



# 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.

### Sunday Readings

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

### Faith Studies

**Catholic Study: Loyalton:** Tuesdays 6-8 pm, Social Hall



### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*It has been calculated that a **single talent** was equivalent to the income of **some twenty years' work**: it was of enormous value, and would be sufficient for a lifetime. When we look at our lives and see only the things we lack, we complain about what we lack. **This makes us forget the talents we possess...**The Lord asks us to make the most of the present moment.*

*The **point** of the parable is: the work of the servant, which is **service**. Service makes our talents bear fruit and gives meaning to our lives.*

***Those who do not live to serve, serve for little in this life.***

*The reason we have gifts is so that we can be gifts for others.  
-Pope Francis in Magnificat*

## MAKING GOOD USE OF OUR TIME

Making good use of our time involves putting our **head and our heart** into whatever we are doing, **no matter how trivial or important** our activity might appear to be. We should resolve not to spend time frivolously, for example by **worrying about our past life**. Nor should we **fret unduly about the future**. **The Lord wants us to live in the present moment, to sanctify the only bit of time that truly exists, for the past and the future exist only in the imagination.** Our Father God will grant us the grace to handle **whatever trials may come our way**.  
~In Conversation With God

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18: Holy Souls+

Sunday, November 19:

8:30 a.m.: All Parishioners, Holy Souls+

10:30 a.m.: Holy Souls+

Tuesday, November 21-

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Holy Souls+

Wednesday, November 22 -

Memorial of St. Cecilia:

8:30 a.m.: Holy Souls+

5:30 p.m.: Daniel & Susan Blackstock+, Holy Souls+

Thursday, November 23 -

Thanksgiving Day: Holy Souls+

Friday, November 24 - Memorial

of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs:

Holy Souls+

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**Collection**

November 12, 2023

Sunday: \$3,063.00

Online Giving: \$1,055.00

Total: \$4,118.00

Building Fund: \$2,596.00

Thank you for your generosity!  
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### Community Supper

When: Wednesday

**December 13**

at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father

Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family

Church

Meal provided by:

Portola Rotary Club



## Eucharistic Miracle of Ludbreg

IN THE **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF LUDBREG, CROATIA IN 1411**, A PRIEST DOUBTED WHETHER THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST WERE REALLY PRESENT IN THE EUCCHARISTIC SPECIES. IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING

CONSECRATED, THE **WINE TURNED INTO BLOOD**. TODAY THE PRECIOUS RELIC OF THE MIRACULOUS BLOOD **STILL DRAWS THOUSANDS OF THE FAITHFUL**, AND EVERY YEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER THE SO-CALLED "SVETA NEDILJA - HOLY SUNDAY" IS CELEBRATED FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK.

**IN THE 18TH CENTURY**, NORTHERN CROATIA WAS RAVAGED BY THE **PLAGUE**. THE PEOPLE TURNED TO GOD TO CALL UPON HIS HELP, AND THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT DID THE SAME. DURING THE SESSION HELD ON **DECEMBER 15, 1739** IN THE CITY OF VARAZDIN, **THEY VOWED TO BUILD A CHAPEL AT LUDBREG IN HONOR OF THE MIRACLE IF THE PLAGUE ENDED**. THE PLAGUE WAS AVERTED, BUT THE **PROMISED VOW WAS ONLY FULFILLED IN 1994**, WHEN **DEMOCRACY WAS RESTORED IN CROATIA**.

### *The Saints & The Eucharist*

*With the strength of this most Blessed Sacrament, we beg You for the courage to TAKE UP OUR CROSS EACH DAY AND FOLLOW YOU, that we may be Your disciples. We are weak, but You are strong!*

*~ St. Mother Teresa*

### 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.  
First Fridays 5:00-7:00 p.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

## Preparing for Advent



Besides the Advent Wreath, we are beginning the tradition of doing good deeds for Jesus. An empty manger will be set up over on the side by the Sacred Heart statue (Portola). Straw will be provided for the children to use to make a bed for Jesus.

A piece of straw equals one good deed especially for the Child. Keep track of your actions during the week and put the straw in the manger when you come to Mass, or visit the church. (God knows everything, so He will be checking up on you.)

## Year of the Eucharist Revival

That Jesus who **others admire**, Catholics **possess** - ever living **in the Eucharist**. They have **free access to Him** and can, and should, receive him even daily **as the food of their souls**.

~ Servant of God Frank Duff  
(Frank Duff (1899-1980) was an Irish Catholic who founded the Legion of Mary)

## A Different Thanksgiving Perspective

The pilgrims were very poor. They had to sail on a sunflower.

The Indians never thought of using wheels on a cart. They put their things in skinned bags and dragged them over the ground. That is what skinned them.

~Art Linkletter's A Child's Garden of Misinformation



NICE WORK FELLAS. . .IT'S BEEN A LONG WHILE NOW AND THEY ARE STILL REMEMBERING TO THANK ME.

**Understanding Catholic  
Funeral Rites**

Tuesday November 28 at 12:00 p.m.  
Holy Family Parish Hall



**Introduction to the Catechism**

Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Family Parish Hall

*You have a will. You set up a trust. But have you planned, or even thought about your funeral?  
Ease your loved ones burden by preparing your funeral in advance.*



**Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe**

The Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe starts on December 4th at 7pm at Holy Family. On Tuesday December 12th the rosary will start at 5:30 pm. Rosary is recited in Spanish, but everyone is invited to join us.

**Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzó el 4 de diciembre a las 7pm en la Sagrada Familia. El martes 12 de diciembre el rosario comenzará a las 5:30 pm. El Rosario se recita en español, pero todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**

We will celebrate Our lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday December 12th with a Mass at 6:00pm in Portola. Every year we need donations for the music and flowers, you can send your donations to the parish office or to Estela Flores.

**Misa para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Celebraremos a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el martes 12 de diciembre con una Misa a las 6:00 pm en Portola. Cada año necesitamos donaciones para la música y las flores, puedes enviar tus donaciones a la oficina parroquial o a Estela Flores.