

Holy Family & Holy Rosary

“Two parishes, one family united in Christ”



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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: 3rd Sat. of the month 7:00 pm
Hospital Mass: 1st Wed. of the month 9:00 am
Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 5:30pm
Confessions: Saturday or by appointment 4:00 pm
C.F.F. Classes: Sunday: 9:30–10:30 am

* 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
CFF Classes: Portola – Jackson Harris 530-414-6637
Loyalton – Amy Filippini, 993-4182
Choir: Portola – Ida 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
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
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 _____

From Father's Prayer Journal

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into vice, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin? This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day – tax collectors and prostitutes – who by their sin at first refuse to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what is right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders – who said they would serve God in the vineyard, but refused to believe John when he told them their lives must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see [Matthew 3:8](#)).

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's mercy. He teaches His ways only to the *humble of heart*. And in the Second Reading today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path. Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being like God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the cross (see [Romans 5:14](#)). In this He has shown sinners – each one of us – the way back to the Father. We can only come to God, to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ. This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their stubborn pride, they presumed their superiority – that they had no further need to hear God's Word or God's servants. But this is the way to death. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

Trying to be Humble Servant of Christ,
Fr. Brian



Loyalton's CFF will be starting an exciting year of learning on **Sunday, October 8th at 9:15 am**. ALL K-6 students are encouraged to join us. For more information please contact Amy Filippini at 993-4182.

Youth Group

All youth ages 7th grade and up are invited to attend our Holy Rosary Youth Group. Meeting are on Sundays following Mass in the parish hall. Lunch is provided. For more information contact Jessica Renteria at 249-5340.

Thank You!

Dear Parishioners, as you know we have people who help us with our parish needs. Sometimes we should recognize these special people who have gone out of their way to make our parish needs improved with their expertise. As you know the weather caused much damage to our Stations of the Cross. Each one of those stations needed work on its painted surface. These painted surfaces were made like new by Beverly Hammond. Bev we thank you for your talent. God Bless.

Priest Study Days

No week day Masses will be celebrated the first week of October (2nd-6th). Father Brian will be in Sacramento for Priest Study Days. Thank you for your understanding.

EMAIL CONTACT LIST

The Holy Family Parish Email list currently goes out to about 50 families. It has proven to be a useful part of our communication. It could be even better if more parishioners received our mailings. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, please send an Email to filippini@digitalpath.net requesting addition. Email addresses will be added to the list.

Portola CFF - Would you like to bolster your knowledge of our Catholic faith? Would you like to help our children grown in their faith? Then consider becoming a catechist (Sunday School Teacher) for our Sunday morning CFF. We are always looking for catechists (teachers) to help instruct our catechumens (students). For more info contact Jack Harris at 414-6637 or jacksonharris49@gmail.com.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1st, 2017

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Public Square Rosary Rally

We want to invite you to join a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at Holy Rosary Church in Loyalton**. We will gather outside in front of the rose garden at 12pm in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. We will be one of over 20,000 rallies on that day. Please join us and fellow parishioners in offering reparation of our sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Seating will be available.

Firewood for the Parish



Parishioners if you have the ability to donate firewood for our parish rectory Fr. Brian would very much appreciate it. Anything you can give, it doesn't have to be a full cord of wood. If you can donate please speak with Fr. Brian. Thank you.



Thank You, LORD!

Holy Rosary Annual Fall Dinner

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 5, 3-6 pm. for the Holy Rosary Annual Fall Dinner. If you would like to make or sponsor a basket for a drawing, please notify Kathy Rowson at 993-4421 or Chris Potter at 993-1199 by October 15.

FALL BIBLE STUDY



Holy Family Bible Study has begun a new session on Thursday Sept. 21, 2017, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Holy Rosary Hall in Loyalton. Bishop Barron has a new video series, David the King, that we will be using for the study. We will read, Samuel I, and Samuel II, focusing on David and the meaning of "kingship" from Adam, through David and in Jesus Christ. Meetings will alternate between Loyalton and Portola. This study will take 7 meetings to complete. All are welcome. Please spread the word.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

A Time for Healing— for families to grow closer together and to love and support one another, for the return of all fallen Catholics, for priests, religious

and seminarians, for employment, angry and bitter brothers and sisters, successful surgery and recovery for my niece, mend a broken marriage, family unity, Patti's recovery, favorable tests, Bernadine Rita, Liz, Don, Arlene, LM, Wayne, health for my family, healthy baby and delivery, happy health birthday Kylie, Thank you Jesus for answering my prayers, Thank you for a health new baby and healthy new mama, healing for all ill and injured, especially Les, Linda, Rick, Lewis, Dave, Bob, Doug, John, Jennell, Denise, and Richard, safety for all fire and police, Happy 107 birthday Nana, health for me, Mary and Annie, peace and love for my mom and dad, for my sister who is lost in her faith, for all anger and bitterness in me.

A Time for Sorrow—as we remember that in Christ we live forever: +Jim Chapman, +Norman Springer, +John Larrieu, +Lucy Potter, +Adela Gonzales, +Dean Maddalena and all who have died.

Parish Calendar ***Portola***

Sat. 09/30	4:30 pm Mass
Sun. 10/01	8:30 am Mass
Tues. 10/03	8:30 am No Mass
Wed. 10/04	8:30 am No Mass
Thurs. 10/05	8:30 am No Mass
Fri. 10/06	6:00 pm No Mass

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Sun. 10/01	10:30 am Mass
Wed. 10/04	12:10 pm No Mass

09/30-10/06 Mass Intentions

Sat.	4:30 pm:
Sun.	8:30 am:+Chuck Howes & All Parishioners 10:30 am +Dolores De Andrea
Tues.	8:30 am:
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: \$3,604.00

Thank you for your generous, continuing support!