When: Wednesday September 27 at 6 p.m.



Where: Father Burns Hall Host: Holy Family Church Meal provided by: Eastern Plumas District Hospital



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REVIVAL

Since his death was the reason of his coming, the Lord now instituted for his apostles and posterity a memorial action of his redemption, which he promised when he said that he was the Bread of Life. ~Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Testimony to the Holy Eucharist

Holy Family Parish will host a **Testimony to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist** combined with an **ice cream social** on **September 30th, 2023** in the **Fr. Burns Hall**, immediately **following 4:30 pm Saturday Evening Mass.**

The speakers will be our own parishioners,

- Jim Richards
- Jim Cavanaugh
- Mike Filippini

- TCE CREAM
- and Fr. Innocent Subiza

who will speak for **10 to 20 minutes each** with a **ice cream break in the middle** of the presentations. There will be time for questions and comments and everyone is invited, so bring a friend!

O Sacrament Most Holy,

O Sacrament Divine!

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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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. <u>www.holyfamilyportola.org</u> **Send submissions to:** granitebaymom@icloud.com



The Eucharistic Miracle of Dijon

In the miracle of *Dijon, France in* 1430, a lady purchased a monstrance which by mistake still contained the Sacred Host. The lady decided to use a knife to remove the Host, from which *living Blood*

began to flow. The

Blood dried immediately, leaving *imprinted on the Host, the image of the Lord seated on a* semicircular throne with some *of the instruments of the Passion at His side.* The Host remained intact for more than 350 years, until the Host was *destroyed by the revolutionaries in 1794.*

~www.http://www.miracolieucaristici.org



Old accurate reproduction of the Holy Host of the Miracle of Dijon



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

The Saints & The Eucharist

O God, to go and kiss the places you made holy during your life on earth the stones of Gethsemane and Calvary, the ground along the Way of Sorrows, the waves of the sea of Galilee - but to prefer it to your tabernacle would be to desert Jesus living besides me, to leave him alone, going away alone to venerate the dead stones in places where he is no longer.

- St. Charles de Foucauld

LABOR DAY

Labor Day: A case of summer flew! How true!

Remember when the first day of school was always the Tuesday after Labor Day? And, living in California, we then had Sept. 9th as a holiday for California Admission Day. [1850, 31st. state admitted to the Union.]

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.

