



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 12:10 p.m.

Adoration:

Wednesday after Mass

Confession: After Mass or by
appointment

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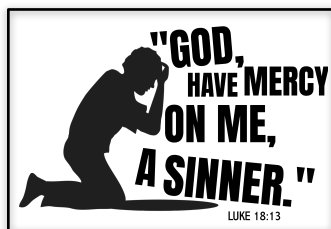
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the well-known parable about the Pharisee and the publican - a tax collector, or pride verses humility. The Pharisee does not look up: he looks inward to his "good works" for following the law, and he looks to the side at the publican and judges him. **"Pride is contempt of God;** for when a man ascribes the good he does to himself and not to God, what else is this but to deny God?" wrote Theophylact of Orchid, a medieval theologian.

The tax collector, the most despised of all men, considered a legal thief, does not look at the "holy" Pharisee. He simply stands far off, beats his breast and prays. St. Hildegard of Bingen wrote, "Humility always groans, weeps, and destroys all offenses, for this is its work. So **let anyone who wishes to conquer the devil arm himself with humility...**".

~ Magnificat

HUMBLE AND TRUSTING PRAYER

Jesus reminds us that **humility** has to be the foundation of our dealings with God. He wants us to pray like **needy children** desirous of his mercy.

St Alphonsus Liguori advises us: **God wants us to go to him with confidence. Bring to him your work, your projects, your fears and whatever interests you. Act with a trusting and open heart. For God does not speak to those who never speak to him.**

St Teresa has written: **Mental prayer is nothing else, in my opinion, but being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him Who, we know, loves us.**

~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

Saturday, October 25th.:

Esperanza Cardenas Rivera+

Sunday, October 26th.:

8:30 a.m.: Jean Tansey+,

Esperanza Cardenas Rivera+

10:30 a.m.: Kieran Bayly

(Sp.Int.)

Friday, October 31st.:

Antonio Guerra+

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Tuesday, October 28th.:

Rosary in Spanish, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 29th.:

Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

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

Friday, October 31: Vigil Mass for All Saints Day 5:30 p.m. in Loyaltown

Saturday, November 1: Special 8:30 a.m. Mass in Portola, 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass in Portola for All Souls Day.

Sunday, November 2: All Souls Day, Regular Mass Schedule



INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

The Holy Souls cannot reach heaven by their own efforts, but only **through our intercessory prayers and sacrifices**. Here are some ways to obtain indulgences for the souls in purgatory.

A **plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who on,

- Any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- All Souls' Day devoutly visit a church and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A **partial indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- Devoutly recite the prayer Eternal Rest.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Month of the Holy Rosary

15 Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Pray the Rosary

13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ
15. Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

This list was taken from book by Venerable Patrick Peyton.



On The Lighter Side

"Humility is pride in God." –Austin O'Malley

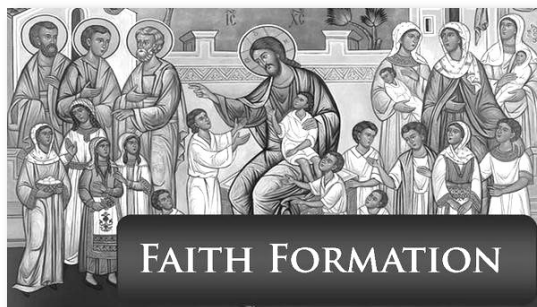
"Be humble or you'll stumble." –Dwight L. Moody



November - 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.



CFF Classes

CFF classes for Holy Family Parish will begin **November 2nd. At 9:45a.m. to 11:15a.m.** after the 8:30 am mass.

All children participating in CFF this 2025-2026 year need to **register by the end of November.**

Registration forms are available in the **parish office during regular office hours.**

We are in need of teachers!!! Please reach out to Anne Renteria at 530-249-5330 or annebeta20@gmail.com if you are able to **teach or be a substitute** for the CFF program this year.

Thank you for supporting our youth in their faith formation and pray for the CFF program to enrich the youth of our parish with the fullness of faith.

ALL SAINTS TRIVIA

Easy

1. Which saint loved roses and said she would let them fall from Heaven after her death?
2. Who was the mother of Jesus?
3. Which saint was friends with animals and is often shown with a bird on his shoulder?
4. What saint's feast day is on December 6 and inspired Santa Claus?
5. Which saint was a shepherd girl who saw Our Lady at Lourdes, France?
6. Which saint was the foster father of Jesus?
7. Who is the patron saint of children and students?
8. Which saint's name means "rock"?

Hard

1. What saint wrote The Summa Theologica?
2. Which saint started the Jesuit order?
3. Who was the first native-born American saint?
4. What saint founded the Missionaries of Charity?
5. What saint's feast is celebrated on September 29 along with other archangels?
6. Which saint reformed the Carmelite order and wrote "The Interior Castle"?
7. Who was martyred in Auschwitz for taking another man's place?
8. Which saint was a doctor of the Church known for his "little way"?

Answers Next Week