



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Third Sunday of Lent

The presence of the moneychangers at the temple symbolizes our **fallen human nature** to try to define the **meaning of life with something we can measure**. The moneychangers' **worldly activity** in this most sacred place (**the temple**) reveals their moral bankruptcy: **they prefer riches to a relationship with God**.

The act of changing money is a good service; the problem was **where** it was done that made Jesus angry. Jesus understood human nature very well.

Lenten Schedule

Masses

Mass in Loyalton on Wednesdays

During Lent is at 4:30

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. - Portola

10:30 a.m. - Loyalton

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. - Portola

Good Friday, March 29

Service 12:00 p.m. and

Stations of the Cross - Loyalton

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. - Portola

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. - Portola

10:30 a.m. - Loyalton

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Dinners

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - Loyalton

Fridays

5:30 p.m. - Portola



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, March 2:

4:30 p.m.: Josie Tejada+

Sunday, March 3:

8:30 a.m.:

10:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, March 5:

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6:

8:30 a.m.: Diane Promise+

4:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 7:

8:30 a.m.:

Friday, March 8:

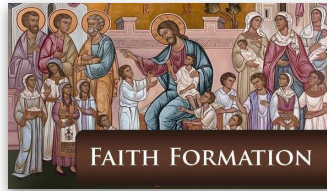
8:30 a.m.: Chuck Howes+

Collection

February 25, 2024

Sunday: \$2,186.00

Thank you for your generosity!



CATHOLIC STUDIES PORTOLA

March 7

**Catholics in a time of crisis:
Fr. Innocent's testimony from Rwanda**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Father Burns Hall

Invite your family and friends!

Bring a snack or beverage to share.

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

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

*Dear Jesus,
help me find time to spend
with You in the Blessed Sacrament
- in the temple for the right reason.*

Something to Think About

As the election year campaigns rev up, ponder this from **Dwight D. Eisenhower**:

*A people that values its **privileges** above its **principles** soon loses both.*

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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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:

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Meditations on the Our Father
(A Weekly Series)

“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.”

Temptation is nothing more than to be put to the test. When a person is tempted, it is his virtue that is tried.
-St. Thomas

Temptation is whatever may separate us from the faithful fulfillment of the Will of God. We may experience temptations that spring from our human nature, which has been **wounded by original sin and is prone to evil** from our very childhood. **Concupiscence** is in our make-up.

Furthermore, **the devil incites us to evil.** He **takes advantage** of our weakness and **promises us** a happiness with him that he can in no way give. **His promises are empty.**

Only he who trusts in God has nothing to fear from the devil.

-Tertullian

Temptation can be a source of the grace and merit that leads to eternal life.

Miraculous Communion

In the **Miraculous Communion of Blessed Imelda Lambertini**, she from childhood, already showed a great love for the **Eucharistic Jesus** but the chaplain reminded her that she could only receive Communion **when she turned 14**.



Nevertheless on May 12, 1333 (Ascension Vigil), she went to Mass and presented herself to **receive Holy Communion**. The **priest ignored her completely** but the Lord wished to **grant the desire** of little Imelda. **A Host radiating light rose up in flight, and stopped in front of Imelda**. After she received the Body of Christ, her pure white soul **flew straight up to heaven**.

Blessed Imelda is Patroness of First Communions.



Community Supper

When: Wednesday, March 27th.

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