



# 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.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24:

4:30 p.m.:

Sunday, February 25:

8:30 a.m.: Oscar Alejandro Torres+

10:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, February 27:

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 28:

8:30 a.m.:

4:30 p.m.:

Thursday, February 29:

8:30 a.m.:

Friday, March 1:

8:30 a.m.:



## Second Sunday of Lent

Peter Kreeft, in *The Man Who Left His Mark*, writes:

In the Holy Land, everywhere you go, there is a building, a church, or a shrine for every event in the Bible. **Who invented the idea of responding to holy events by buildings?**

**St. Peter:** “Master, it is well that we are here; Let us make three booths...” A Gothic cathedral is not reasonable. It is a child’s awestruck, wordless, “OH”, responding to a glimpse of Heaven, when we do not know what to say in words

**Another question: Who is the leading expert on Christology, and who does he say Christ is?**

“And a voice came out of the cloud, ‘This is my beloved Son; listen to him.’” (Mark 9:7)

**Primary sources always take precedence over secondary sources.**

### Miraculous Communion

In the *Miraculous Communion of Saint Clare of Montefalco*, Clare came up to Holy Communion *without her mantle*. Sister Giovanna *rebuked her harshly*, saying to her, ‘Go away - I don’t want you to receive Holy Communion.’ Hearing these words, Clare realized that she was without her mantle and felt such *bitter regret* that after she returned to her cell, she wept bitterly.



*And while she was praying, amid her tears, Christ appeared to her, and embracing her, gave her Holy Communion, leaving her deeply consoled.*

### Collection

February 18, 2024

Sunday: \$2,312.61

F.L.O.W.E.R.: \$1,721.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Community Supper

When: Wednesday

February 28th.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father

Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family

Church



### Faith Formation

Portola: Thursday, March 7

6:00 to 8:00pm

Father Burns Hall

Loyalton: Alternate Tuesdays

6:00 to 8:00pm

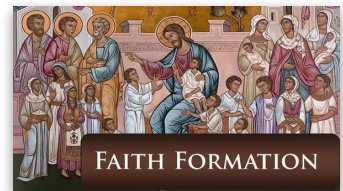
Social Hall



Happy Birthday to our Leap Year parishioners celebrating their birthday on February 29!



## Catholic Studies Portola



Meets every other Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Topics vary. We welcome suggestions or requests for particular topics.

March 7 - Catholics in a time of crisis: Fr. Innocent's testimony from Rwanda.

March 21 - Pray like a Catholic: How to enrich your spiritual life.

**Bring a snack or beverage to share.**

James Cavanagh, facilitator  
916-701-1543, call or text

## Fostering the Hope of Heaven

Man's existence is a journey **towards Heaven**, our dwelling place. It is a journey which is, at times, **harsh and laborious** because we often have to **go against** the current of opinion and we will have to struggle against many **enemies both inside and outside** of ourselves. But God wants to strengthen us with the hope of Heaven, **in a special way** at the more difficult moments or when the weakness of our condition makes itself more felt.

Our life in Heaven will definitely be **exempt from any possible fear**. We will not have the worry of losing what we have, and we will not want to have anything different. Then, truly, we will be able to say with St. Peter, **"Master, it is well that we are here!"**

-In Conversation With God

# *Meditations on the Our Father* *(A Weekly Series)*

**“Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us”**

*Be merciful, even as your heavenly Father is merciful.*  
*~Luke 6:36*

***God has forgiven us for many offenses.***

- We have no right to ***harbor resentment*** against anyone.
- We have to learn to ***forgive with all our heart.***
- Our pardon should be ***sincere, profound and prompt.***

Sometimes we feel hurt for no objective reason, but only because our self-love has been bruised. If perhaps we have indeed been seriously offended we must necessarily remember ***our own serious transgressions against the Lord.***

*Nothing makes us more like unto God than to be ready to pardon others.*

~St. John Chrysostom



## *Eucharistic Revival Prayer*

*Dear Lord,*  
*thank you for the gift of heaven,*  
*as You showed us in the Transfiguration.*  
*Help me get in the habit of thinking about the joy that awaits me*  
*and not be overwhelmed by the difficulties I face every day.*

~ Gary Simak in Stop Worrying & Start Living

### 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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### 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.

www.holyfamilyportola.org

**Send submissions to:**

granitebaymom@icloud.com

**Our generosity towards others will win for us the divine pardon. Today we offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer in our communities through the Annual Catholic Appeal**



*25% comes back to our parish!*

We may not all be social workers or work on the front lines of charity, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities. . .and our own parish. . .to sustain programs and ministries that help life our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 465,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference is someone's life.

*March 1 - First Friday Devotion  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Adoration 7:30 a.m. at Holy Family*

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

We begin a new month this week. How do we know which one:

When wind stops blowing it is just air.

**When wind starts blowing again it is March.**

~ Child's Garden of misinformation

