



# 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:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

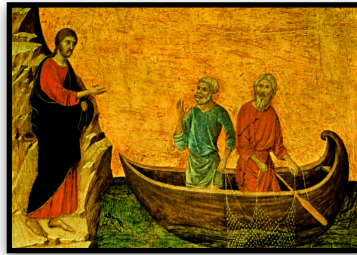
**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

## Beginning in February

**Mass in Spanish** on the **3rd Saturday of each month** at **7:00p.m.** – after the 4:30 vigil Mass. Anyone can attend, the readings and prayers will be in Spanish.



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“This is the time of fulfillment.” The **time for waiting is finished** - From the moment when Jesus is born on earth, he becomes contemporaneously the center of all human history.

“The kingdom of God is at hand.” **Heaven**, which had been closed because of sin, **is now open.**

“Repent.” In order to enjoy eternal beatitude, we must **change our way of thinking** and therefore **our life in a total and radical way.**

“Believe in the Gospel.” The How To Do It guide. **“Love one another, even as I have loved you.”**

*-Father Gabriele Amorth in Magnificat*

## Detachment to Follow Christ

*If we are to follow Christ, our soul has to be free from any attachments: from love of self in the first place; from an excessive concern for our health or for the future... from riches and material goods. When the heart is set upon and filled with concern for earthly goods, there is no room in it for God. Christ demands of everyone who really wants to follow him an effective detachment from self and from everything he possesses.*

*The renunciation God asks of us has to be effective and specific. If we are able to give up our life for Christ, with how much greater reason should we give up transient goods, which, after all, last only a short time and are of little value.*

*~Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 20**

**Sunday, January 21:**

**8:30 a.m.:** Daniel and Susan Blackstock+, Oscar Alexandro Torres+, Torres Juarez Family (Sp. Int.)

**10:30 a.m.:** Courtney Meredith (Sp. Int.)

**Tuesday, January 23:**

**8:30 a.m.:**

**Wednesday, January 24:**

**8:30 a.m.:** Oscar Alexandro Torres+

**5:30 p.m.:**

**Thursday, January 25:**

**8:30 a.m.:**

**Friday, January 26:**

**8:30 a.m.:**

**Collection**

**January 14, 2023**

**Sunday:** \$1,531.00

**Online Giving:** \$ 405.00

**TOTAL:** \$1,936.00

**Building Fund:** \$8,640.78

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Community Supper**

**When:**

Wednesday  
January 31st.

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Father

Burns Hall

**Host:** Holy Family Church

**Meal provided by:** Holy Family Church Community Supper Group



**On the Lighter Side**

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls fishermen. Besides an occupation, fishing is a pleasant enjoyment of many.

Last time I took our 4-year-old son fishing, he caught a variety of fish. Back home, he spotted the French fry press my wife had borrowed from her mother. I told him what it was, and he remarked, "We could put the fish I caught in there and make 'fish fries'."

*~Richard Zemszal in Taste of Home*

**Ushers needed at Holy Family**

for Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m.  
and Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**No Experience Needed!**

Please contact Richard Machado  
at (530) 836-2690

**Catholic Studies Portola**

**Starts Thur. Feb. 8, 6 - 8 p.m.**

Meets every other week. Topics will vary depending on interest. We welcome suggestions or requests for particular topics. The following is a preliminary schedule of topics to kick things off:

**Feb. 8** - Read the Bible like a Catholic. The different senses of scripture,

**Feb. 22** - Sing Like a Catholic: What the Church says about sacred music.

**March 7** - Being Catholic 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**

**HOLY FAMILY IS IN NEED OF AN 8 FOOT LADDER!!**

Please contact the office if you can help:

**(530) 832-5006**

### 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

**Phone:** 530-832-5006  
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holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

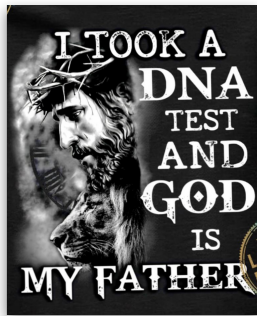
**Website:**  
www.holyfamilyportola.org

### 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



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

The first words of the Lord's prayer are **Abba, Father**. The early Christians did their best to preserve the Aramaic word which **Jesus used: Abba**.

This word **sets the tone** for the rest of the prayer. We find ourselves immediately in a **relationship of trust and filiation**.

The Catechism of the Council of Trent teaches that the **Lord omitted other words which might have induced awe or fear in us. He wanted to use a word which would inspire love and confidence in those who were praying. What word could be more agreeable than 'father', so full is it of tenderness and affection?**

*-Catechism of the Council of Trent, IV, 9, 1*

**Jesus chose the word Jewish children used to address their fathers.** This was the word He found **most suitable for invoking the Creator of the entire Universe. Abba! Father!**

It is not easy to take this in. **The same God who transcends all things is a Father wholly interested in the lives of his children!** Even though we are often weak and ungrateful, the Father wants us to spend eternity with him. We have been born so as to attain Heaven.

When we pray the Our Father we should take care to **savor those sweet words, Abba, Father, my Father ...** This prayer will then have a decisive influence on our daily life because **if we really mean that God is our father, we will struggle to behave as his worthy children.**

*-St. Cypriot, Treatise on the 'Our Father', 11*

# The Eucharistic Miracle of Turin

In the *Eucharistic Miracle of Turin, Italy in 1640*, During the invasion by Count Harcourt's army, the soldiers entered the Church of St. Maria del Monte *and killed many civilians*.

The lives of the *Capuchin friars, however, were spared*. A French soldier succeeded in *opening the tabernacle* which contained a ciborium with several consecrated Hosts. *Flames of fire miraculously blazed out to envelop him* - burning his face and his clothing. *The door of the tabernacle* which is adorned with agate and lapis lazuli or blue stones still shows the *imprint of the soldier's scorched hand*.



Ancient painting exhibited in the Church portraying the miracle

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Dear Lord, give us grace to renounce what offends you so that we may follow you unreservedly and live forever in your kingdom.

### Bulletin Submissions

**We are always looking for items to put in the Bulletin:**



- Community Events
- Testimonies
- Parish Ministry Needs and Events
- Catholic Book & Movie Reviews
- Catholic websites and apps

**Please send items to Lisa ([granitebaymom@cloud.com](mailto:granitebaymom@cloud.com)) or Ida ([ida.larrieu@mail.com](mailto:ida.larrieu@mail.com)) by Tuesday for Sunday's bulletin.**

### Community Choir



Becky Stockdale, pastor of Portola United Methodist Church, is starting up a Community Choir. Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome. The choir will meet at Portola High School Band Room, Tuesdays at 5:30pm. if you have any questions please call **Pastor Becky at 775-233-3439**.