

#### **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: Sirach 27:30-28:7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

#### **Faith Studies**

#### **Catholic Study: Loyalton:**

Tuesdays 6-8 pm, Social Hall

#### Intro to the Catechism:

Portola: 8 Thursdays at

6:30 p.m. Father Burns Center



## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **forgiven servant** says to his fellow servant, "Pay back what you owe." In so doing, he **refuses "mercy to another like himself."** 

The "math" of mercy is very simple: "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then your own sins will be forgiven." How else dare we "expect healing from the Lord?"

We do not **live** for ourselves, but **for the Lord and by the Lord.** The "Lord of both the dead and the living" will endow us with the power to forgive as he himself does. -Magnificat

UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS

God pardons those who pardon others. The mercy we show to others is the same mercy that will be shown to us.

The Lord has perfected this command by extending it to every person and to every offense.

Whatever be the provocation, if we are to forgive right away, and to the full, we need to have our hearts directed towards God. This grandeur of soul will lead us to pray for people who do us harm.

On those occasions when it is more difficult to forgive, we need to repeat the Lord's words on Calvary: Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. (Luke 23:34) - Fernandez, Francis-In Conversation with God

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, September 17: 10:30 a.m.: Victoria Soto Rivera+ Tuesday, September 19: Dolores Bustamante+ Wednesday, September 20: Daniel & Susan Blackstock+

#### **Sunday Collection**

#### September 10, 2023

Sunday: \$2,539.25 Building Fund: \$1,393.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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#### Community Supper

When:

Wednesday September 27 at 6:00 p.m.

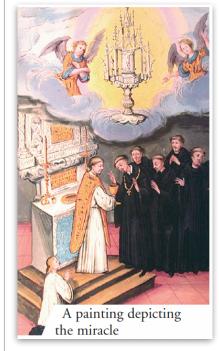
Where: Father Burns Hall Host: Holy Family Church Meal provided by: Eastern Plumas District Hospital

Morning Offering

My most sweet Lord, I offer and consecrate to you this morning all that I am and have.

My senses, my thoughts, my affections, my desires, my pleasures, my inclinations, my liberty.

In a word, I place my whole body and soul in your hands.



#### September 17, 2023

## THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF FIECHT

In the miracle of *Fiecht, Austria in 1310* during the Mass, the priest was *seized with doubt* regarding the *Real Presence of Jesus in the species of wine.* Right after the consecration, the *wine changed into Blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice.* The

priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice was wiped.

In 1480, after 170 years, the Sacred Blood was "still fresh as though coming out of a wound," wrote the chronicler of those days. The Precious Blood is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg. ~www.http://www.miracolieucaristici.org

Year of the Eucharist Revival

Jesus hides in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar because he wants us to dare to approach him. He wants to nourish us so we become one single thing with him. - St. Josemaria Escrivá

#### 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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### **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. www.holyfamilyportola.org **Send submissions to:** granitebaymom@icloud.com

# 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



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!



Now that classes are underway, we wish all our students a happy and enlightening school year.

When his twin grandchildren came home from their first day of school, Grandpa asked them how it went.

Matter-of-factly, one twin replied, "Oh, it was all right...nobody flunked out!" - From the Mouths of Little Sprouts

## The Saints & The Eucharist

Through you love for the Eucharist, you will also rediscover the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the merciful goodness of God always allows us to make a fresh start in our lives.

- Pope Benedict XVI



## **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.

WELCOME BACK FATHER INNOCENT!

