



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we learn *how to become great in the kingdom of God*: "Whoever wishes to be great will be your servant." Ronda Chervin writes: Reading the lives of *the saints*, we are struck by the presence of turning points when these lovers of *Christ took up the great challenge*. Their love of the good was so great that they staked their lives to win the battle against the evils which

surrounded them. As a result of this same *"all or nothing" attachment to the good*, they were *able to overcome in themselves every fault which would make them lazy, inept, betraying servants of Christ*.

If we wish to love with all the intensity of our being, then we must be *ready to sacrifice all things* which prevent us from being loving every moment of the day.

- *Magnificat*

SERVING WITH JOY

As we seek to *imitate the Lord* we Christians should be *ready to give cheerful service to God and other people* without expecting *anything in return*. We should serve *even those who do not appreciate* our help. Many *will not understand* our cheerful attitude of *self-denial*. We should be *content in the knowledge* that Christ knows full well the *efforts we are making* on his behalf. The pride of a Christian is precisely in this dimension: *to serve as the Master served*. Yet we learn how to serve *only when we are close to Jesus*.

~*Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God*



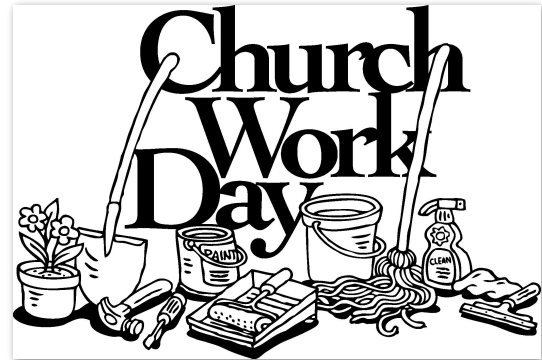
Holy Family Clean Up Day: Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Community Dinner: Wednesday, October 30. 6:00 p.m. Father Burns Hall

HOLY FAMILY WORK & CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday October 26th
9:00a.m.**



Bring your garden tools, house cleaning supplies and elbow grease to help clean up the outside and inside of the church hall.

FAITH VS. FICTION - MYTHS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH SERIES

Myth #7 - Catholics Think Only *They* Go To Heaven

1. **Catholics believe that the only path to God is through Christ**, as Our Lord Himself said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).
2. **The Catholic Church was established by Jesus Christ**, as indicated in Matthew 16:18: "...on this rock I will build my church..."
3. **Jesus founded the Church to bring His gift of salvation to mankind and chose to dispense all graces through her.** She is His Body, and He is her Head. In this way, the Catholic Church is the way to salvation.
4. **Catholics do not pronounce judgment on another's personal salvation.**
5. **The Church allows for the possibility of salvation for those who, through no fault of their own, may not know the Church.**

- goodcatholic.com, Faith vs. Fiction Series

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19th:

4:30 p.m.: Phillip Tejada+, Rhonda Valenton (sp.int.), Melina Hurey (sp.int.), Ron Bonta (sp.int.)

Sunday, October 20th:

8:30 a.m.: Ana Santana (sp.Int.)
10:30 a.m.: Oracio Ramirez (sp.Int.)



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

October 25th. after 8:30 Mass, Portola
October 27th. after 10:30 Mass, Loyalton

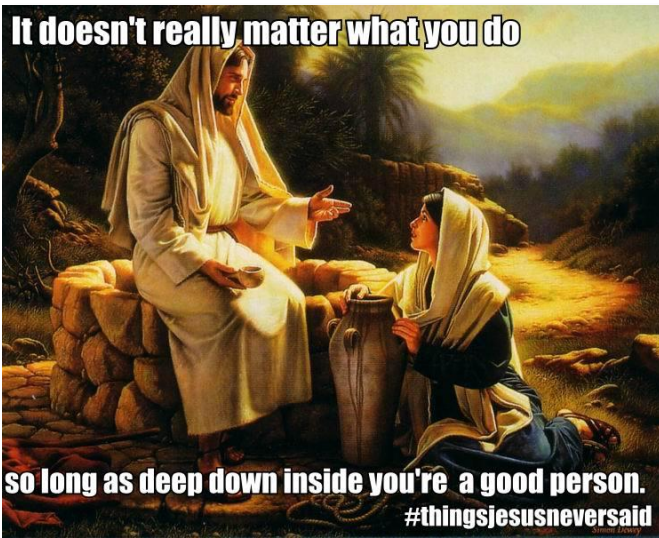
We are receiving donations for music and flowers for **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass.**

