



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Happy Mother's Day!



Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Feast Day January 8



Our Lady of Lourdes
Feast Day February 11



Our Lady of Fatima
Feast Day May 13



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Feast Day June 27



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Feast Day July 16



Our Lady of Sorrows
Feast Day September 15



Our Lady of the Rosary
Feast Day October 7



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
Feast Day December 8



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day December 12

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death, Amen.*

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.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11th:

4:30 p.m.: Catherine Vaccaro
(sp. int.)

Sunday, May 12th:

8:30 a.m.: Josie Tejada+
10:30 a.m.: Mardi Rowson+

Tuesday, May 14th:

8:30 a.m.: John Vaccaro
(sp. int.)

Wednesday, May 15th:

8:30 a.m.:
5:30 p.m.: Mardi Rowson+

Thursday, May 16th:

8:30 a.m.:

Friday, May 17th:

8:30 a.m.: Sarah Vaccaro
(sp. int.)
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The Breeze Newsletter

Sharing information about our parish activities, the Catholic Faith, the Holy Bible, and Catholic struggles in our current world. If you would like to receive The Breeze, email michaelfilippini@yahoo.com



Ascension Sunday

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: **“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”**

With the Ascension Christ’s earthly mission comes to a close, **and ours, as his disciples, begins.** It is good that, today in our prayer, we hear the words with which Jesus intercedes for us before his Father:

I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world, (John 17:15) out of our proper place in society, out of our job or family, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one. Jesus wishes each of us to **remain in his place, sanctifying the world from within, improving it and placing it at the feet of God.** Only thus will the world be a place where human dignity is valued and respected, a place where men live in peace, in true peace, the peace which is so closely linked to God.

- In Conversation with God

Saint John Paul II on the Ascension

“The Ascension indicates the goal to which personal and universal history is hastening:” **heavenly glory.** We are bound for heaven, and the Ascension reminds us that our **gaze is to be fixed on Christ in glory** even as we labor tirelessly for him in this present age.

CATHOLIC STUDIES PORTOLA

RCIA - Salvation history: Creation (Genesis 1-3)

Thursday, May 16, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For those interested in becoming Catholic, or who simply want to refresh their faith. If you or someone you know want to learn more about Catholicism, this course is for you.

Catholic Formation: Revelation for Today

Thursday May 23, 6:00m - 7:30 p.m.

One of the most perplexing and misunderstood books in the Bible, this fascinating and thoroughly Catholic book nevertheless has important lessons for us today.



The Most Precious Blood of Jesus at Bruges, Belgium

The oldest documents concerning the Holy Blood of Bruges date back to 1256. The Holy Blood probably was part of a group of relics of the Passion of Christ preserved at the Imperial Museum of Bucoleon in

Constantinople (modern Istanbul). In 1203 Constantinople was besieged and conquered by the crusaders. Baldwin IX, Count of Flanders, after being crowned as the new emperor, **sent the relic of the Precious Blood to his native country at Bruges.**

Recent analyses were made on the crystal bottle containing the Holy Blood. **The bottle has been dated as of the 11th century.** It is also sure it was made in an area near by Constantinople. Although in the Bible there is no explicit mention that the Blood of Christ was ever preserved, in one of the Apocryphal Gospels it is narrated that **Joseph of Arimathea preserved some drops of the Blood of Christ.**

The veneration of the relic is at the origin of the internationally famous procession that is held every year through the streets of the city on the day of the Feast of the Ascension.

Blood of Christ, only Begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us.

Spanish Mass - Next Saturday, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

First Holy Communion - Sunday, May 19th 8:30 a.m. (Holy Family) and 10:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)

Confirmation - Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 at Holy Family

Holy Family/Holy Rosary Ministry Fair - September 7-8
More information to follow!



5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT *The Holy Spirit*

- 1 HE IS A PERSON**
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 2 HE IS FULLY GOD**
All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory".
- 3 HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**
God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 4 YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**
We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
- 5 CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.



*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your
faithful
and kindle in them the
fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be
created,
and you shall renew the
face of the earth.*

Eucharistic Revival

Hidden Jesus, Eternal Love, **our Source of Life**, Divine Madman, in that you forget yourself and see only us. Before creating heaven and earth, **you carried us in the depths of your heart**. O Love, O depth of your abasement, O mystery of happiness, **why do so few people know you? Why is your love not returned?**

-St. Faustina Kowalska

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

Our parish website 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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Peak Women's Care is a pregnancy resource center that serves women, men, and families facing **unplanned, unsupported, and/or uninsured pregnancies.** Our goal is to be the hands and feet of Christ by providing compassionate

care via **medical, material, and spiritual resources.**

We are a **faith-based, life-affirming organization that aims to glorify Jesus Christ by reflecting His love, grace, and truth.** We want our center to be a safe haven that provides **hope, healing, and support to women, men, and families** so they are empowered and excited to embrace life.

Every amount, large or small, helps us fulfill our mission of helping families and saving lives. You can make an online donation or learn more at **www.SupportPeakWC.com**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the Diocese of Sacramento from May 21-24, 2024.

Please consider participating in this historic four-day procession across the Diocese from **Vallejo to South Lake Tahoe, with stops in Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Sacramento, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe.** These 4 days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. There are many opportunities to participate. **Check out all the details at scd.org/celebrate**

Eucharistic Revival
in the *Ridge*

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Sacred Heart Parish Church
120 N. Union St.
Susanville, Ca. 96130

Schedule of Activities

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| 9:00 am | Holy Mass Presenter: Fr. Arnold Parungao |
| 10:00 am | Conference 1 Speaker: Fr. Matt Blank |
| 11:00 am | Conference 2 Speaker: Fr. Ashok Stephen |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 12:45 pm | Conference 3 Speaker: Fr. Joshua Sia |
| 1:45 pm | Conference 4 Speaker: Dr. Steven Braatz |
| 2:15 pm | Eucharistic Procession |
| 3:00 pm | Home Sweet Home |

“Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given up for you...”

“Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins...”

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME...”

RIDGE DEANERY

Our Lady of Snows Parish, Lake Almanor
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Susanville
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Alturas
St. John's Parish, Quincy
Holy Family Parish, Portola

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Mothers are asked an abundance of almost “unanswerable” questions. This was an inquisitive five-year old’s question: *“Why do I sleep on two pillows if I only have one head?”*

Mary Trivia Quiz

1. Which prayer begins with the words, “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary?”
2. What daily devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Incarnation of Christ?
3. Which prayer is typically used to commemorate the Seven Dolors of Mary?
4. The Solemnity of Pentecost is perpetuated in the Church through which Sacrament?
5. How many Hail Marys comprise a complete fifteen decade Rosary?

Please think about carpooling. If you need a ride, or can take others in your car, please contact the office at 530-832-5006.



PRAYER GROUP - NEW DAY AND TIME!

Beginning May 20

Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

Holy Family - Fr. Burns

Parish Hall Conference Room

Contact Lisa Smock with questions or transportation needs

(916) 601-6316 or ladsmock@icloud.com

Answers

1. The Memorare
2. The Angelus
3. Hail Mary
4. Confirmation
5. 153

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, May 29

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church



Faith Formation

Holy Rosary, Loyalton: Every other Tuesday at 6:00p.m. - Michael Filippini

Holy Family, Portola: Every other Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - Jim Cavanagh