

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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Faith Studies

Catholic Study: Loyalton:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall Intro to the Catechism: Portola: 8 Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Father Burns Center



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading converges on the theme of **brotherly love** in the community of believers whose source lies in the communion of the Trinity.

Brotherly love involves a sense of mutual responsibility. Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbors from truly loving themselves and embracing their own call to holiness.

The greatest demand love makes on us is that **we help one another into the Kingdom of God.** Sometimes love requires us to speak a painful word of truth to awaken someone blinded by sin, recognizing we ourselves are also sinners.

The salvation of a soul is the greatest "victory" imaginable. -Magnificat

BROTHERLY LOVE AND HUMILITY

There are two special virtues which the Son of God wished to teach us, and recommended us most earnestly to practice - **humility and brotherly love;** and it is precisely against these two virtues that the **devil wages war the most.**

Pride is always ready to take offense; and with this disposition to resent slights and injuries how is it possible to live in charity?

Let us begin by **acquiring that patient humility** ourselves which we desire so much to see in others, remembering that it is not through the patience and humility of others that we shall be saved **but by our own.** ~In Conversation With God

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9: Sunday, September 10: 10:30 a.m.: Daniel & Susan Blackstock+ Tuesday, September 12: Wednesday, September 13: Thursday, September 14: Friday, September 15:

Sunday Collection

September 3, 2023 Sunday: \$3,200.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Community Supper

When:

Wednesday September 27 at 6:00 p.m. Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church Meal provided by: Eastern Plumas District Hospital

Hymn Lyrics to O Sacrament Most Holy

O Jesus, we adore you, Who, in your love divine, Conceal your mighty Godhead In forms of bread and wine.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving Be ev'ry moment thine! The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém

The miracle of *Santarém*, *Portugal in 1266* together with that of Lanciano, is **considered among the most important Eucharistic miracles**.

A young woman overcome with jealousy for her husband, consulted a sorceress who told her to go to the church and **steal a consecrated Host to use for a love potion.** The woman stole the



Host and hid the Holy Eucharist in a linen cloth that immediately became stained with Blood. Frightened by this, she ran home and opened the kerchief to see what had happened. To her amazement, she saw that the Blood was gushing from the Host. She stored the Host in a drawer in her bedroom and during the night the drawer began to emit brilliant rays of light which illuminated the room as if it was daytime.

Once returned to the church, the Host bled for three consecutive days and then was placed in a beautiful reliquary made of beeswax. In 1340 another miracle occurred. When the priest opened the tabernacle, he found the beeswax vase broken into many pieces: in its place was a crystal vase containing the Blood mixed with the wax.

Both relics are preserved to this day in the Church of St. Stephen. Some Popes granted plenary indulgences to this Eucharistic miracle: Pius IV, St. Pius V, Pius VI, and Pope Gregory XIV.

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

September 10, 2023



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.First Fridays 5:00-7:00 p.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

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:** granitebaymom@icloud.com

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REVIVAL

Day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd, remains with us **in the tabernacle** to continue the saving mysteries of our redemption. The **Blessed Sacramento is Jesus**, **gentle and humble of Heart**, **calling you**, "COME TO ME," **telling you**, "DO NOT BE AFRAID," **promising you**, "I WILL REFRESH YOU."

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 4:30pm Saturday Evening Mass.**

The speakers will be our own parishioners,

- Jim Richards
- Jim Cavanagh
- Mike Filippini
- and Fr. Innocent Subiza

TCE CREAM

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!



CFF Portola and Loyalton

CFF classes will be resuming as follows for 1st Communion and Confirmation:

Loyalton: Sunday morning before Mass from 9:00am-10:15am starting 9/17

Portola: Sunday morning after Mass from 9:45am - 10:45am starting **9/24** (teachers are out of town on 9/17)

Volunteers Needed: We are always looking for volunteers. We currently only have first communion and confirmation class. If you are interested in teaching the other grades, please reach out to Jessica Renteria (530) 249-5340.

PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

The crew will be on site to do the overlay next Wednesday morning, September 13 and it will be a couple of days to complete. The striping will be done Saturday morning and should be dry well before Saturday vigil.

The Saints & The Eucharist

Anyone who has a special devotion to the Sacred Eucharist and who tries to repay Christ's infinite love for us with an eager and unselfish love of his one, will experience and fully understand - and this will bring great delight and benefit to his soul - just how precious is a life hidden with Christ in God and just how worthwhile it is to carry on a conversation with Christ, for there is nothing more consoling here on earth, nothing more efficacious for his progress along the paths of holiness.

- Pope St. Paul VI