



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

### 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.

#### Spanish Mass:

3rd. Saturday 7:00 p.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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### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The apostles made **three mistakes** in asking the Lord, "increase our faith."

1) They thought it would take a faith as **big as an elephant** to be able to command miracles.

2) They thought their faith was about the **size of a mouse**, smaller

than an elephant, but bigger than a mustard seed.

3) They thought they had **pretty good humility** for thinking their faith was only as big as a mouse.

#### Jesus didn't agree.

1) He says that faith is so powerful that even an amount of it **much smaller than a mouse** could move mountains.

2) He tells them their faith is **even smaller than a mustard seed**.

3) He tells them their **humility was smaller than they thought**.

In the parable about the faithful servant, who obeys his master's orders. He is an "unprofitable servant" because he does not bring the master any profit. **He did the minimum well, but only the minimum.** Saints see themselves like that - doing only the minimum, and themselves as sinners who need forgiveness.

**Our faith is smaller than a mustard seed. But God's mercy is greater than all the sins in the world.**

-Peter Kreeft in *Food for the Soul*



## 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, October 4th.:**

**4:30 p.m.:** Phillip and Josie Tejada+

**Sunday, October 5th.:**

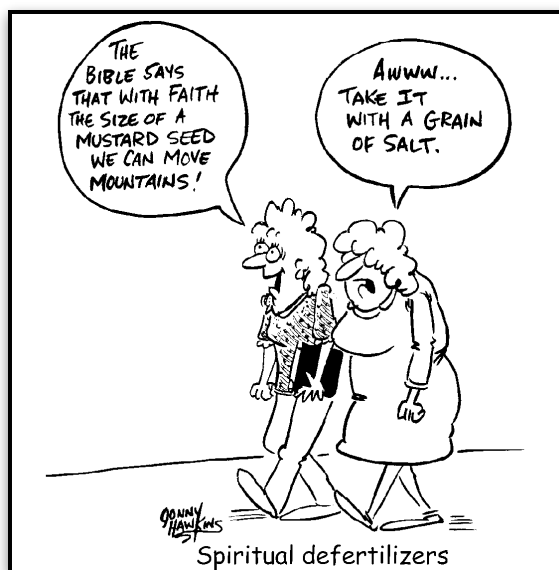
**8:30 a.m.:** Jose Francisco Sanchez Rosales+

**Parish Council Chair:**

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**Finance Council Chair:**

Jeri Nelson (775) 225-4050 or  
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**October 13 - 17th.: NO DAILY MASS - Priest Study Days**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 18th.:** Spanish Mass, 7:00 p.m., Portola

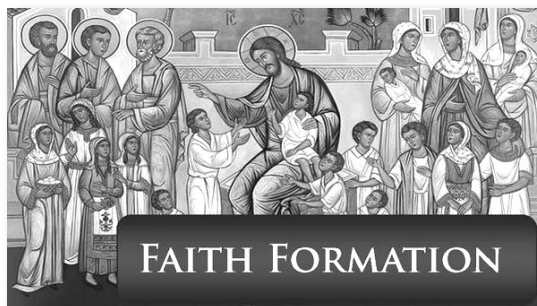
**Wednesday, October 29th.:** Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

**October 29th. & 30th.: NO DAILY MASS**

## October Saint Feast Days

**October 1** St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church  
**October 2** Holy Guardian Angels  
**October 4** St. Francis of Assisi  
**October 5** St. Faustina  
**October 7** Our Lady of the Rosary

**October 15** St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church  
**October 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
**October 18** St. Luke, Evangelist  
**October 28** Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles



*Sign ups for **Portola CFF classes** will be after 8:30 Mass, Sunday October 11. Classes will begin November 2.*

*Brad Loomis will be in contact with families wanting to start Confirmation classes.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

*For any questions or more information please contact Anne Renteria (530)249-5330.*

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

With the World Series beginning on Oct. 25, Leo Durocher, remarked:  
"Baseball is like church. Many attend. Few understand."

### **Parish Finance Council - New Member Needed from Holy Rosary**

We are seeking a qualified member from Holy Rosary to serve on our Council. Interested parishioners should **contact either Fr. Innocent or Jeri Nelson.**

**The Parish Finance Council** functions as a consultative body to the pastor. It consists of selected professionals to advise the pastor in these areas:

1. Preparation of the annual operating budget
2. Long-term financial planning
3. Annual parish financial report, which is submitted to the Diocesan Bishop
4. Annual and periodic financial reports to the faithful

The Council ensures that an adequate system of internal controls is in place to guide the parish in caring for and managing financial resources and temporal goods. The Parish Finance Council observes all policies and procedures outlined in the Parish Financial Management Handbook which can be found on the Diocese of Sacramento website, under the Offices tab, Finance.

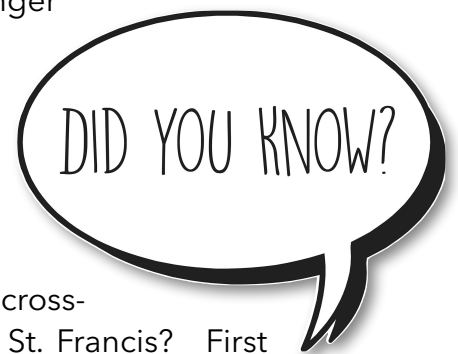
## *Month of the Holy Rosary*

### *15 Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Pray the Rosary*

1. To all who shall recite my rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. The rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
3. Those who shall preserve in the recitation of my rosary shall receive signal graces.
4. The rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and it will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world to the love of God, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. How many souls shall sanctify themselves by this means! *(More Promises Next Week)*

A question asked of Father Pat in the St. Anthony Messenger this month was: **Who wrote the peace prayer of St. Francis?**

**His answer:** Clearly not St. Francis! Scholars tell us that the **first half** probably comes from a chaplain for William the Conqueror (mid-11th century AD). According to Dr. Christian Renoux, the **second half** ("O Master," etc.) was probably composed in France shortly before World War I.



Every shop in Assisi that sells that text on cards, ceramics, cross-stitch, etc., sells it as **"A Simple Prayer."** Why is it linked to St. Francis? First published in France in 1912, it appeared in Italian four years later in the Vatican's L'Osservatore Romano. It was soon printed on a holy card featuring St. Francis of Assisi. **The prayer perfectly reflects what he taught.**

## A WORD ON THE FIRST READING

**Why does God allow bad things to happen** to good people and apparently good things to happen to bad people?

Because God wants us to **wait** (for His plan to unfold) and **trust** (have faith even the size of a mustard seed).

St. Thomas quoting St. Augustine, says that **"God would not allow any evil into any of his works unless his wisdom and power were such that he could bring an even greater good out of the evil."** An example: the **greatest evil ever committed**, the *deliberate torture and murder of God himself*, which brought about the **greatest good ever attained**: *the salvation of the human race*.