



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

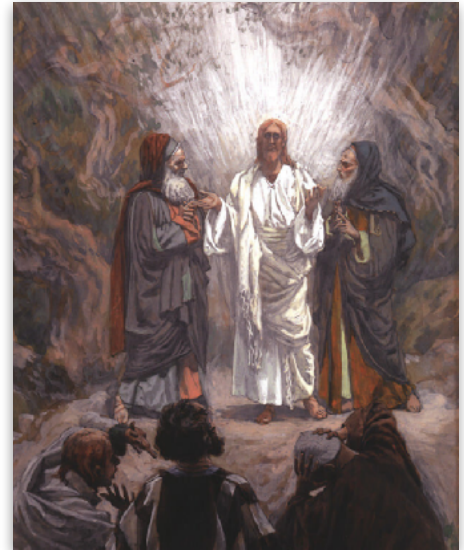
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## *Second Sunday of Lent*

### Reflection on today's Readings

As Abram looks up into the sky, God declares that his descendant will be just as countless as the stars. This moves **Abram to put his faith in the Lord.**

As Peter, John and James look up to the mountaintop and see the **transfigured Jesus radiating like a star**, God declares: "This is my chosen Son. Listen to him." **When we put our faith in the Lord: "Jesus, I trust in you." We, too, can begin to be transfigured.** *-Peter Kreeft, Food for the Soul*



## Attend or Participate?



Excerpt from "The Little Black Book"

There is a **key** document from the **Second Vatican Council** that highlights the need for our **full, conscious, active participation in the Mass.** The encyclical, **Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)**, was approved by the Council and promoted by **Pope Paul VI in 1963.**

Active participation means much more than simply being **"physically present."** It involves opening our hearts and **engaging with the prayers, hymns, and responses.**

The encyclical emphasizes that the Mass is a **communal celebration.** It calls upon us to be **well-prepared and involved**, and highlights the responsibility of pastors in fostering community.

Full, active participation in the Mass helps us to **make room for the transformative work the Lord desires all of us to experience.**

### 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  
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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.

www.holyfamilyportola.org  
**Send submissions to:**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com

## Stations of the Cross



### Wednesdays at Holy Rosary, Loyalton

**There will be no Adoration at Holy Rosary during Lent.** Mass will be at one hour earlier at **4:30 p.m. immediately** by the Stations of the Cross. Please join us afterwards for a soup dinner in the hall.

### Fridays at Holy Family, Portola

5:30 p.m. followed by a soup dinner in Father Burns Social Hall.

## Jubilee 2025 ~ Pilgrims of Hope

**24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration** will take place throughout the diocese **March 28-29.**

**Holy Family/Holy Rosary** parish will take part Friday **March 28 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

This is a great time to make a Holy Hour. **Brochures are available in the vestibule** explaining what a Holy Hour is.

A **sign-up sheet** is on the credenza in the **vestibule**, but you don't have to sign up to participate. **(At least one person must be present when the Eucharist is exposed for adoration).**



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

In honor of St. Patrick's day:

**"May your luck be like the capital of Ireland:  
always Dublin"**

-Anonymous



## Old Irish Blessing



*May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*



**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 15th.:

4:30 p.m.: Yolanda Chapman+

Sunday, March 16th:

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

10:30 a.m.: Megan Granlund+

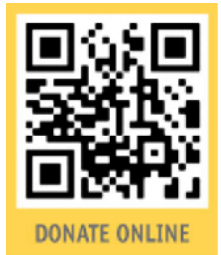
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**St. Patrick's Day:** Monday, March 15

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Wednesday, March 17

**Community Dinner:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6:00p.m. Holy Family Social Hall

LENTEN QUIZ

In what order do these people interact with Jesus AFTER the Last Supper?

Annas & Caiaphas \_\_\_\_\_  
Simon of Cyrene \_\_\_\_\_  
Judas Iscariot \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicodemus \_\_\_\_\_

Pontius Pilate \_\_\_\_\_  
Veronica \_\_\_\_\_  
Malchus \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph of Arimathea \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA CREDIT:**

**Dismus** \_\_\_\_\_

**Longinus** \_\_\_\_\_

(ANSWERS NEXT WEEK)



*The Crucifix of Our Lord of the Miracles – Buga, Colombia 1570*

Legend tells of a poor Indian woman from Buga who wanted a crucifix for her house. It would cost 70 Reales. **She saved until she had the money.** As she was about to make the purchase, she learned of her neighbor being jailed for a debt of 70 Reales. **She paid his debt so he could return to his family instead purchases the crucifix.**

Shortly after this act of kindness, she was washing clothes at the river when she saw a **wooden object float by.** She retrieved it; **it was crucifix,** about hand size. She happily took it home in a box. Later, she heard **strange sounds coming from the box.** She found that the **crucifix had grown in size (figure of Christ to 4 feet, the cross to 7 feet).** She and her neighbors were amazed and began to venerate it. In **1610 an order was given to burn the crucifix** as it was in very poor condition: people kept taking little pieces it as relics for their homes. **The crucifix refused to burn!** The people thought the crucifix should be in “a chapel built at the place of discovery” – the **center of the river. Impossible, they thought, until heavy rains swelled the river, causing it to change course!** This change was regarded as **miraculous.**

Many documented **miracles were performed through the merits of the cross.** Many pilgrimages are made year round to the shrine in Buga. **This Shrine is the largest non-Marian shrine in the Americas.**

Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

Lent	remember	season	love	ashes
cross	prepare	follow	pray	Jesus



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