



# 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:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20b-25

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

### Please Take an Easter Lily

They are located outside the church near the door on Pine St.

They bloom every year with proper care.



## Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday



*Lord, we know when it is your voice we hear and when it is not.*

*Thank you for having compared us to sheep as they are so good and docile. You give us courage, because you believe in our goodness. For this we thank you.*

*You lead us, Jesus. You guide those who already know and follow you as well as those who don't yet, but one day will.*

*Jesus, you are the world's only great leader. No one*

*deserves this title but you, the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his own. But how conscious of this are we?*

Servant of God Chiara Lubich - Magnificat

### "SERVANT OF GOD" WHAT'S THAT?

**Servant of God** is a title used in the Catholic Church to indicate that an individual is on the first step toward **possible canonization** as a saint.

Chiara Lubich, 1920 - 2008, is the founder of the **Focolare Movement**, which is present in 182 countries and promotes the **spirituality of unity**. Its goal is to contribute towards the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer: "May they all be one." Founded in Trent, Italy in 1943, officially known as the Work of Mary, it was approved by the Catholic Church in 1962.



- The Magnificat

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 29:**

Danny Olsen+, Carol Olsen+,  
Doris Olsen+

**Sunday, April 30:**

**8:30 a.m.:** Mark Stetz+, Nancy  
Fregulia+

**10:30 a.m.:** All Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 2:** Fr. Burns+

**Wednesday, May 3:** Lawrence  
and Hazel Martini+

**Thursday, May 4:** Elizabeth  
Murray+

**Friday, May 5:** Chuck Howes+

**Sunday Collection**

**April 23, 2023**

**Regular:** \$2,423.00

**F.l.o.w.e.r.:** \$587.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Consider Online Giving**

You can register and set up  
One-time or Recurring Giving.  
You can also give in different  
categories of:

- Sunday Collection
- Flower
- Building Fund

[https://giving.parishsoft.com/  
app/giving/holy108254](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254)

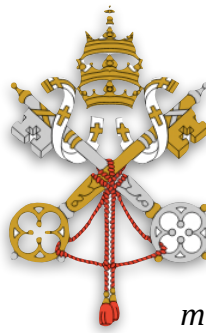
or Text (530) 414-7616

**RCIA**

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 pm

Father Burns Hall, Portola



*The Good Shepherd - Love for  
the Pope*

*Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and entrusts  
**Peter and his successors** with the  
government of **his Church** to continue his  
mission on earth. Peter's successors have since  
acquired the title of **Vicar of Christ**, that is, one who  
takes Christ's place.*

*We ought to **pray a lot for the Pope and his intentions**,  
since he bears the **heavy weight** of the Church on his  
shoulders. No Mass is celebrated **without his name** being  
mentioned and prayers said for him and his intentions.*

*We try to see that his words **reach all the corners** of the  
earth **without distortion**, so that, just as when Christ was  
on earth, many people disoriented by ignorance and error  
can discover the truth and many afflicted people recover  
their hope. It is part of the **Christian's apostolic task** to  
make the **Pope's teaching known**.*

Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God - Volume 2 Part 2: Eastertide .

*Saint's Corner*

*No one is barred from heaven. Whoever  
wants to enter heaven may do so because God  
is all-merciful. Our Lord will welcome us into  
glory with his arms wide open. The Almighty  
is so pure, however, that if a person is  
conscious of the least trace of imperfection  
and at the same time understands that  
Purgatory is ordained to do away with such  
impediments, the soul enters this place of  
purification glad to accept so great a mercy of  
God. The worst suffering of these suffering  
souls is to have sinned against divine  
Goodness and not to have been purified in  
this life.*

*- St. Catherine of Genoa*

### 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 12:10 p.m.

**Adoration:** 1st Saturday 10:00 -  
10:00 Sunday  
**Confession:** After Mass or by  
appointment

**Phone:** 530-832-5006

**Email:**  
holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

**Website:**  
www.holyfamilyportola.org  
.....

### Bulletin

**Ida Larrieu**  
ida.larrieu@mail.com

**Lisa Smock**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com  
.....

### New Website

Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find mass times, special feast days, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.

[www.holyrosaryportola.org](http://www.holyrosaryportola.org)

**Send submissions to:**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com



## May - The Month of Mary

In the words of **Pope Paul VI**, May is “a month which the piety of the faithful has long **dedicated to Mary**, the Mother of God.”

Ways to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way:

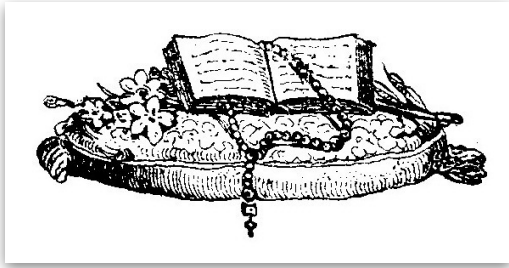
- ❖ Make a crown of flowers for your Mary statue;
- ❖ Pray a novena to Our Lady;
- ❖ Spread devotion to the Rosary;
- ❖ Learn about a new Marian devotion;
- ❖ Share the Miraculous Medal;
- ❖ Memorize a Marian prayer or Hymn;
- ❖ Get invested in the Scapular;
- ❖ Read a book about Mary;
- ❖ Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- [www.goodcatholic.com](http://www.goodcatholic.com)

## An Irish Blessing

*A sunbeam to warm you,  
A moonbeam to charm you,  
A sheltering angel  
So nothing can harm you.*

**The Good Shepherd gives us these free!**



## Altar Society Membership

*A membership letter and signup for the Holy Family Altar Society will be mailed out soon.*

Please consider a donation and/or offering to **help**. Your family's contribution and **support makes a difference** for our parish.

Forms are available starting today in the vestibule and can be returned by mail or put in the **box located in the vestibule**. Thank you for you consideration.



## Parish Directory

*The parish directory is being updated!*

*Forms will be mailed out soon or are available in the vestibule now.*

*Please fill out the form and drop in the vestibule box.*

*Or take a form home and return next week.*



## OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SUPPER

**Holy Family Parish** is the Host of the Community Supper. On the **last Wednesday** of each month, except in November and December when it is the third Wednesday because of the holidays, the Community Supper is held in our **parish hall**. It is truly a community project. In May, the **Methodist Church** is providing the meal.

***Serving begins at 6 pm.***