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



Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe starts **December 4th at 7pm at Holy Family.**

On Thursday December 12th Mass will start at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join



ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES

October 31: Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. - Portola
November 1: Mass 8:30 a.m. - Portola
Mass 5:30 p.m. - Loyalton

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES

November 2: Mass 8:30 a.m. - Portola



Bring photos of your deceased loved ones to put on a memorial table during the month of November.



Harvest Dinner

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)



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

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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Bulletin Submissions

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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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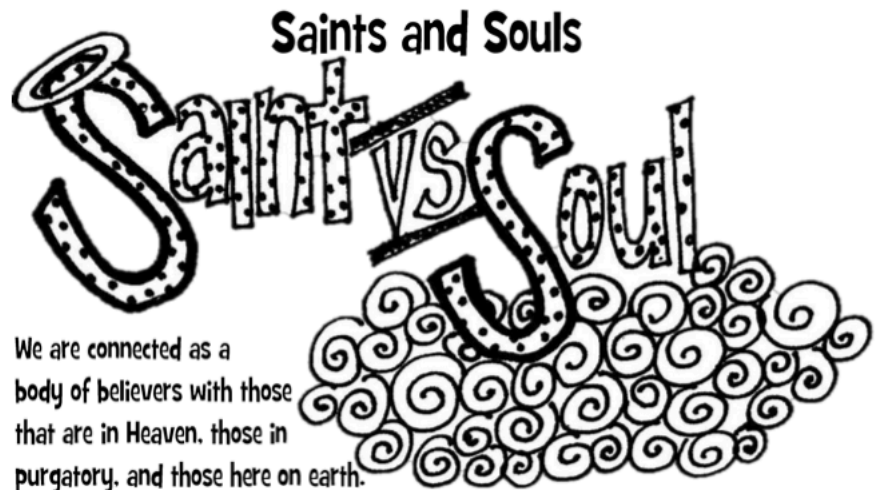
Prayer Line

(530) 831-0050

On the Lighter Side of Service

A great story is told about the late **Bishop Fulton J. Sheen**. When he sat down in a restaurant at a hotel, a waitress asked in a most perfunctory way what he wanted to order.

“Two eggs over easy...and a kind word,” the good bishop requested. Before long, the waitress returned with his order. She placed the meal before him with a show of indifference, turned on her heels, and began to walk away. Bishop Sheen **called out after her, asking about the kind word**. Without missing a step, she growled over her shoulder, “**Don’t eat them eggs!**”. *(We can sometimes learn valuable things from difficult people.)* ~ John Grogan in *Proverbs of Success*



We are connected as a body of believers with those that are in Heaven, those in purgatory, and those here on earth.

- When we are in Heaven, we are called the Church Triumphant
 - Everyone here is a saint, because they are in the presence of God
- In Purgatory, we are called the Church Expectant
 - These souls will one day be saints after being purified
- Here on earth, we are called the Church Militant
 - We have souls and hope to one day be a saint

We celebrate All Saint’s Day on November 1st, and All Soul’s Day on November 2nd.
What is the difference?

We believe that as a Church we can work together for the good of the Kingdom. The saints in Heaven can pray for us, and we can pray for the souls in purgatory.

“In the communion of saints, a perennial [ongoing] link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things.”

~CCC 1475