



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 12:10 p.m.

Adoration:

Wednesday after Mass

Confession: After Mass or by
appointment

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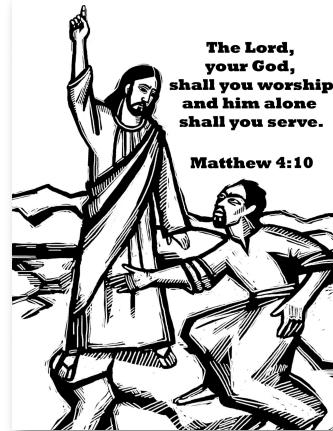
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The First Sunday in Lent

From the readings today, we learn of the temptation of Adam and Eve and of Jesus. Jesus was fully human, like us except in sin. Adam and Eve were tempted even before they had any sin, when they were completely holy and completely innocent. So was the perfect and innocent Jesus. What made the difference? Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Adam and Eve's temptation was disobedience-a sin of mistrust, of misplaced faith. They fell for the devil's cunning. Jesus, "led by the Spirit" did not. The devil used Scripture to tempt Jesus; Jesus replies with Scripture, in effect saying "God said it, I believe it, that settles it."

~ Peter Kreeft, in *Food for the Soul*



Funeral Mass for

∞ *Velma Howes* ∞

Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Family, Portola

Followed by graveside service at Whispering Pines

WHY IS LENT 40 DAYS?

Lent is forty days because Jesus Christ fasted for **forty days in the desert** prior to His public ministry. His choice of forty days has **Old Testament roots**:

- ❖ In **Noah's** day, God sent **forty days and nights** of rain to flood the earth and cleanse it of its egregious sin.
- ❖ After the Exodus, God sent the **Israelites** to wander in the desert for **forty years** in order to purge them of their unbelief and prepare them for the Promised Land.
- ❖ In the Book of Jonah, the **city of Nineveh** - which represented the greatest city of sinners in an empire of sinners - had to repent and fast for **forty days** to avert the wrath of God.
- ❖ Two of Israel's greatest prophets, **Moses and Elijah**, both fasted for periods of **forty days** prior to major moments of revelation.

In every case, a period of **forty days or forty years** denotes a physical or metaphorical journey and a time of penitence or purgation.

-Good Catholic Series: *A Holy Lent*

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays at Holy Family at 5:30p.m. followed by Soup Dinner in Father Burns Hall

Wednesdays at Holy Rosary at 5:00 p.m. followed by Soup Dinner in the Hall



In 1917 The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children with a clear request, "Pray the Rosary every day" for peace and for the end of war. We welcome all parishioners to join us in praying the Holy Rosary, every Tuesday beginning, February 24 at 7pm in Portola. Rosary will be recited in Spanish.

En 1917, la Santísima Virgen María se le apareció a tres niños pequeños con una petición clara: "Recen el Rosario todos los días" por la paz y el fin de la guerra. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros para rezar el Santa Rosario, todos los Martes a partir del 24 de Febrero a las 7p.m. en Portola. El rosario será en español.

Fasting: When fasting we are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. We fast to practice self-control. **Good Friday from age 18 to 59.** (See U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website for more information)



Abstinence: When abstaining, we do not eat meat. **Abstinence** is **obligatory on Fridays during Lent.**

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, February 21st:

4:30 p.m.: Oscar Torres+,
Esperanza Caldenas+,
Mariana Caldenas+

Sunday, February 22nd:

10:30 a.m.: Courtney Cameron
Merideth+

Wednesday, February 25th:

Brayn Alexander Alcaraz
(Birthday)

Online Giving

You can register and set up One-time or Recurring Giving as well as different categories of donation:

- Sunday Collection
- F.L.O.W.E.R.
- Building Fund

To Register: go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254> or Text to (530) 414-7616

Please be
Praying for...

Kieran Bayly - Leukemia

Liz Smock Kuhn - Bone
Marrow Transplant Recovery

Miguel Ruiz - Leukemia

Hilda Machado - Memory and health

Alonso Sanchez - Cancer

Roberto Martin - Cancer

Dennis Price - Cancer

Caitie Saigehorn - Lymphoma

Bel Inscore - Breast Cancer and Surgery

Luisa Palzola - Back Pain and Depression

Dorothylou Garcia - Back Surgery

Michael Peters - Heart Failure

(Please contact the office to add someone chronically ill to our prayer list and update us any healing!)

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 21st and 22nd:
Annual Catholic Appeal**



Tuesday, February 24th: Rosary in Spanish at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family, Portola

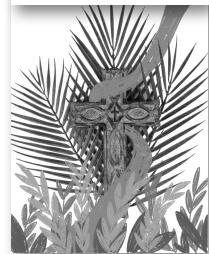
Wednesday, February 25th: Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. followed by Soup Dinner in the Hall, Holy Rosary, Loyalton

Community Dinner; 6:00 p.m., Father Burns Hall, Holy Family, Portola

Friday, February 27th: Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. followed by Soup Dinner, Holy Family, Portola

*Thank you to Amanda Evans and all parishioners
who helped decorate Holy Family church for Lent.*

*Lent Church
Decorations*



**Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters
25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.**

This weekend of February 21-22, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities.

Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Melissa, age 13, believed when she shouldn't have: "You shouldn't stand in a bucket of water and touch an electric fence just because your brother tells you to."

