



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

### *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Gerard Chiusano sums up today's readings as "**Warning Sunday.**" Jeremiah begins with "Cursed is the one..." and St. Luke ends with "Woe to you..." Is God trying to frighten us? God is making a contrast between the one who relies on human frailty and the one who relies on the Lord. When we **trust only in humans we are doomed to fail**, but when we **trust in God we bloom** "like tree planted near running water," Jeremiah.



St. Luke's Beatitudes are in **stark contrast** to St. Matthew's, the most striking comes at the end, when Jesus adds admonitions to those who find their comforts among things of earth: Woe to you who are rich...Woe to you who laugh now...Woe to you when all speak well of you...

Luke, the physician, exhibited great concern for the poor. It may be for this reason that he added the admonitions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Special Event:** Doughnut Sunday, hosted by **CFF students** Sunday, February 23, after 8:30 am Mass, Portola. **Please plan to come meet our young parishioners preparing for Confirmation.**

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

**Parish Council meeting:** Wednesday February 26, 9:15 am (after Mass). (May possibly be rescheduled to a later date). If there's anything you'd like us to address or have any suggestions call or text me at 916-701-1543 James Cavanagh, Chair

### 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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### Bulletin Submissions

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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

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 16th.:**

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

**Thursday, February 20th.:**

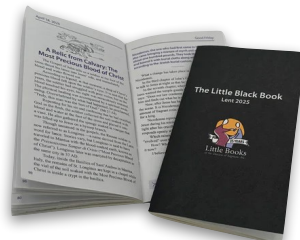
**8:30 a.m.:** Fr. Burns+

### Parish Council Chair:

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### Little Black Books

These books are intended to be a **companion for people to use during Lent.** The books reflect on **Christ's life** based on the Passion narrative in the Gospel of John.

The idea and design for the book is like a "vademeccum", which is Latin for **"travel with me."** The original concept for the small book was to be a constant companion for traveling priest that included rituals and prayers in a condensed book form.

This Little Black is **designed to have two pages for every day.** The right-hand side includes **scripture, explanations and reflections.** The Left-hand side has a variety of **quotes, information and timely thoughts**, many which are centered around the virtue of hope.

The Little Book **starts March 2nd** (three days before Ash Wednesday to prepare) through Easter Sunday, **April 20th.**

They will be available starting next weekend on **February 22nd** at both masses at Holy Family Parish. **Suggested donation of \$2.**

### On the Lighter Side - President's Day: "Left" vs "Right"



Over two hundred years ago, King Louis XVI of France was forced to **convene a form of parliament** for the first time in more than a century. At the assembly, the more radical delegates took up seats on the **left of the King**, while their conservative counterparts **sat on the right.** Ever since, liberal views have been referred to as from the **left**, and conservative ideas are from the **right.**

~Now You Know *BIG Book of Answers*