



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

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

Phone: 530-832-5006

Email:

holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

Website:

www.holyfamilyportola.org

Bulletin Submissions

Ida Larrieu

ida.larrieu@mail.com

Lisa Smock

granitebaymom@icloud.com

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

According to legend, **Saint Helena**, mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, **discovered the True Cross** while on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the year 326. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by Constantine on the site of discovery. September 14 marks the date of that church's dedication.

Although this feast seems a little out of synch with the liturgical year, **it is important not to compartmentalize the great truths of our faith by calendar.** The Cross is the iconic symbol of Christianity and the central teaching of Jesus. Good Friday commemorates the Passion and Death of Jesus, but today's feast **focuses on the Cross** itself. Jesus says we must take up the cross daily.

St. Paul spoke of the Cross as a "stumbling block to the Jew and an absurdity to the Gentiles." It was love that transformed that instrument of torturous death into the way of our salvation.

We are confronted daily with the cross, in whatever form it takes in our personal lives. What gives that across value, is our response to it.

~ Ken Canedo



A book I enjoyed recently is *A Book of Uncommon Prayer* by Brian Doyle. It contains 100 uncommon prayers. Topics include such things as: cashiers, good shoes, shorter sermons, opossums, proofreaders, suntan lotion, Sunday morning, and hospital chaplains.

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, September 13th.:

Jose Francisco Sanchez
Rosales+

Sunday, September 14th.:

8:30 a.m.: Nancy Harding
(sp. Int.)

10:30 a.m.: Kieran Bayly
(sp. Int.)

Wednesday, September 17th:
NO MASS

Thursday, September 18th.:
NO MASS

Friday, September 19th.:
NO MASS

Parish Council Chair:

Jim Cavanagh (916) 701-1543
orjpcboulder@gmail.com

Finance Council Chair:

Jeri Nelson (775) 225-4050 or
jerinelson693@gmail.com



September 17th., 18th., and
19th.: NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, September 16th.:

Rosary in Spanish, 7:00pm Portola

Saturday, September 20th.: 7:00pm, Spanish Mass,
Portola

Wednesday, September 24th.: Community
Dinner, 6:00 pm, Portola

On the Lighter Side

Children deal with their "little crosses" at dinner time in unique ways.

Nakia, age 9: "When food tastes terrible you can have a toothache and you won't have to eat it."

Jessica, age 11: You can't fake a stomachache right before you're having spinach for dinner."

Jonah, age 10: "If you put your peas in your mashed potatoes, they don't taste so bad."

~ Wit and Wisdom from the Peanut Butter Gang by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

