



HOLY FAMILY HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

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.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading:

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Faith Studies

Catholic Study: Loyaltan:

Tuesdays 6-8 pm, Social Hall

Intro to the Catechism:

Portola: 8 Thursdays at

6:30 p.m.

Father Burns Center

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What is *most striking* about the landowner [God] is the *relentless way he himself goes out* [dawn, nine o'clock, noon, three o'clock, five o'clock] to find laborers, *his constant willingness to hire* the ones who are still standing there, and *his desire to pay them a full day's wage*. God takes the initiative in seeking us out. God chooses us despite our utter unworthiness. And God is lavish in his self-gift to us.

The temptation is for us to *measure our life by what we imagine we deserve* [the first came, they thought that they would receive more]. But in truth, *God is always giving us far more than we deserve*, even in calling us to labor in his kingdom! *-Magnificat*

THE HONOR OF WORKING IN THE LORD'S VINEYARD

Whoever is called to follow Christ as a youth does *not thereby enjoy precedence* over someone called during maturity or in life's final moments. People who are *near death should not think it is too late to follow Our Lord*. The *day's wages* for every person is *God's grace*. That gift will always be infinitely greater than whatever anyone has done in life. *The greatness of God's plans for us is always superior to our short-range, human designs.* - Fernandez, Francis-In Conversation with God

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24:

8:30 a.m: All

Parishioners

10:30 a.m: Daniel and

Susan Blackstock+

Sunday Collection

September 17, 2023

Sunday: \$ 1,892.50

Online Giving: \$ 334.00

Total: \$

F.L.O.W.E.R.: \$1,926.00

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

*The goodness of grace
in one single person is
greater than the
material good of the
entire universe.*

*~St. Thomas, Summa
Theologiae, I-II, q113, a*

Year of the Eucharist Revival

Do I think like the first, that I should receive more than the last? After all, I have lived a life [dawn laborer] longer than those who convert on their deathbed [five o'clock laborer].

I must remember that **God must give** [the one and same wage] **to all** because **the one thing he has to give is his Son** - single, whole, undivided all-sufficient. The infinitely bountiful **mercy of Christ**, impossible for any of us to merit, that **puts itself lovingly in the place of the sinner** in order **to justify him before the holiness of God and make him worthy to participate in God's own holy life.**

- Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis in Magnificat

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near." Isaiah 55: 6-7

GREEN-EYED MONSTER PARABLE

The expression comes from Shakespeare's **Othello**. Green is the color usually linked to jealousy and envy. There is fine line of distinction between the two: jealous means **fearing** someone will take what you have or you think that you are entitled to while envy means **desiring** what someone else has. Jealousy involves more than two people, while envy involves just two people. John Dryden said, "Jealousy is the jaundice of the soul."

Seven Deadly Sins	Seven Contrary Virtues
Pride	Humility
Avarice	Charity
Envy	Kindness
Wrath	Patience
Lust	Chastity
Gluttony	Temperance
Sloth or Acedia	Diligence

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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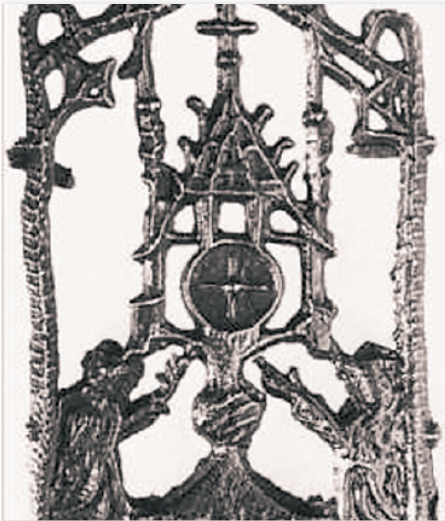
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Website

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



Sculpture of the ancient monstrance which contained the miraculous Host

The Eucharistic Miracle of Amsterdam

In the miracle of **Amsterdam, Holland in 1345** a **consecrated Host was preserved from flames**. Ysbrand Dommer was gravely sick and vomited a Communion Host he received.

His maid **threw the Holy Eucharist into the lit fireplace**. The consecrated Host was found the next day **completely intact and suspended in air in the middle of the fireplace**. There were many witnesses to the miracle, and the bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, **immediately authorized devotion**.

In 1452 the chapel was destroyed by a fire, but strangely **the monstrance containing the miraculous Host remained intact**. Even today in Amsterdam, every year there is a **procession in honor of the miracle**. ~www.http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org

The Saints & The Eucharist

Understand that the strength by which you bear sufferings comes from frequent Communion. So approach this fountain of mercy often, to draw with the vessel of trust whatever you need.

~ Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska



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)

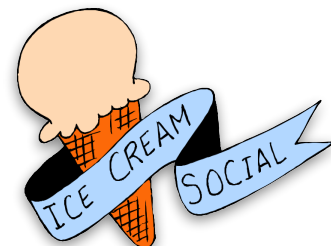
Volunteers Needed: We are always looking for volunteers. We currently only have first communion and confirmation class. If you are interested in teaching the other grades, please reach out to Jessica Renteria (530) 249-5340.

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!

