



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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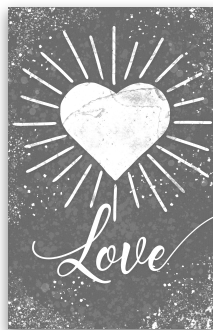
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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

To the human eye, it seems as though no one planned out the details for Jesus' debut. *With thousands of years foretelling his coming was there no spare room to house him?* Couldn't God have planned things better than to have his Son born amidst stable animals in a stranger's backyard?

Joseph and Mary were focused **on receiving the eternal love of the Father**, moment by moment. The trust in the hearts of Mary and Joseph was the **perfect place for Jesus' birth**. God the Father wanted no one to think the external circumstances had any bearing on the value of a child's life. Each child that exists is proof of the Father's planning.

-Sister Faustina Maria Pia, S. V.



The Fourth Candle of Advent

Today we light the last purple candle - the candle of **love**.

Lord, thank You for loving me first. Help me to share that love with others, not just in words, but in action and truth. May my life reflect the love of Christ this Advent.

Merry Christmas!

We wish you the blessings
of Peace, Love and Joy,
always.



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, December 20th:

4:30 p.m.: Liz Smock Kuhn
(Healing Sp. Int.)

Kieran Bayly - Leukemia

Liz Smock Kuhn - Leukemia

Duane McGarr - Alzheimer's

*Hilda Machado - Memory
and health*

Alonso Sanchez - Cancer

Luisa Palzola - Back Pain and Depression

Courtney Cameron Merideth - ALS Disease

Dennis Price - Double Pneumonia

Miguel Ruiz - Leukemia

Michael Peters- Heart Failure

*(Please contact the office to add someone chronically ill
to our prayer list)*



Confession

Monday December 22nd: 5:00p.m. in Loyalton

Tuesday December 23rd: 5:00p.m. in Portola

Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24th: 4:30p.m. in Loyalton
8:00p.m. in Portola

Thursday, December 25th: 8:30a.m. in Portola,
10:30a.m. in Loyalton

Our Lady of Guadalupe Thank You!

A big thank you to Father for celebrating Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers, helped with the decorating and cleaning, to Grisleda for leading the Rosary, to all who came each night to pray the Rosary, and to everyone who participated in the Mass and potluck. It was truly beautiful to see our parish family come together.



Un enorme agradecimiento al Padre por celebrar la Santa Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Gracias a todos los que donaron flores, ayudaron a decorar y limpiar, a Griselda por dirigir el Rosario, a quienes nos acompañaron cada noche para rezar el Rosario, y a todos los que participaron en la Misa y el convivio. Fue verdaderamente hermoso ver a nuestra familia parroquia unida.



Volunteers Needed to Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

Volunteers needed to decorate for Christmas on Monday, December 22nd at 1:00p.m.

Samantha Gallagher is heading up this event, and can be reached at (530) 394-0460

On The Lighter Side

**Respect is what we owe;
love, what we give.**

~Philip J Bailey



Silent Night

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