



# HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



## *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the parable about choosing places at table, Jesus taught at the deepest possible level. It is a parable of the history of the world, **in which a ruthless struggle for power** has always taken place **with little thought for the fate of others**. All His life, from Bethlehem and Nazareth to Golgotha,

Jesus took the lowest place. He was always on the side of the lowest and the last; and through Him those who are the lowest and the last become the highest and the first.

**Humility** is not defeatism or a false sense of worthlessness but a recognition of our true worth in Christ. It **gives us spiritual common sense, enabling us to see and to act towards things as they are**.

*~Magnificat*

## **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church - September 3**

The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our **spiritual deformities and beauties**. And there too we discover the **progress we are making and how far we are from perfection**.

*~St. Gregory the Great*

Pope St. Gregory was one of the most worthy and honorable men of his day, and he was praised for this throughout his life. Yet he was also known for his **deep humility**.

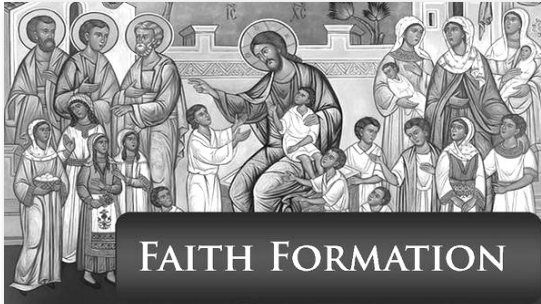
In glancing at the private life or character of Gregory, the feature most prominent is his humility...Again and again, in public and private letters, the absence of self-assertion and the frequent apology for the exercise of his authority, become most noticeable...

*~Rev. Abbot Snow, O.S.B.*

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

It is not uncommon to hear someone refer to eating “humble pie.” So, what is it? For centuries, dainty pies were made of the umbles or intestines of sheep. Umble pie was considered a mouth-watering confection in medieval England.

Differences in pronunciation led people to add an initial letter that transformed the meaning of the ancient term. Seldom available from the kitchen of a manor house these days, humble pie has come to be regarded as linked with humiliation rather than feasting.



**Loyalton CFF classes** will begin on September 7th at 8:45 AM.

Registration will take place upon arrival, so please plan to arrive a few minutes early.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For any questions or more information please contact Anne Renteria (530)249-5330.



"If your grades produce humility, is that religion in school?"

## WHY DO I NEED TO PRAY?

Why do we pray?

God knows everything already anyway. He's almighty, sovereign, and in control of all things. What could we possibly add to His wisdom with our feeble attempts at prayer? It's a great question.

**FIRST, WE PRAY BECAUSE WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN, AND HE LOVES TO HEAR FROM US!**

Zephaniah 3:17

**SECOND, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT DEEPENS OUR TRUST IN GOD.**

Philippians 4:6-7

**THIRD, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT CAUSES US TO DEPEND ON GOD.**

Isaiah 40:26

**FOURTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT GIVES US THE CHANCE TO EXPRESS OURSELVES COMPLETELY TO THE LORD.**

Psalms 62:8

**FIFTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE OUR PRAYERS MOVE THE HEART OF GOD.**

James 4:2

**SIXTH, WE PRAY BECAUSE IT'S AN AMAZING WAY THAT WE GET TO BE INVOLVED WITH WHAT GOD IS ALREADY DOING IN OUR WORLD.**

1 Thessalonians 5:25

## PRAYER

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa

## 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.

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 31st:

**8:30 a.m.:** Pedro Benuto  
Cardenas+

**10:30 a.m.:** John Vasquez+,  
Kieran Bayly (Sp. Int.)

### Tuesday, September 2nd:

Fr. Burns+

### Wednesday, September 3rd:

Chuck Howes+,  
Elizabeth Murray+

### Thursday, September 4th:

Lawrence and Hazel Martini+

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**Please join the Bayly's in praying a Novena to Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno beginning Wednesday, 27 August- 4 September for the healing of little Kieran Bayly.**

Fr. Capodanno served as a Navy chaplain with the Marines in Vietnam and gave his life on the battlefield while ministering to his men. I have chosen him for this novena because of his deep connection to the military and his fearless willingness to bring Christ's presence onto the battlefields of life, both literal and spiritual. His courage and selfless love remain a model for us all as we face our own struggles.

Prayer cards are available in the vestibule: one features a traditional image, and the other shows Fr. Capodanno on the battlefield, tending to a wounded Marine.

May this novena draw us closer to Christ and bring comfort and healing to baby Kieran through the intercession of Fr. Capodanno.

## *What is a Novena?*

A novena is a nine-day prayer that you typically say to a specific saint for a special intention. Some novenas are said in one day, or over nine months, but typically you repeat them over nine consecutive days. Some people add on extra practices like fasting or acts of service to deepen their novena experience!

### ***Here are some tips for how to pray a novena:***

- ❖ Pick an intention for your novena, then find one that will help focus your prayer on that intention.
- ❖ Set aside a specific time each day to pray the novena. It's helpful to set a reminder on your phone or add it to your calendar ahead of time!
- ❖ Each day, find a quiet place to pray where you will not be disturbed.
- ❖ Follow the specific instructions for the novena you are praying, whether it involves reciting a set of prayers or meditating on a particular scripture passage.
- ❖ Repeat for nine days!

## 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

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## Website

Visit our 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:

granitebaymom@icloud.com, or by  
calling the church office.

## Tuesday, September 2nd.:

Rosary in Spanish, 7:00pm  
Portola

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



## Wednesday, September 3rd.:

First Wednesday Devotion to Saint Joseph

**Friday, September 5th.:** First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Friday, September 5th.:** PEAK "Night of Celebration" 5:00 - 8:00pm at Father Burns Social Hall

**Saturday, September 6th.:** Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Saturday, September 13th.:** On Fire Jubilee Day for Young People, Six Flags (a Jubilee Year Event)

**Wednesday, September 24th.:** Community Dinner, 6:00 pm, Portola



## PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION

There will be a second collection - the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement - at all Masses this weekend.

This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.