



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

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.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading:
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22, 39-40



Feast of the Holy Family

Pope Benedict XVI wrote: “The family is the **privileged setting** where every person learns to give and receive love...

The family is an **intermediate institution between individuals and society**, and nothing can completely take its place...



The family is **a necessary good for peoples, and indispensable foundation for society**, and a **great and lifelong treasure for couples**.

It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents.”

THE HOLY FAMILY, AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL FAMILIES

In the Holy Family, every Christian home finds its most perfect exemplar; in it the Christian family can discover what it should do and how it should behave so as to bring about the sanctification and full human development of each one of its members.

It is the family that we learn to practice obedience, a concern for others, a sense of responsibility, understanding and mutual help, a loving coordination of essentially different characters.

It has been proved that the health of a society is measured by the health of its families.

~Magnificat

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30:

Lidia Saldana+,
Juan and Juanita Cervantes+

Sunday, December 31 - Feast of the Holy Family:

8:30 a.m.: John Larrieu+
10:30 a.m.: Daniel & Susan
Blackstock+

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God:

8:30 a.m.:
10:30 a.m.:

Tuesday, January 2 - Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen:

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3:

8:30 a.m.:
5:30 p.m.:

Thursday, January 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton:

8:30 a.m.:

Friday, January 5 - Memorial of Saint John Neumann:

8:30 a.m.: Tony Evans (sp.int.)

Collection

December 24, 2023

Sunday: \$2,097.00

Christmas: \$14,062.00

Thank you for your generosity!



The Twelve Days
of Christmas
Continued



The remaining days of the Christmas season are:

Seven *swans a swimming* represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, fortitude, knowledge, piety, understanding, counsel and fear of the lord.

The eight *maids a-milking* were the *eight beatitudes*.

Nine *ladies dancing* were the *nine fruits of the Holy Spirit*: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The ten *lords a-leaping* were the *Ten Commandments*.

The eleven *pipers piping* stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.

The twelve *drummers drumming* symbolized the *twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed*.

- Now You Know BIG Book of Answers

Holy Day of Obligation
Tomorrow

Monday, January 1 is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. at Holy Family, Portola

10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary, Loyaltan.

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:

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Feast of the Holy Family Social

Please join with us after mass this Saturday to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family in the Parish Hall, drinks and simple snacks will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



Ancient painting depicting the miracle in the Sanctuary of Pilar

The "Miracle of All Miracles" in Calanda

In the *Marian miracle of Calanda, Spain in 1640*, Young Miguel-Juan Pellicer had his **leg amputated due to an accident**. Miguel-Juan was forced to beg for his livelihood *near the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar*. Every

morning he **went to Mass and prayed with fervor before the Holy Sacrament**. It was customary for him to rub his mutilated leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp.

In March of 1640, after a vigil in honor of the Virgin, Miguel-Juan, feeling very tired, went to rest in his customary spot and as usual **rubbed his leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary of the Madonna of Pilar**. When his mother went to check to see if her son was okay, **she saw him sleeping, and discovered that from beneath the blanket stuck out not one, but two feet**. Miguel-Juan had **miraculously recovered his lost limb**, which was **buried three years prior by the practitioner Mr. Garcia**. According to the eyewitnesses present and the canonic process, **"the leg was pale, smaller in size and muscular mass, but perfectly vital and allowed him to walk."**

Archbishop of Zaragoza wrote that **"Miguel-Juan Pellicer of Calanda was miraculously given back his right leg**, which was amputated years prior and it was not a natural occurrence but a **miraculous one."**

A BIBLICAL ROLE IN FAMILY LIFE

A man and his wife fell into a dispute over who should prepare the coffee in the mornings. The man argued that she should do it because she was in charge of all the preparations of food and beverages.

She objected, saying that it would not only be a nice gesture if he would do it, but that it was biblical.

"I can't believe that," the husband responded, "show me."

So she brought forth the family Bible, opened it to the New Testament and showed him where it clearly said at the top of several pages...

"HE-BREWS"

-Help, I've Fallen & Need a Good laugh!

Si donaste flores para Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe tu jarrón está en la parroquia. Por favor siéntase libre de recogerlo después de Misa. De nuevo muchas gracias por sus donaciones.



The Saints & The Eucharist

"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus ... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."

-St. John Chrysostom

