



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



### *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

I (Peter Kreeft) learned in a college theology course that there are many different theories about who Jesus was. Three of the most popular are:

(1) that He was a John the Baptist figure, a forerunner of an even greater prophet to come. The greater prophet is Muhammad, according to Muslims, or the “Maitreia”, according to some new cults, or the Rev. Moon, according to the Unification Church (the “Moonies”).

(2) Hindus and Buddhists often say Jesus was a reincarnation of some previous great prophet, like Moses or Elijah.

(3) And humanists and modernist theologians say He was just one of the prophets, a good man but not divine. ***The same old heresies are available in every age.*** So is the simple truth.

Most modern psychology teaches you how to save yourself and lose your soul. ***Jesus teaches you how to lose yourself and save your soul.*** “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

- Peter Kreeft, *The Man Who Left His Mark*

### *To Imitate Christ Is To Live his Life*

***Without Jesus we can do nothing.*** The primary concern of every Christian ought to be ***living the life of Christ.*** The Christian’s goal is to ***become through grace a child of God.*** This is the fundamental aim of Christian life: ***to imitate Jesus.***

Jesus looks to encourage us in a thousand ways through the circumstances and events ***of our ordinary lives.*** He wants successes and failures ***to bring us closer to him.*** There are many times when we resist his call.

Jesus Christ complicates our life in a way no other person can. He asks us to follow him through ***a complete identification of our will with his own.***

***Let us tell Jesus that we want to follow him.*** He will help us to carry our cross with refinement. We ask him to ***include us among his closest disciples.***

***“Lord, take me as I am, with my defects, with my shortcomings, but make me become as You want me to be.”*** (John Paul I, Address, 13 September 1978)

# On the Lighter Side

Suffering is part of living. **According to the 2007 edition of Now You Know BIG Book of Answers:**

- The chance of having a **stroke is 1 in 6.**
- The chance of dying from **heart disease is 1 in 3.**
- The chance of getting **arthritis is 1 in 7.**
- The chance of getting the **flu in the course of a year is 1 in 10.**
- The chance of contracting the **human version of mad cow disease is 1 in 40,000,000.**
- The chance of dying from **any kind of fall is 1 in 20,666.**



**Father Innocent** is back from vacation **Tuesday!**

**Thank you Father Matt** for serving our Parish Family for the past month!

**Community Supper -**  
Wednesday, September 25,  
6:00 p.m., Fr. Burns Hall

**Harvest Dinner -**  
November 10 3-6pm.  
Loyalton

**In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326**  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California


**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

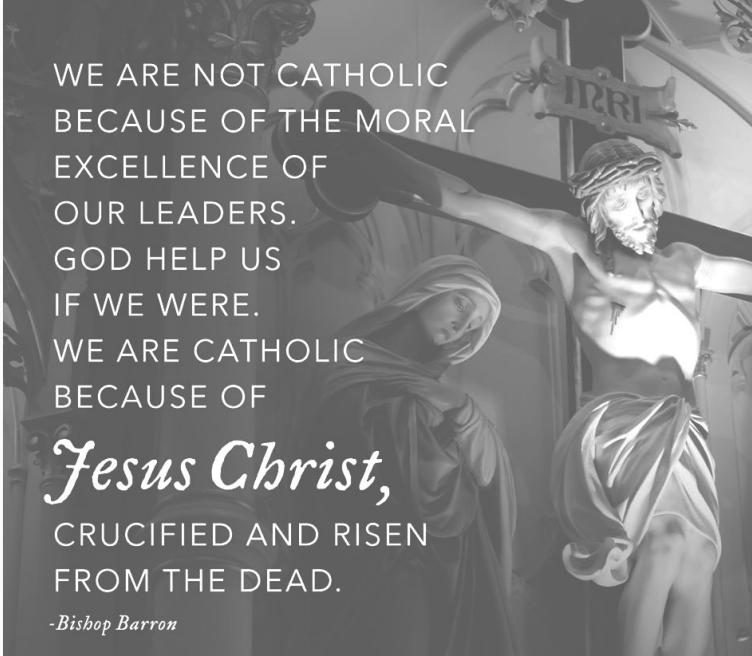
On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

**If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.**

**Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.**



For more information on how to file a claim, or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor’s claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor’s website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.



