



HOLY FAMILY HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Mission Statement

We at Holy Family-Holy Rosary parish with the guidance of the Holy Spirit are committed to nurture the spiritual growth of our members, to welcome strangers, to be good stewards of God-given gifts, to provide a safe environment for our youth, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to provide for the needy and to foster a Christ-centered community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Studies

Bible Study: Portola:

"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" Thursdays

6-8 pm, Fr. Burns Hall

Catholic Study: Loyaltan:

Tuesday 6-8 pm, Social Hall

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



In the Church's prayer for this feast, she proclaims that **Jesus revealed his glory** that day to chosen witnesses to **prepare them for the scandal of the cross.**

For two of the three who followed Jesus up to Tabor, Peter and James,

fear of the scandalous violence of the cross would keep them from following Jesus up to Calvary.

But **John**, the third witness, followed Jesus **on the way to the cross** and remained to witness his salvific death. It seems that no matter how ugly things became on the first Good Friday, **John remembered the glory of Jesus revealed at the Transfiguration**, a glory that John still recognized even in the midst of darkness and suffering.

- Father Richard Veras in the *Magnificat*

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REVIVAL

Godhead alone was hidden on the cross.

But here humanity is hidden too.

Believing and confessing both, I seek

What the repentant thief once sought from you.

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote several poems in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5:

Sunday, August 6:

Josie Tejada+

8:30 a.m.:

Jack & Nancy Bibb+

10:30 a.m.:

Lynn White++

Sunday Collection

July 30, 2023

Sunday: \$2,468.00

Online Giving: \$345.00

Total: \$2,813.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Consider Online Giving

You can register and set up One-time or Recurring Giving. You can also give in different categories of:

- Sunday Collection
- F.l.o.w.e.r.
- Building Fund

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254>
or Text (530) 414-7616

Community Supper

When: Wednesday
August 30 at 6 p.m.

Where: Father
Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family
Church

Meal provided by: Sierra
Christian Church



**Tabor and
Calvary**

For Christ, Mt. Tabor came first and then Mt. Calvary.

We suffer the effects of sin [our Calvary] in order to be transformed and worthy of the glory of Mt. Tabor.

Some folks get lost and never learn, we say they are “going from pillar to post”.

The expression comes from the Puritans of New England, who punished those who strayed from their strict moral code by taking them to the pillory where, in public view, their hands and feet were tied until they repented. If they refused to repent, they were taken to a whipping post and flogged until they acknowledged their sins. Thus, they had gone from pillar to post.

- Now You Know Big Book of Answers

Adoration



* *Every Friday at 7:30 a.m. before
Mass at Holy Family*

* *Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. before
Mass at Holy Rosary*

**Solemnity of the
Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary**



August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

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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New 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:
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Image of the Divine Child of Eten

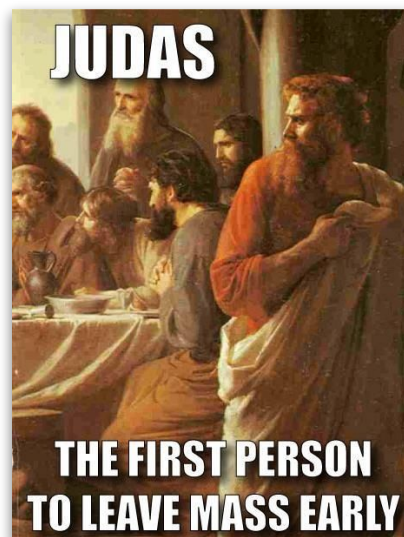
The Eucharistic Miracle of Eden

The first apparition of the **Divine Child in the Most Holy Sacrament** took place on the night of **June 2, 1649**, during the Vespers and the solemn exposition in honor of the **feast of Corpus Christi**. At the end of the service, the Franciscan monk Jerome de Silva Manrique, was

about to return the monstrance to the tabernacle, but he suddenly stopped. **In the Host there appeared the brilliant face of a Child, framed by thick brown curls falling to the shoulders.** All the faithful present in the church observed the same vision.

The second apparition took place a few days later, on July 22 of the same year, during the **celebrations in honor of St. Mary of Magdalene**, Patroness of the city. In the same apparition, which lasted about 15 minutes, many also saw **appearing in the Host three small white hearts, united among themselves.** These symbolized the **Three Persons of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit**, present in the consecrated Host. To this day, the feast in honor of the miracle of the **Divine Child of Eten, continues to attract thousands of faithful yearly.**

-[www.http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org)



The Saints & The Eucharist

In a word, if you wish to please the loving Heart of God, endeavor to speak to Him as often as you can, and with the fullest confidence that He will answer and speak to you in return. When you withdraw yourself from conversation with creatures to speak to God alone, He will not speak in a voice that strikes the ear, but in a voice that reaches the heart. He will speak by inspiration, by interior light, by manifestations of His goodness, by a tenderness which touches the heart, by assurance of pardon, by a feeling of peace, by the hope of heaven, by intimate happiness, by the sweetness of His grace, by loving and tender embraces of the soul—in a word, He will speak in a voice easily understood by those whom He loves and who have given their hearts to Him.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori



Parish News



ROOFING AND PARKING LOT PROJECTS BEGIN!

The **Roofing Project** for Holy Family Church begins on Monday, August 7. The contractors will be working Monday through Friday. Tuesday through Friday they will start work after daily Mass at 9 a.m.

UPDATE: The Holy Family **Parking Lot** resurfacing has been rescheduled to August.