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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Solemnity of All Saints



Today we celebrate the **Communion of Saints**. In the Book of Revelation, the author is trying to give reassurance to his Christian community that is beset with persecution and hardship. In his first vision, John sees the Church as protected against the troubles to come: "They cried out: 'Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.'"

We celebrate our solidarity with the Communion of Saints, **both canonized and uncanonized. Baptized in Christ,** they have undergone the trials of discipleship and have been **found worthy** of wearing the "white robes' of eternal life.

~ Ken Canedo in *Today's Liturgy*

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day))

Monday November 2:

Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Portola

Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Loyalton

NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls

We begin the month of November with the celebration of the *Solemnity of All Saints Day on November 1st,* followed by the commemoration of *All Souls Day on November 2nd*. The church dedicates the whole month of November to remembering all her faithful children who have departed from this life. The Catholic Church teaching on purgatory reflects its understanding of the communion of saints. We are connected to the Saints in Heaven, the saints-in-waiting in purgatory and other believers on earth.

In November we are encouraged to *pray for those who have gone before us, family and friends.* However, it does not end there for we are asked also to *pray for those who may have no one to pray for them.* In this way we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wide community united in our belief in Jesus and His Resurrection.

During the month of November, *Mass will be offered each day for those whose names have been written on special "All souls envelopes".* Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly. All these *names will be on the altar during the whole month of November. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.* Please pick one as you leave.

" Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace "

Called to Become Saints!

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, *we begin* ***National Vocation Awareness Week*** *- a special time to focus on* ***vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life,*** *and to help* ***young people listen for God's call.***

This year we also celebrate the Year of St. Francis, *whose life reminds us that holiness begins by listening to Christ and responding generously.* ***Francis wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God."*** *That invitation is meant for every Christian.*

God calls each of us to holiness, *but He leads us there along different paths:* ***marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life.*** *Our vocation is more than what we do; it is the particular* ***way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints.***

During Vocation Awareness Week, ask the Lord to help you live your own vocation more faithfully and encourage the young people in your life to ***ask a simple question with an open heart:***

"Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31st:
Jeanne Tansey+

Sunday, November 1st:
8:30 a.m.: Caden Adams+

Tuesday, November 3rd:
Fr. Burns+, Elizabeth Murray+

Wednesday, November 4th:
Chuck & Velma Howes+, Lawrence & Hazel Martini+

Online Giving

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

Pray For Our Sick

Kieran Bayly - Leukemia

Miguel Ruiz - Leukemia

Hilda Machado - Memory & health

Alonso Sanchez - Cancer

Roberto Martin - Cancer

Caitie Saigehorn - Lymphoma

Luisa Plazola - Back Pain & Depression

Michael Peters - Heart Failure

Thomas Corkern - Coma

Jamie Loomis - Brain Surgery Recovery & Parkinson's

George Omran - Cancer

Patti Anderson - Dementia

Robert Praster - Heart Surgery Recovery

Marilyn Garner - Arthritis & Macular Degeneration

Julie Anderson - Recovery from Surgery

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



Photos Needed for All Souls at Holy Family

In preparation for this year's All Souls celebration, we will have our table for pictures of family and friends that have passed.

The table is in the church on the right side by the Ambo.

Please consider bringing in your pictures. There will be stands and displays to hold your pictures. Or if you have framed pictures, please bring those too.

Monday, November 2nd: ***All Souls Day Masses*** at 8:30 a.m. in Portola, 5:00 p.m. in Loyalt*on*

November 3rd: ***Election Day***

November 18th: ***Community Dinner,*** 6:00pm, Portola

November 21st: ***Spanish Mass,*** Portola, 7:00 p.m.



SAINT TRIVIA

EASY

1. **Which saint loved roses and said she would let them fall from Heaven after her death?**
2. **Who was the mother of Jesus?**
3. **Which saint was friends with animals and is often shown with a bird on his shoulder?**
4. **What saint's feast day is on December 6 and inspired Santa Claus?**
5. **Which saint was a shepherd girl who saw Our Lady at Lourdes, France?**

Answers: 1. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower." 2. The Blessed Virgin Mary. 3. St. Francis of Assisi. 4. St. Nicholas of Myra. 5. St. Bernadette Soubirous.

MEDIUM

1. **Who is the patron saint of artists?**
2. **Who is the patron saint of nurses?**
3. **Which saint was healed by touching the hem of Jesus' garment?**
4. **What miracle appeared on St. Juan Diego's cloak (tilma)?**
5. **Which saint survived being thrown into boiling oil?**

Answers: 1. St. Luke the Evangelist. 2. St. Agatha. 3. St. Veronica (according to tradition). 4. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. 5. St. John the Evangelist.

HARD

1. **Which saint had her head carried by angels after martyrdom, according to legend**
2. **Which saint was martyred in Rome for refusing to deny Christ and is often shown with a wheel?**
3. **What is St. Joseph often holding in art?**
4. **What symbol is often shown with St. Paul?**
5. **Which saint's feast day is July 22 and she is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles"?**

Answers: 1 .St. Cecilia. 2. St. Catherine of Alexandria. 3. A lily, symbolizing purity. 4. A sword and a book. 5. St. Mary Magdalene.