



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel tells us about the *vocation of marriage*. "It is **not good for the man to be alone**. I will make a suitable partner for him." It is the **faithful and fruitful union of man and woman** that ensures the **continuation of the good of human life**, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The **bond of marriage** itself speaks to us of the **love and fidelity of God shows toward each of us**.



As Kimberly Hahn points out: "In marriage there are many opportunities every single day **to deny ourselves**, to take up our cross and follow the Lord in holiness."

- *Magnificat*

A WAY OF HOLINESS



When Jesus elevated matrimony to the dignity of a sacrament He was doing something completely unprecedented. He elevated the natural reality of Christian marriage to a supernatural plane. Marriage between non-Christians was also filled with grandeur and dignity.

Those who marry begin a new life in the company of the Lord. God himself has called man and wife to follow this path to holiness.

For a Christian marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, in Christ and in the Church, says St Paul (Eph 5:32) ... It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth.

(St. J. Escrivá)

~Fernandez, Francis. *In Conversation with God*

Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Submitted by Kathy Rowson

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men,

Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God,

Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, **we come to thee**, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and **all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son**.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, **lest we be given the leaders we deserve**.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, **we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us** and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

-Composed by exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger

We care.

Therefore, we vote.



Forming Consciences for
Faithful Citizenship
faithfulcitizenship.org

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.



No Daily Mass October 15th-18th: Father Innocent is away for Priest Study Days.

Harvest Dinner November 10: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Hall.

Blessing of Pets: Sunday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Portola

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5th:

4:30 p.m.: Josie Tejada+,
Phillip Tejada+,
Rhonda Valenton (Sp. Int.)

Sunday, October 6th:

8:30 a.m.: Oscar Sanchez+,
Adela Munguia+,
Daniel Sanchez+

Tuesday, October 8th:

8:30 a.m.: Chuck Howes+

Wednesday, October 9th:

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Murray+

Eucharistic Reflection

Jesus' Eucharistic love is the greatest love our hearts will ever know.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is God's Divine embrace reaching out to us.

His Divine Presence continually affirms us in His love and tender care.

This is the sacrament of His Divine tenderness where He thinks of us every moment of the day.

He is the Divine Magnet Who draws close to us that we may draw close to Him.

Jesus could fill every Catholic church, day and night, by letting a single ray of His glory shine out from the Sacred Host.

People would come from all over the world to see the miracle, but He prefers to remain hidden that we may come to Him in faith; because only in faith are we drawn by love and not curiosity.

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



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.

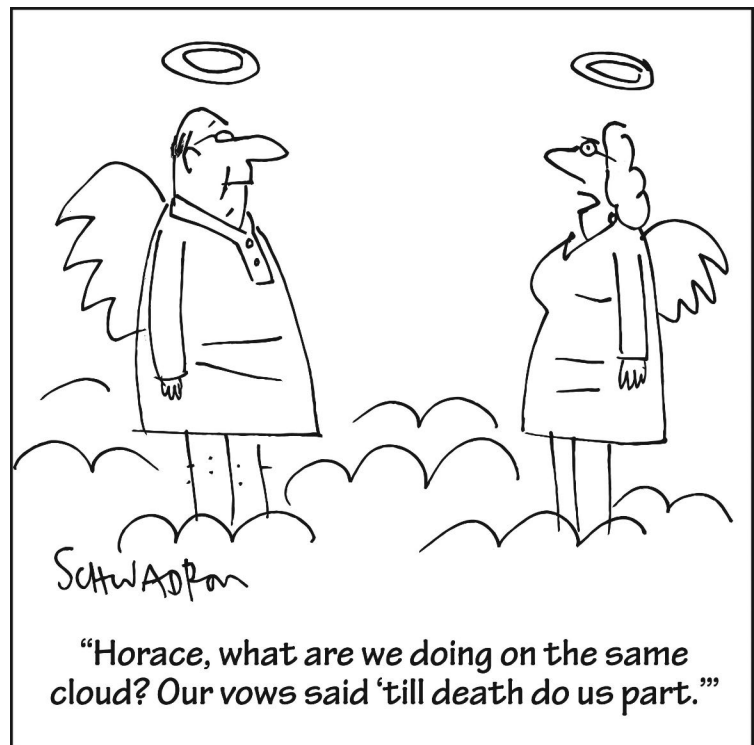
Items Needed for the Craft Boutique

This is a parish project.

Crafters, hobbyists, artists we need you!

Cooks (enchiladas, tamales, jams)

Bakers (pies, fudge, candy)



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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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.

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Send submissions to:
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Prayer Line

(530) 831-0050

Faith vs. Fiction - Myths About The Catholic Faith Series

Myth #5 - Catholics Are Obsessed With Sin

1. The accusation that the Church is “obsessed with sin,” is essentially an **objection to her rules**. But we can see in other areas of life that **anything of importance has rules**. For example, the road has rules, including “negative” rules such as bans on speeding, running stop signs, and driving on the wrong side of the road. These rules are designed to prevent injury and death and to help drivers effectively reach their destinations. Other laws are likewise necessary for us to thrive and flourish **rather than simply survive**.
2. Similarly, the Church’s rules are designed to **promote human happiness and flourishing**, on the individual and collective level. She has no arbitrary or unnecessary rules.
3. We see in Scripture that **God laid down clear rules for living**: the Ten Commandments formed the core of the Israelites’ moral life and continue to do so for us as Christians. Among the many places in the Gospels where we see Christ setting rules for living is Matthew 7:12: “So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them...” and again in His merciful response to the woman caught in adultery: “Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again” (John 8:11).
4. **The Church and the world agree on many, many rules**. Major sins often have corresponding major crimes - murder, slavery, theft, and fraud, for example.
5. Only in certain areas of life do we see objections to rules, and these areas invariably relate to matters of **personal discipline**, particularly sexual morals.

- goodcatholic.com, *Faith vs. Fiction Series*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF MARRIAGE

SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE: One in which the wife is the boss but the husband doesn’t know it. (Remember? She is the better half.) or

SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES ARE BASED ON TWO BOOKS: the cookbook and the checkbook.

~ Escar’s Comic Dictionary