

Holy Family Parish

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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.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

108 Taylor Avenue, Portola, California

Masses: Saturday: 4:30 pm*
Sunday: 8:30 am
Tues. – Thurs.: 8:30 am
Friday: 6:00 pm
Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm
(3rd Saturday of the month)
Hospital Mass: 9:00 am
(1st Wednesday of the month)
Adoration & Benediction Fridays 5:30pm
Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 pm
(or by appointment)
C.F.F. Classes: Sunday: 9:30–10:30 am
Baptisms: 3rd Saturday–English, 4th Saturday–Spanish

* Weather permitting there is outdoor Mass on Saturday evenings the second Saturday of June thru Labor Day weekend at the Graeagle Picnic Grounds at 5.30PM

HOLY ROSARY MISSION CHURCH

614 4th Street, Loyalton, California

Masses: Sunday: 10:30am
Wednesday: 12:10pm
Confessions: After Masses or by appointment.
C.F.F. Classes: Sunday: 9:00 – 10:15 am

PARISH DIRECTORY

Adoration: Portola – Mary Springer, 775-313-7943
Altar Servers: Portola – Andrew Smith, 836-1610
Loyalton – Tom Rowson, 993-4421
Altar Society: Portola – Bertha Flores, 832-0857
Loyalton – Amy Filippini, 993-4182
Baptism (Spanish): Delia Bonta, 832-4829
Bulletin: Email office Announcements due by Monday.
CFF Classes: Portola – Jackson Harris 530-414-6637
Loyalton – Amy Filippini, 993-4182
Choir: Portola – John Larrieu, 832-4833
Loyalton – Bonnie White, 993-4458
Community Suppers: Jacqui Joy, 832-4441
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors:
Portola – Paul Bennion, 836-0217
Loyalton - Pam Filippini, 993-4706
Finance Council: Don Kienlen, 836-0763
Food Bank: Loyalton – Eliza Jaquez, 993-4632
Portola – 832-4570
Gift Shop: Carolyn Szczerby
Hispanic Community Contact:
Portola – Delia Bonta, 832-4829
Loyalton – Eliza Jaquez, 993-4632
(Immaculate Heart Radio) Parish Ambassador:
Chris Potter, 993-1199
Knights of Columbus Liaison: Don Fregulia, 836-2291
Maintenance/Custodian: John Szczerby, 832-5006
Maintenance Committee: Portola- Bob Ruff, 836-2891
Loyalton- Tom Rowson, 993-4421
Marriages: Fr. Brian 6 months prior to wedding
Pastoral Council: Paul Bennion, 836-0217
Prayer Chain: Portola – Barbara Allara, 832-4203
Loyalton – Eliza Jaquez, 993-4632
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Portola – Erica, 832-1618
Pro Life Liaison: Cathy Rowson 993-4421
R.C.I.A.: Mary Springer 775-313-7943
Marcia Sandeen 832-1044
Sacristan: Portola - Julie Anderson, 836-1060
Loyalton - Eliza Jaquez, 993-4632
Third Order of Carmelites: Mary Springer 775-313-7943
Ushers: Portola –
Website: Barbara Jaquez, loyaltonjaquez@digitalpath.net

Welcome to our Parish! We thank God for you!

If you are new to our parish, please complete the information below and put it in the collection basket or you can call the parish office.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. All our readings today speak to us of the joy of God's restorative love. Our first reading describes the first Passover in the Land of Promise. With the wilderness now behind them ("The Manna ceased"), the Israelites enter into their new life in a new land. Our second reading has St. Paul reminding us that "God has reconciled us to himself through Christ," and that we, who have been reconciled, are a "new creation." Our Gospel reading graphically shows us what being reconciled to God looks like in the story of the Prodigal Son, a story of the Father's abundant love for us. So, in the words of our Responsorial Psalm, let us "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Celebration

There will be a Potluck on Saturday, March 12 in the Fr. Burns Social Hall after the 4:30 pm Mass. All parishioners are welcome to gather together and celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a dish to share: hot or cold salads as well as desserts. If you are unable to do so, come anyway and join your fellow parishioners. There will be someone at the hall from 4 pm until Mass to receive dishes. Any questions call Doris Olsen 836-0202

Celebración del Día de San Patricio

Habrà una cena de traje el Sábado 12 de Marzo en el Salón del Padre Burns después de la Misa de las 4:30 pm. Todos los feligreses están invitados a reunirse y celebrar el Día de San Patricio. Por favor, triga comida para compartir: ensaladas frías o calientes, y postres. Si por alguna razón no puede hacerlo de todas formas vengan a ser parte de sus feligreses. Habrà alguien en el salon desde las 4 pm hasta que comience la Misa para recibir sus platillos. Para cualquier duda llaman Doris Olsen 836-0202.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already pledged to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal! The Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. If you have not yet made a donation, Appeal envelopes are available in the pews, or contact the parish office. Your gift truly makes a difference in the lives of others. 25% comes back to our parish to serve our local needs.

