



# HOLY FAMILY

## Holy Rosary Mission

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### 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.

#### Remembering Mom Mother's Day, May 12th

Donations for flowers in honor/memory of your mother are now being accepted by the Altar Society

Contact Ginger:  
530-927-7322

### 5th Sunday of Easter



Only the presence of the risen Christ can account for the astounding well-being and prosperity of the early church. Jesus warns, "**Without me you can do nothing.**"

He is the vine and we, the branches, are either taken away (dead, not bearing fruit) or are being pruned (to bear more fruit).

As the hymn "I Am The Vine" suggests it is good to "**Come, make your home in me.**"

### St. Joseph the Worker

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Communists and Socialists promoted May 1<sup>st</sup>, a spring holiday in some countries, as International Workers' Day. Wanting to give an **authentically Christian understanding of work**, Pope Pius XII in 1955 established a feast celebrating Joseph's patronage of labor. The feast of St. Joseph the Worker underscores that we can **offer our work to the Lord** for his glory and our sanctification.

- Magnificat.

## Community Supper

Wednesday

May 29, 2024

Time: 6 pm

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Parish

## Parish Contact Information

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## Bible Studies

Portola: Alternate Thursday

6:00 to 8:00pm

Loyalton: Alternate Tuesday

6-8 pm, Social Hall

These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him:

1. A proud look,
2. A lying tongue,
3. Hands that shed innocent blood,
4. A heart that devises wicked plans,
5. Feet that are swift in running to evil,
6. A false witness who speaks lies,
7. And one who sows discord among brethren.

~ Proverbs 6:16-19



## May, Mary's Month

One of the latest apparitions of Mary was in Kibeho, Rwanda, Africa. The first appearance was in 1981 and the last was in 1989. Her messages remind us to pray the rosary daily. She requested the visionaries to **reintroduce the Rosary of the Seven Sorrow of the Virgin Mary**. She promised that the recitation of this rosary in conjunction with the traditional rosary would result in forgiveness of our sins as well as the understanding of why we commit such sins, so we can avoid the snares of the devil and fill our hearts with the love of God.

This May, as we honor Mary, let us try to fulfill her request and pray this rosary. There are some rosaries, with instructions, in the back of both churches.

## HELP NEEDED

Two counters are needed to fill the last group. This volunteer job requires an hour or two of your time once or twice a month. Contact the office to help.

## On the Lighter Side

May begins this week. Remember that the April showers bring May flowers **and weeds**.

I asked my 5-year-old son for help weeding. When he asked why he needed to pull weeds, I responded, "Because I don't like them in the garden"

His response, "Then why did you plant them?" ...