



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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Second Reading from the First Letter of St. Peter is this reference to a gift of the Holy Spirit: "Beloved, sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to **give an explanation** to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope **but do it with gentleness and reverence.**"

We learn from our parents, especially our mothers. This excerpt from a **Prayer for Mothers by Fr. Joseph Veneroso M. M.** gives some hints on how to "do it with gentleness."

"O God,...Grant all mothers **patience** to put up with pettiness, **mercy** to forgive mistakes, **wisdom** to overcome weakness, **humor** to lighten heavy loads, and **happiness** all their days."

Challenge from the Bishop

Last week, Bishop Soto gave a challenge to **complete 250 hours of Eucharistic Adoration and 250 works of mercy by July 4th. ARE WE UP TO THE CHALLENGE?**

The works of mercy can be completed individually on one's own schedule. For the Adoration part we need Father. For our small parish will be very difficult, not only do we have only one priest, but there are not 250 days between now and July 4. This is a "time" not a "treasure (money)" challenge. **Let's try** as parish to do this!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9th: Mike Tejada+

Sunday, May 10th: Josie Tejada+

Tuesday, May 12th: Dalia Santana (Sp. Int.)

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Online Giving

You can register and set up One-time or Recurring Giving as well as different categories of donation:

- Sunday Collection
- F.L.O.W.E.R.
- Building Fund

To Register: Scan the QR Code or go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254> or Text to (530) 414-7616





Kieran Bayly - Leukemia

Liz Smock Kuhn - Bone Marrow Transplant Recovery

Miguel Ruiz - Leukemia

Hilda Machado - Memory and health

Alonso Sanchez - Cancer

Roberto Martin - Cancer

Caitie Saigehorn - Lymphoma

Bel Inscore - Breast Cancer

Luisa Palzola - Back Pain and Depression

Dorothylou Garcia - Back Surgery

Michael Peters - Heart Failure

Ginger McGarr - Fall Injury

Michael Mecham - Failing Health

(Please contact the office to add someone chronically ill to our prayer list and update us any healing!)

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 12: Maintenance Garden Party, Portola after Mass, All welcome to help

May 16: Confirmation, Portola, 10:00 am; Spanish Mass, Portola, 7:00 pm

May 17: First Holy Communion, Portola, 8:30 am

May 27: Community Dinner, 6:00 pm, Portola

Anne Morrow Lindbergh: "By and large, mothers and housewives are the only workers who do not have regular time off. They are the great vacationless class."



TRADING BOOKS PROJECT

Two new books are available. One, ***Holy Mary Getting to know and love Our Blessed Mother through Her Magnificent Titles***, is an explanation of 47 titles of Mary. An easy read and informative. The other, ***Modern Saints Their Lives and Faces***, by Ann Ball is of the same format as Book One. Most of the Saints are religious persons who founded orders or had visions of Christ and Mary. Pictures are included.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SPORTS

As the weather improves, tennis players come out. How did tennis get its name?

In the 11th century, French monks started playing a game by batting a crude handball around the monastery. It was kind of handball with a rope strung across a courtyard. The game progressed and became popular with royalty before catching on in England in the 13th century. When returning a ball over the net, the French players shouted, "Tenez," meaning "Here it comes" or "Take it."




Below is a link that allows you to give on line and will also provide you with an official 501 C3 tax deductible receipt.

You can also give Kathy Rowson or Ida Larrieu cash or a check and they will make certain it gets to Peak Womens Care. You do not have to walk or attend to be a contributor. However, we would love to see you at the event!



**CATHOLICS UNDERSTAND THAT WE
HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE
WHO ARE LIVING IN HEAVEN,
AND THAT DURING THE MASS
HEAVEN AND EARTH CONNECT.
ONCE THAT IS EXPLAINED,
YOU CAN MAKE THE CONNECTION
THAT PRAYING TO MARY OR THE
SAINTS IS LIKE ASKING A FRIEND
HERE ON EARTH TO PRAY FOR YOU.**



Makes us think about the Bishop's Challenge for the state of our country.