



# HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



## *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist” there is the temptation to “beset the just one” with “revilement and torture.” Jesus has just told his disciples he is to “handed over to men and they will kill him.” **The disciples’ response is to squabble among themselves about “who was the greatest.”**

“Where do the conflicts among you come from?” From “your passions that make war within,” spurring us to “kill and envy.” Yet, **for all our coveting, we do not find satisfaction.**

Jesus puts his arms around a child to show us that he calls us to **be peaceable, gentle, full of mercy** - qualities we receive by **asking for them.**

- *Magnificat*

## *The Most Important Of All*

When a person *exercises authority in imitation of Christ, then that person truly serves.* Jesus taught us that *service means obedience.* This is the context for how we should understand authority. **Authority is a good.** Authority in the Church is more than a good; **it is a blessing.** Without authority, the Church **could not possibly exist** according to the desire of her Founder.

The **great enemy** of authority and community is **self-love.** This is something which we all suffer from. It is our shared inheritance of Original Sin. We have to be humble. A proud person will seek any excuse to avoid obedience. Let us resolve to obey God’s commands wholeheartedly and cheerfully.

**Nowadays the world we live in is full of disobedience and gossip, of intrigue and conspiracy. So, more than ever we have to love obedience, sincerity, loyalty and simplicity: and our love of all these will have a supernatural significance, which will make us more human.** ~St. J. Escriva

~Fernandez, Francis. *In Conversation with God*



## 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

**Tickets may be purchased by scanning this QR Code:**



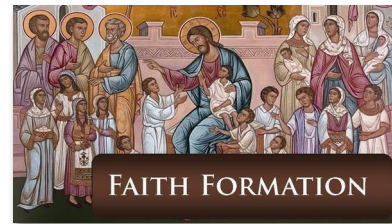
Lastly, if you have any problems or questions contact Kathy Rowson at (530) 251-6831.

## On the Lighter Side

Father Matt was telling us that one day after visiting the sick in the hospital, he was leaving when an attendant approached him and asked him if he knew **the difference between a doctor and a priest.**

"No," he answered. "Tell me."

"**A priest knows that he is not God,**" the attendant replied.



### CFF Classes Starting Soon

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



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

**Peak Fundraising Dinner** - Thursday, October 3, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Fr. Burns Hall

### 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 21st:

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

Sunday, September 22nd:

8:30 a.m.:

Baby Scarlet (Healing),  
Shawna Smith (Healing)

### 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. This is a parish project.

Items Needed for the Craft Boutique

Cooks (enchiladas, tamales, jams)

Bakers (pies, fudge, candy)

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

### Myth #3 - Catholics Worship Bread

1. Catholics don't worship bread. **We worship Christ, Who is really present in the Eucharist.**
2. At Mass, through the power of the Holy Spirit working through the priest, **the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.** It is not a symbol. It is not merely **like** His Body and Blood. It is not merely His spiritual presence within bread and wine. **It is Christ Himself.**
3. We believe that Our Lord is truly present in the Eucharist **because that is what He told us to believe.**
4. **Belief in the Eucharist is scriptural.** It is established and foreshadowed in the Old Testament and made explicit in the New Testament.
5. Almost **no one challenged the Real Presence** for the first 1,500 years of Christendom. In fact, the early Church Fathers write definitively on the Real Presence and reveal to us the **early Church's belief in this truth.**  
~ goodcatholic.com, Faith vs. Fiction Series



We are receiving donations for music and flowers for **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass.**

Please contact the parish office or Estela Flores for donation or more information.

Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe starts **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Holy Family.** On

**Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> Mass will start at 5:30 pm.** Everyone is invited to join us. The rosary is recited in Spanish.

### TRANSUBSTANTIATION



The Transubstantiation is the sacramental act by which the substance of the bread and wine is changed into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ.

This great miracle, which happens in every Mass, cannot be rationally demonstrated, but is accepted by faith.

### 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

**Phone:** 530-832-5006

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holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

**Website:**  
www.holyfamilyportola.org

### Bulletin Submissions

**Ida Larrieu**  
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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



**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.

## G O S P E L Q U I Z

- A. WHAT ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF CHRISTIANITY ARE WE MOST UNWILLING TO HEAR, UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND AFRAID TO LOOK AT? (MARK 9:30-32 TODAY'S GOSPEL)
- B. ARE ALL EQUAL IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM? (MARK 9: 35) THE CHURCH IS NOT A DEMOCRACY. IT IS A CHRISTOCRACY)
- C. WHAT IS ONE GOOD REASON FOR GOING THROUGH WITH AN UNPLANNED OR UNWANTED PREGNANCY? (MARK 9:36-37)
- D. HOW CAN I LOVE ONE I HAVE NEVER SEEN? (MARK 9:37)

### ANSWERS: READ TODAY'S GOSPEL

~PETER KREEFT, THE MAN WHO LEFT HIS MARK