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BECAUSE OF THE MORAL  
EXCELLENCE OF  
OUR LEADERS.  
GOD HELP US  
IF WE WERE.  
WE ARE CATHOLIC  
BECAUSE OF

*Jesus Christ,*  
CRUCIFIED AND RISEN  
FROM THE DEAD.

*-Bishop Barron*

### 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.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14th:

4:30 p.m.: Rhonda Valenton (Sp. Int.)

Sunday, September 15th:

8:30 a.m.: Oscar Torres+

### Eucharistic Revival

We believe in His Real Presence, we believe in Transubstantiation, not because we see or understand how. but because of our FAITH IN JESUS Who "took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples: "Take this and eat it." HE SAID, 'THIS IS MY BODY!'" (Mt 26:26)



~Rosary Meditations by Mother Theresa Loving Jesus with the Heart of Mary



### The Harvest Dinner is Back!

November 10, 3-6pm

At Holy Rosary Church Hall in Loyalton

Tickets \$20 - kids under 12 eat free!

MENU: lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread and potluck desserts. There will be door prizes, basket raffles, beer and wine. **Volunteers are needed:** contact James Richards.

### Items Needed for the Craft Boutique

This is a parish project.

**Crafters, hobbyist, artists we need you!**



### Second Annual Fundraiser Banquet

Thursday, October 3, 5-8pm at Father Burns Hall in Portola

### Evening Itinerary

- 4-5pm: Open House at the Peak Facility.
- 5-6pm: Registration, Social Hour with appetizers and silent auction bids.
- 6-8pm: Prime Rib/Chicken Dinner will be served followed by Guest Speaker's Presentations.

Hosting a table - \$500, each table sits 8.  
Individual Tickets - \$60

Purchase Tickets by Scanning this QR code.



Lastly, if you have any problems or questions contact Kathy Rowson at (530) 251-6831.

### 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

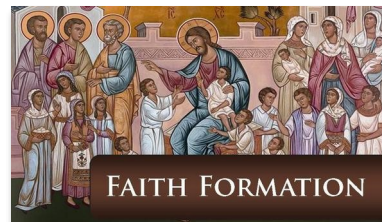
Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find **mass times, bulletins, special feast days**, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.  
www.holyfamilyportola.org  
**Send submissions to:**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com

## Faith vs. Fiction - Myths About The Catholic Faith Series

### Myth #3 - Catholics Believe Everything The Pope Says

1. The doctrine in question here is that of **papal infallibility**. This means that the pope cannot speak in error when definitively teaching on matters of faith and morals.
2. **Infallibility also applies to the teaching body of the Church**, that is, the *Magisterium*—a word which comes from the Latin for “teacher” and refers to the pope and all the bishops in union with him in their official teaching capacity.
3. **Infallibility applies only to matters of faith and morals**, and only when the pope and/or Magisterium are **officially teaching the entire Church** about these things, and **intend to speak infallibly**.
4. An *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) statement is one kind of infallible statement, but **not the only kind**. It usually comes in the form of an official declaration on dogma. The last one happened in 1950, when Pope Pius XII declared the doctrine of Our Lady’s Assumption *ex cathedra* in the encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*.
5. Based on all this, it is clear that **things that the pope says that fall outside these parameters are not infallible** and faithful Catholics are **not required to believe, support, or agree with them**.

~ goodcatholic.com, Faith vs. Fiction Series



**CFF Classes Starting Soon**  
Sign up for CFF classes in both Portola and Loyalton by contacting **Anne Renteria** at **(530) 249-5330**.