



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today's feast is an **anticipation** of the Second Coming of Christ in **power and majesty**. His glorious return will fill the hearts of his faithful **with joy and wipe away every tear**. His Second Coming will **establish a new heaven and a new earth**. He will thereupon vanquish the **devil, sin, pain and death**.



Although the Reign of Christ is not of this world, **it has its beginnings here**. The Reign of Christ extends so far as there are men and women who know themselves to be **children of God**, who are nourished by him, who live for him. Christ is a King who has been given all power in Heaven and on earth, but He governs like one gentle and lowly of heart. His rule is to serve others.

This is what the **Kingdom of Christ** is all about. **Each one of us is called** to participate in this kingdom and **expand it** through our apostolate. The Lord should be **present in our families, among our friends, neighbors and colleagues at work**.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9. This is a holy day of obligation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Portola at 8:30 a.m.

Loyalton at 5:30 p.m.

No Spanish Mass on the 3rd Saturday of December.

We are receiving donations for music and flowers for **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**. Please contact the parish office or Estela Flores for donation or more information.



Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe starts **December 4th at 7 p.m. at Holy Family**. **On Thursday December 12th the rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. and Mass will start at 6:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to join us. The rosary is recited in Spanish.

Parish Finance Report
Holy Family Holy Rosary Parish
Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024

Account Balances as of:	Actual June 30, 2023	Actual June 30, 2024	Budget June 30, 2025
Unrestricted			
Checking Account	\$ 80,115	\$ 64,388	\$28,429
Savings Account	\$ 70,666	\$ 72,774	\$ 74,774
Restricted			
Building Accounts	\$ 220,215	\$ 170,374	\$ 142,374
Altar Societies	\$ 11,724	\$ 11,498	\$ 11,498
Total Assets	\$ 382,720	\$ 319,035	\$257,076
INCOME			
Offertory	\$ 185,802	\$ 191,874	\$ 198,000
Sacramental	\$ 3,263	\$ 9,302	\$ 7,700
Altar Societies	\$ 3,198	\$ (206)	\$ -
Hall Rental	\$ 700	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,500
Religious Education	\$ 1,222	\$ 125	\$ 1,000
Charitable Donations	\$ 9,058	\$ 4,890	\$ 7,500
Flower Fund	\$ 20,306	\$ 22,527	\$ 24,500
Building Fund	\$ 19,439	\$ 27,956	\$ 32,000
Interest	\$ 3,625	\$ 4,873	\$ 5,411
Other	\$ 22,874	\$ 2,664	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 269,487	\$ 265,635	\$ 277,611
EXPENSES			
Salaries	\$ 74,987	\$ 75,322	\$ 80,713
Benefits & Taxes	\$ 26,559	\$ 30,322	\$ 34,706
Automotive	\$ 3,982	\$ 4,903	\$ 5,329
Church	\$ 42,284	\$ 44,532	\$ 51,998
Rectory	\$ 7,551	\$ 10,249	\$ 10,800
Hall	\$ 8,649	\$ 11,078	\$ 11,548
Parish Office	\$ 9,293	\$ 8,112	\$ 7,875
Insurance	\$ 25,137	\$ 28,568	\$ 34,243
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 47,604	\$ 31,586	\$ 33,660
Buildings & Improvements	\$ 12,636	\$ 73,646	\$ 60,000
Other	\$ 13,112	\$ 11,003	\$ 8,698
Total Expenses	\$ 271,794	\$ 329,321	\$ 339,570
NET LOSS	\$ (2,307)	\$ (63,686)	\$ (61,959)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23rd:

4:30 p.m.:

Jesus Benuto Silva+
Esperanza Cardenas Rivera+
Pedro Benuto Cardenas+

Sunday, November 24th:

10:30 a.m.: Jane Toraason+

Every Mass in November:

For the Holy Souls

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - "TALKING TURKEY"

Why do we say when a person gets down to the point that he's "talking turkey"? It's an allusion to an anecdote.

