



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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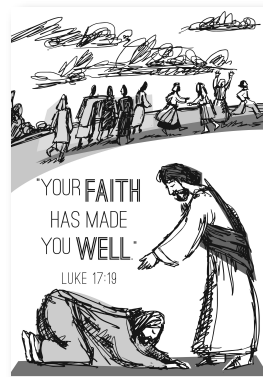
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is about the ten lepers. All ten were healed by their faith in Jesus. The fact that they came to Jesus for a healing expresses one level of faith. The fact that they call him "Master" expresses a higher level of faith. But the fact that they all obey him and go off to show themselves to the priests **before they are cleansed**, shows a higher level of faith. They trusted Jesus so much that they believed they would be healed before it happened!

Jesus' words "Your faith has saved you" to the leper, a Samaritan, who was healed and **returned to give thanks and praise to God** is the point of this story. He received far more than a physical cure. He experienced a profound healing on every level. [Notice the similarity to Naaman and Elisha from the First Reading?]



The Lord Waits for Us To Give Thanks

What better words may we carry in our heart, pronounce with our mouth, write with a pen, than the words, 'Thanks be to God'? There is no phrase that may be said so readily, that can be heard with greater joy, felt with more emotion or produced with greater effect.

~ St. Augustine, Letter 72

Gratitude is a wonderful virtue. Our lives should be a **continual** act of thanksgiving. We should frequently bring to mind the many **natural gifts and graces** the Lord has granted us. We should not lose our joy when we are in need. This experience of poverty, when things are going badly, may be a preparation for our **receiving some greater good**. ~ Fernandez, Francis *In Conversation with God*

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

No Mass Intentions this week

Parish Council Chair:

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Finance Council Chair:

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October 13 - 17th.: NO DAILY MASS - Priest Study Days

Tuesday, October 12th.: Rosary in Spanish, 7:00 pm

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

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



With the World Series beginning on Oct. 25, Pete Rose's comment on baseball:

"Women are a lot like umpires. They make quick decisions, never reverse them, and they don't think you're safe when you're out."



November Is a Month Dedicated to all Souls

As Christians we take that opportunity to pray for all Souls and particularly our beloved ones. One of the ways to remember them is to **offer Masses** for them during the whole month of November.

All Souls envelopes are now available. Pick one up and write the names of your beloved ones you want to pray for. Bring back the envelope anytime **before the end of this month of October.** You can also **drop it at the office or our mailbox.** We will put all those names on the altar and **all Masses of the whole month of November** will be offered for them.



5 Reasons To Get Involved at Church

1. **Friendship/Camaraderie/Fellowship:** Volunteering at church is an amazing way to meet new friends, to challenge your knowledge and the strength of your faith, and to give you a way to experience your faith with other people.
2. **Purpose:** Volunteering as a liturgical minister (someone who participates in a ministry that ministers during Mass, i.e. Altar Servers, Lectors, etc...) gives you an extra level of purpose within the Mass.
3. **Sense of Ownership:** When you volunteer your time and energy into our parish community, you are giving that place your personal touch. You are helping it thrive. You are helping it flourish. You are helping it grow.
4. **Filling a Void:** Sometimes there can be something missing in our lives that we can't seem to fill that space. Oftentimes, volunteering can fulfill you in ways that money and material things cannot.
5. **Commitment:** Most of the volunteer opportunities can give you something to do in your down time, but can also give you a goal for making a commitment. Many of the ministries in our parish do not require a large commitment of time.

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

5. Those who trust themselves to me through the rosary shall not perish. (I find this promise most comforting.)
6. Those who shall recite my rosary devoutly, meditating on its mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. The truly devoted to my rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who faithfully recite my rosary shall find during their life and at the hour of their death the light of God, the fullness of his graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.

(More Promises Next Week)



“The three people most influential in making Columbus’ voyage possible were Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.”

~ from *A Child's Garden of Misinformation*

