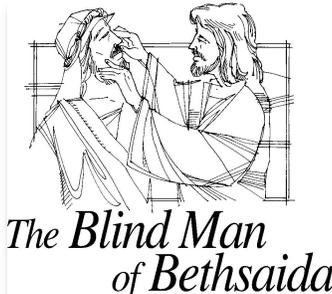




# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION



### *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Today's readings show us **God is full of surprises.**

From the First Reading, David was the most unseemingly of Jesse's sons, yet God chose him to be the king of God's people. (A big surprise to the prophet Samuel and Jesse and his sons.)

In the Gospel, Jesus' disciples assumed that man's congenital blindness was the result of either his or his parents' sin. Jesus' answer, "Neither...", is a surprise to the disciples. A further surprise is that Jesus cured the man on the Sabbath. The healed man then worships Jesus. Thus, he was healed not only in his physical blindness, but in his spiritual blindness as well. **(We are all born blind, that is, not in union with God.)**

**God surprises. God elevates. God heals.**

-Gerard Chiusano in Today's Liturgy

*Were the rose colored vestments a surprise for you, today?*

### *Two Special Feast Days this Week*

**March 17: St. Patrick's Day.** St. Patrick is a patron of our Diocese. Happy St. Pat's to all our parishioners, Irish or not.

**March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

#### Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail Joseph, Son of David, a just and chaste man, Wisdom is with you, Blessed are you among men and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse.

Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ and His holy church, pray for us sinners, and gain divine wisdom for us from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

### **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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### 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, March 14th:**

4:30 p.m.: Mike Tejada+

**Sunday, March 15th:**

10:30 a.m.:

Courtney Cameron Merideth+,  
Jerry Drum+

### 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, March 18th: Stations of the Cross** at 5:00 p.m. followed by Soup Dinner in the Hall, Holy Rosary, Loyalton

**Friday, March 20th: Stations of the Cross** at 5:30 p.m. followed by Soup Dinner, Holy Family, Portola

**Saturday, March 21st: Funeral Mass** for Velma Howes, 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family, Portola

**Spanish Mass:** 7:00 p.m. Holy Family, Portola

**Wednesday, March 25th: Community Dinner,** 6 pm, Father Burns Hall, Portola

*Kieran Bayly - Leukemia*

*Liz Smock Kuhn - Bone Marrow Transplant Recovery*

*Miguel Ruiz - Leukemia*

*Hilda Machado - Memory and health*

*Alonso Sanchez - Cancer*

*Roberto Martin - 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!)*



### On the Lighter Side

“The Irish really are lucky: all they have to kiss to get ahead is the Blarney Stone.”

~Anonymous