



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

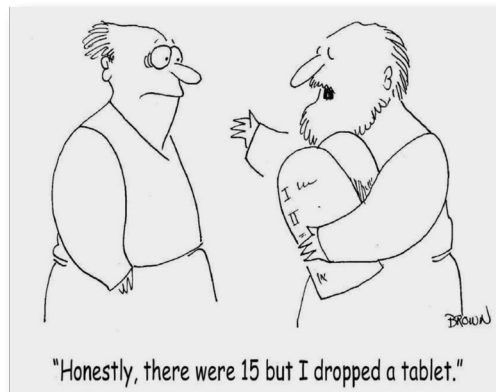
FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus answers that **big question**: **What must I do to enter the kingdom of God?** The rich young man lacks "the spirit of wisdom:". He comes to Jesus weighted down by his **own weaknesses and attachments**, not understanding that his **greatest treasure is standing right before him—Jesus**. "The spirit of wisdom" which enables us to see all of reality with perfect clarity, is lacking in him and in the disciples, too; for **they feared that total abandonment to Christ is impossible**.

Keeping the Ten Commandments is not enough. As Peter Kreeft points out, "The **entrance ticket to heaven is not a good grade on the Commandment Test**. For one thing, that report card is not in our pocket. For another thing, even if it were in our pocket, it would not be in *our* pocket. **The ticket is Jesus. He does not fit into our pockets.**

~ Magnificat



JESUS INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM

Each person receives a personal call to follow the Master. If we respond to Christ's invitation we will be **filled with peace and true joy**. Authentic wisdom consists in saying 'yes' to each one of Christ's invitations in the course of our life.

Come and follow me ... How must everyone there have been eagerly expecting, or hoping for, the right answer from the young man in today's gospel! With **these same words** Jesus called his **closest disciples**. This invitation is a calling to **accompany the Lord in his own ministry**, to listen to **his doctrine** and to **digest it**, to **imitate his way of life**.

~Fernandez, Francis. *In Conversation with God*



*God has no grandchildren:
you are either a child of God or you are not.*

Faith vs. Fiction - Myths About The Catholic Faith Series

Myth #6 - Calling Priests "Father" Is Unbiblical

1. **In Matthew 13, Jesus is not addressing titles, but attitudes.** The classic Scripture quote used to condemn the Catholic use of "Father" is actually part of a chapter completely dedicated to denouncing the pride and cruelty of the Pharisees.
2. **The Bible itself presents the idea of spiritual fatherhood.** 1 Corinthians 4:15 says: "For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel." And 1 Thessalonians 2:11: "...for you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you..."
3. "Father" in the spiritual sense—just like "father" in the natural sense - **is a serious responsibility entailing the care of souls**, not a title of prestige.
4. The saints whom the Church presents to us as ideal priests were not seekers of honor, but selfless men **who heroically sacrificed themselves for their flocks.**

~ goodcatholic.com, *Faith vs. Fiction Series*

Father will say an extra Mass
on Saturday, October 19th, at 7:00 pm, in Spanish!



No Daily Mass October 15th-18th: Father Innocent is away for Priest Study Days.

Harvest Dinner November 10: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Hall.

Community Dinner: Wednesday, October 30. 6:00 p.m. Father Burns Hall



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Refurbished Gift Cabinet

Please visit Holy Family's Gift Cabinet located in the vestibule has been refurbished and stocked with beautiful new gift items!

Thank you Amanda Evans and the Altar Society!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th:

4:30 p.m.: Father Burns+,
Rhonda Valenton (Sp. Int.)

Sunday, October 13th:

8:30 a.m.: Lawrence & Hazel
Martini+



Parish Clean Up Day

October 26th. 9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary

Ministers Training

October 25th. after 8:30

Mass, Portola

October 27th. after 10:30

Mass, Loyalton



Remember Agnes Gervase's pounds of fudge and divinity?
Anyone available to make some for the **Harvest Dinner?**

We care.

Therefore, we vote.



As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

- 1. Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
- 2. We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
- 3. We have a responsibility** - a true obligation - to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Don't forget to pray for our country!



November 10, 3-6pm

At Holy Rosary Church Hall in Loyalton

Tickets \$20 - kids under 12 eat free!

MENU: lasagna, caesar salad, garlic bread
and potluck desserts.

There will be door prizes, basket raffles,
beer and wine.

Volunteers are needed: contact James Richards.

Items Needed for the Craft Boutique

This is a parish project.

Crafters, hobbyists, artists we need you!

Cooks (enchiladas, tamales, jams)

Bakers (pies, fudge, candy)



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.

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Send submissions to:

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Prayer Line

(530) 831-0050



MAN IS AN ABLE CREATURE WHO HAS MADE MILLIONS OF LAWS, BUT HE HASN'T YET IMPROVED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

All Hallow's Eve

The name Halloween comes from an older name for October 31st.

All Hallow's Eve. All Hallow's Eve was celebrated on the vigil (night before) All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). Because these two days celebrate those who have died and are in Heaven and purgatory, people would remember the dead with special traditions:

- **Trick-or-Treating**- Visiting neighborhood homes asking for candy started as a way to pray for the dead. Beggars would go door to door and promise to pray for the deceased members of a family in exchange for some food or a treat.
- **Costumes**- Traditionally, people would dress up in costumes on All Hallow's Eve, usually like ghosts or demons, to make fun of evil because they knew that Christ had won the battle over sin and death.
- **Decorations**- It became a tradition to decorate with skulls and other symbols of death to remind us that we will die and must rely on Christ for our salvation.



All (every)
Hallow's (holly- saints)
Eve (night before)

Jack-O-Lantern Morning Offering

There are many legends surrounding the beginnings of the Jack-O-Lantern, but one thing that it represents is how much God loves you. He can take us, carve out all the yucky goop (like our mistakes, failures, and sins), put the light of Christ inside of us, and help us shine for all to see. You can remember the Jack-O-Lantern and how God wants to work in your life when you pray this Morning Offering at the beginning of each new day:



Heavenly Father,

I offer You this day

All that I do

and think and say,

Uniting it with

what was done

By Jesus Christ,

Your only Son.