



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Holy Week - Passion-tide



Palm Sunday The week begins with the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, over which he had wept. We see love's joys and sorrows - and what it means to betray or deny love: Judas' rejection of Christ's love by a kiss and Simon Peter denying Christ.

On **Holy Thursday**, Jesus reveals three mysteries: he institutes the **priestly order**, he gives us the **Holy Eucharist**, and he commands **fraternal charity**.

In the **Agony in the Garden**, Jesus reveals how love has affected him: "My soul is sorrowful even to death."

On the cross, our High Priest spreads out his arms to embrace the world in the sacrifice of his love. By dying for our sins, **Jesus shows us that love conquers sin and death.**

- Father Andrew Hofer, O.P.



Penance Services

Holy Family, Portola - Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary, Loyalton - Wednesday after Mass,

during Adoration or Stations of the Cross



Holy Week Morning Mass

will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

No Morning Mass

Thursday or Friday



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 23:

4:30 p.m.:

Sunday, March 24:

8:30 a.m.:

10:30 a.m.: Aceria and Sixto Plazola+

Tuesday, March 26:

8:30 a.m.:

Wednesday, March 27:

8:30 a.m.:

4:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 28:

8:30 a.m.:

Friday, March 29:

8:30 a.m.:

Collection

March 17, 2024

Sunday: \$2,341.50

F.L.O.W.E.R.: \$4,342.50

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

On March 21st at the *Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento*, Bishop Soto celebrated the annual *Chrism Mass*.

The Chrism Mass centers around the blessing of the *three Holy Oils* that will be used in *Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders for the following year*. After the blessing of the Holy Oils, they were distributed to all of our Catholic Parishes in the Diocese.

Additionally, the Priests of the Diocese, in the presence of the Bishop, *renew their promise of priestly ministry*.

CHRIST'S THRONE

This 12th century mosaic is found in the **Cathedral of Monreale in Sicily**. It depicts the empty throne of Christ, **until he comes again**.



Empty? Not really, since Christ is actually present with us until the end of time, through the Holy Spirit represented here by a dove.

We recognize that it is Christ's tomb from the fact that it is adorned with the instruments of his **Passion**, and a blue tunic, **his garment as true man**, has been placed on the seat.

The Latin letters **HETHMASIA** mean "**preparation**". After we have wept when Jesus is placed in the tomb, the Church invites us to **prepare ourselves for his glorious return**.

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

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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.

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Send submissions to:

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Divine Mercy Novena

Prayed for 9 Days from
Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday

***Jesus said to St. Faustina:** "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).*

**Lenten Schedule
Masses**

Mass in Loyalton on Wednesdays During Lent is at 4:30

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
of Passion-tide
(Holy Week):**

8:30 a.m. - Portola

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. - Portola

Good Friday, March 29

Service 12:00 p.m. and

Stations of the Cross - Loyalton

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. - Portola

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. - Portola

10:30 a.m. - Loyalton

**Stations of the Cross
followed by Soup Dinners**

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. - Loyalton

Tricky Doors

THE ENTRY DOORS TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ARE TRICKY. THEY DON'T CLOSE AND LOCK WHEN SHUT. THEY REQUIRE SPECIAL TENDER CARE: AFTER CLOSING THE DOOR, CHECK TO BE SURE IT IS LOCKED. IF IT ISN'T, PULL THE BAR ON THE INSIDE OUT, THEN CLOSE AGAIN. CHECK TO SEE IF IT IS LOCKED.



We are looking for two volunteers to help **count our collection Tuesdays after Mass**. Please contact the **parish office or Father Innocent** if you are able to help.

The Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an important part of St. Faustina's own spiritual life. *She received knowledge of the Divine Mercy by meditating upon the Sacred Heart.*

Today is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. During Holy Mass, I was given the knowledge of the Heart of Jesus and of the nature of the fire of love with which He burns for us and of how He is an Ocean of Mercy. Then I heard a voice: Apostle of My mercy, proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy... My daughter, be diligent in writing down every sentence I tell you concerning My mercy, because this is meant for a great number of souls who will profit from it.

- Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska §1142

Although the devotions to the Sacred Heart and to Divine Mercy are not one and the same, *the parallels are clear:*

- Both devotions came through a *mystic nun* at a time when the *Church and the world were facing grave challenges*.
- In both cases, *Christ affirmed His infinite and almighty love* and entreated mankind to turn to Him.
- The messages of each devotion *admonish sinners, and make clear that we are sinners in need of repentance*, as individuals and as a people.
- Both devotions include *a feast day for the Church, which were requested specifically by Jesus*, as well as *novenas and particular prayers*.
- Both messages are for the *benefit of souls, especially hardened sinners and lukewarm followers* of Christ who are at risk of losing eternal life.

The Divine Mercy message does not compete with that of the Sacred Heart - how could God be at odds with Himself? In fact, all this is **God doubling-down** on His message of love and mercy **so that we will listen and amend our lives.**

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, March 27th.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church



In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.