



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

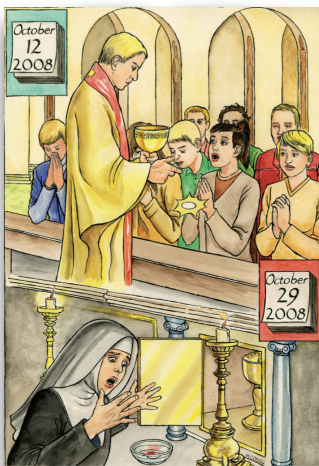
FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, **Jesus, unasked, cures a man born blind** - to a way of "seeing" that is not **only physical**. Because of his blindness, the man is compelled to be a beggar, to live on the margins of the community. **Jesus does this a sign of the love he wants to give to all of us.**

The blind man becomes the subject of a dispute among the religious authorities. They insist that it is dangerous to follow Jesus. They throw him out of the meeting place. **The blind man once again** finds himself **marginalized by society** because he was given the eyes of faith and the full adherence of conversion.

Where am I in this scene: one of the religious leaders, or the blind man?



Eucharistic Miracles

In the ***Eucharistic Miracle of Sokółka, Poland October 23, 2008*** a consecrated ***Host*** fell out of the hands of a ***priest*** while distributing Holy Communion. He picked it up and placed it a ***vessel filled with water and placed in a safe in the sacristy.***

A week later, after opening the safe one could ***clearly see a red stain on the Host*** that had fallen, and appeared to be a ***bloodstain.*** It was removed from the water and placed inside the tabernacle.

In January 2009, the Host was taken and examined at the University of Medicine of Białystok. They issued a declaration which states: "The sample set for evaluation looks like myocardial (heart) tissue."

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 9:

4:30 p.m.: Juan and Juanita Cervantes+

Sunday, March 10:

8:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Murray+
10:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, March 12:

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13:

8:30 a.m.: Fr. Burns+
4:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 14:

8:30 a.m.: Lawrence and Hazel Martini+

Friday, March 15:

8:30 a.m.:

Collection

March 3, 2024

Sunday:

(No collection due to the blizzard)

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



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Dear Jesus,

I become discouraged when I look at the many times I have failed in the past.

Grant me the hope that I need to face the future with confidence, knowing that you can do all things.

- Gary Zimak

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:

granitebaymom@icloud.com

Catholic Studies Portola

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



The Great Faith of the Blind Man of the Gospel

What an example of firm faith that blind man gives us! His is a living, operative faith.

Do you behave like this **when God commands**, when so often **you can't see**, when your **soul is worried** and the light is gone?

What power could the water possibly contain that when the blind man's eyes were moistened with it they were cured?

Surely some mysterious eye-salve, or a precious medicine made up in the laboratory of some wise alchemist, would have been more efficacious?

But the man believed; he acted upon the command of God, and he returned with eyes full of light. - St. J. Escriva



Spanish Mass

March 16, is the third Saturday of the month and Mass will be at 7:00p.m.



Laetare Sunday

Today's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting **Isaiah 66:10-11**: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

Laetare is the first word - meaning "**rejoice**" - in Latin text. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses **hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances**. The color changes to pink, or rose indicating a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passion-tide.

On Laetare Sunday, **flowers are permitted** on the altar. At one time, marriages **were only allowed on this day during Lent**. There also was a medieval tradition of visiting one's "mother church" (**the church where one was baptized**) on this day.

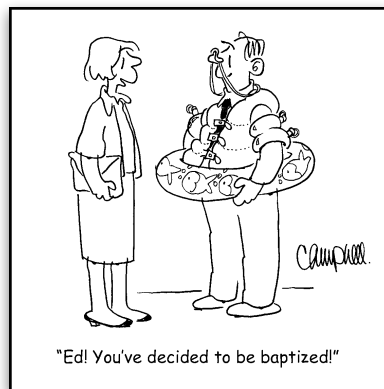
Donation of Easter Lilies

Must be ordered by March 24th. To be delivered to the church on March 30th.

Local options:

Addies Floral Cottage - 832-9933

Magnolia Mums - 354-5510



Community Supper

When: Wednesday, March 27th.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church



Faith Formation

Portola

Thursday, March 21

6:00 to 8:00pm

Father Burns Hall

Loyalton:

Alternate Tuesdays

6:00 to 8:00pm

Social Hall