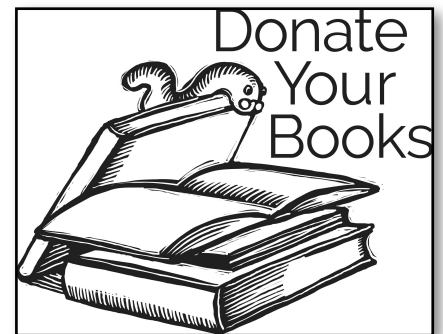
A Native American and a white man went hunting and agreed that they would **share the game equally**. They bagged three crows and two wild turkeys. The white man divided their bag and gave his hunting companion the **first bird—a crow**. Then he took a **turkey for himself**, gave the Indian a **crow**, took the other **turkey**, and gave the Native American the last bird—a **crow**. When the Native American objected, the white man pointed out that the native american had **three birds to**

his two. To which the Native American replied, "We stop talk birds; we now 'talk turkey' "

~Why Do We Say It?

Trading Books (TB) Project

At present the books for trading, are on a new donated book cart in the side entrance. There are some books of the lives of Saints, **A Philadelphia Catholic in King James' Court** - which is apologetics in a novel form [quite delightful and an easy read]. A biography [Fr. Calloway's story]. And several books on Catholic doctrine.



Preparing for Advent

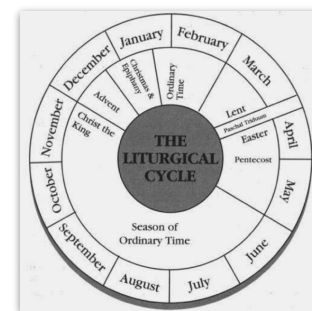
Holy Family Altar Society will be selling **Advent Calendars and replacement candles** for the wreaths sold last year.



Community Dinner: Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. Father Burns Hall

Happy New Liturgical Year!

We begin Year C for Sunday Mass readings and Year I for Daily Mass Readings!



Jubilee Year 2025

The Jubilee Year 2025 begins on December 24, 2024 and ends on December 24, 2025. The Theme of the year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. Our Deanery will have activities through the year at the Pilgrimage Site - Sacred Heart Church in Susanville.



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 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

Prayer Line
(530) 831-0050

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

4 Ways to Make it a Catholic Thanksgiving

1. **Start the day with Mass.** The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving," and indeed, the **Mass is the greatest act of thanksgiving we can make to God.** Additionally, you can center your prayers on the theme of gratitude throughout Thanksgiving Day. **Invite your guests to pray with you,** especially at grace before meals.

2. **Remember the first Thanksgiving.** Do we mean the harvest dinner of the Pilgrims? While we can remember that too, the **first Thanksgiving actually took place 60 years earlier.** A Spanish fleet arrived in Florida in 1565, and its Franciscan chaplain, Fr. Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales, **offered a Mass of thanksgiving when they came ashore.** The region's natives joined the Spanish for Mass and a celebratory meal afterwards.

3. **Celebrate St. Martin.** In Catholic tradition, one of the great saints we **celebrate in November is St. Martin of Tours,** famous for his act of charity towards a needy beggar. His November 11th feast, called Martinmas, **was celebrated much like our Thanksgiving:** harvest vegetables, wine from the summer vintage, even roast goose. In fact, there is evidence that this roast goose is the predecessor of our American Thanksgiving turkey (read more at Good Catholic)!

4. **Imitate the charity of Squanto.** Although the historical details of the first Thanksgiving are debated, we do know a good bit about a certain key character. Tisquantum, or **Squanto, had little reason to be nice to white people:** an Englishman had enslaved him and taken him away from his people several years earlier. Through the goodness of two Spanish Franciscan friars who bought his freedom, he was able to eventually return home (and it appears **he was baptized a Catholic by these same friars!**). Sadly, Squanto found on his return that his whole community had been wiped out by European disease. Nonetheless, he acted as a translator and emissary between the Pilgrims and the natives of the area and **taught the newcomers the skills they needed to survive. His story exemplifies forgiveness, charity, and generosity—virtues we should all strive to imitate!**

~ Get Fed - Bite-Sized Faith by The Catholic Company