Prayer of the Faithful

In thanksgiving for the generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, we pray to the Lord.

Maintenance Committee

Holy Family is putting together a Maintenance Committee. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Ruff at 836-2891. Thank you
Grupo de Mantenimiento
Nuestra Parroquia Sagrada Familia está preparandoun grupo de mantenimiento. Si usted está interesado en unirse por favor ponga se en contacto con Bob Ruff al 836-2891. Gracias



We encourage you to join us every Friday or Wednesday for the Stations of the Cross/Soup and Bread

Portola: Fridays 5:30 pm Station of the Cross followed by 6:00 pm Mass and Soup supper after Mass.

Loyalton: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Soup supper after stations.

Attention All Faithfull!

Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members of our Parish. Registration is recommended to facilitate Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, enrollment in the religious education programs, etc. If you attend Mass regularly in our Parish, we encourage you to register. To do so, please complete the registration form located on the bottom of the bulletin and return it to the parish office.

Asistir a la iglesia por sí solo no hace que usted y su familia estén registrados como miembros de nuestra parroquia. Se recomienda el registro para facilitar el Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonio, programas de educación religiosa, etc. Si usted asiste a Misa con regularidad en nuestra Parroquia les recomendamos animarse a que se registre. Para hacerlo, por favor complete la inscripción que se encuentra en la parte inferior del boletín y devuélvalo a la oficina.

Portola & Loyalton

Confirmation 2016

Our Confirmation Candidates will be Confirmed on Saturday, March 19 during the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. A Confirmation rehearsal will be held at Holy Family Parish (HFP) on Sunday, March 13 at 3 pm. Also, Confirmation forms can be picked up from the Parish Office (forms were sent to all HFP Confirmation Candidates). Please turn in your Confirmation forms as soon as possible. It becomes a lot easier to register your child in our Confirmation book with this form.

Confirmación este año será el Sabado 19 de Marzo durante la Misa de las 4:30pm en Portola. El Domingo 13 de Marzo a 3:00 pm estaremos practicando en la Sagrada Familia. Todos los estudiantes de confirmación, padres y padrinos deben asistir. Se les mando una forma para cada estudiante que se tiene que regresar lo más pronto posible. Si por alguna razón no llego tu forma por favor pasa por la oficina por una. En ese mismo momento Sandra te puede ayudar a llenarla. Esta forma es muy importante porque se nos facilita poner toda la información de sus hijos en nuestros libros de registro de la confirmación.

Lenten Activities

1. Intensify your prayers and attendance to daily Masses.
2. Go to Confession and await God's forgiveness & mercy through the Sacrament.
3. Participate in the Stations of the Cross and enjoy Soup & Bread.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

A Time for Healing—those who are sick or unable to worship with us that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion, Andrea R mental health, Annie and Mary mental health, employment for the unemployed, CRSAZETPBETAL, for Mitch Carr health, please mend broken marriages, return of fallen Catholics, for all pregnant women that they may have safe labor and healthy babies, Gino Bava health, for those families going through tough times, for family unity and spiritual growth, daughter's serious blood condition, Cecilia,

Doug, Sue, Arlene and all with cancer, for a greater appreciation of all our priests, Ruben Guerra health, negative biopsy, Lex family, Liz Tautges, for Andrew Smith, for peace on Earth, for a return to the Sacrament of Penance, Phillip Tejada for better health, healing for the sick, for my brother that may he return to the Catholic faith and back into our family, and for David Bradley.

A Time for Sorrow—as we remember that in Christ we live forever:

+Josie Tejada, +John & +Connie, +Lawrence & +Hazel Martini, +Beth Nunn, +Jim Chapman, +Sue Caswell, +Thelma Bourgeois, +Mike Attama.

Parish Calendar

Portola

Sat. 03/05	4:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun. 03/06	8:30 am Mass
Tues. 03/08	8:30 am Mass
Wed. 03/09	8:30 am Mass
Thurs.03/10	8:30 am Mass
Fri. 03/11	6:00 pm Mass

Loyalton

Sun. 03/06	10:30 am Mass
Wed. 03/09	11:10 am Mass Hospital

03/05-03/11 Mass Intentions

Sat.	4:30 pm: +Maureen Godard
Sun.	8:30 am: David Bradley (sick) 10:30 am: All Parishioners
Tues.	8:30 am: Prestley Hurley
Wed.	8:30 am: 12:10 pm:
Thurs.	8:30 am:
Fri.	6:00 pm:

Please contact the office a week in advance if you would like a Mass Intention.

Our Weekly Collection:

Regular Collection: \$1,770.00

Thank you for your generous continuing support!

"A single arrow is easily broken, but not ten in a bundle."

- Japanese Proverb -