

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: 8:30 am
Spanish Mass: 3rd Sat. of the month 7:00 pm
Hospital Mass: 1st Wed. of the month 9:00 am
Adoration & Benediction: Fridays 7:30 am
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,
Altar Society: Portola – Bertha Flores, 832-0857
Loyalton – Amy Filippini, 993-4182
Baptism: (Spanish) Delia Bonta, 832-4829
(English) Father 4 weeks prior to baptism
CFF Classes: Portola – Jackson Harris 530-414-6637
Loyalton – Amy Filippini, 993-4182
Choir: Portola – Ida Larrieu, 832-4833
Community Suppers: Jacqui Joy, 832-4441
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors:
Loyalton - Pam Filippini, 993-4706
Food Bank: Loyalton – Eliza Jaquez, 993-4632
Portola – 832-5006
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
Marriages: Father 6 months prior to wedding
Pastoral Council:
Prayer Chain: Portola – Barbara Allara, 832-4203
Loyalton – Joyce Cameron, 993-4137
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 530-832-1044
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
Womens Group: Loyalton-Emma Bayly, 719-393-3835
Youth Group: Loyalton:-Jessica Renteria, 530-2495340

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

I can still remember her big brown eyes staring at me waiting for an answer. I am not sure why I hesitated: I knew the answer would be an enthusiastic "yes". Maybe I wanted to stare at her face for a little while longer? Maybe her gentle smile stunned me into sheepish awe? Whatever the reason. I was a deer in headlights of her beauty; I first met Leslie Lyle in a Catholic group that I had joined while still an undergrad at UC Davis. I was just slowly starting to grow stronger in my faith and I felt I needed to surround myself with a community of like minded brothers and sisters in an ocean of students (the university had a population of 35,000 when I was there). My faith was still fragile at this point. I was worried the cunning charm of college life would derail me of my fervent, but young love for Jesus.

At that first meeting of the year for this Catholic group, I immediately spotted Leslie Lyle from across the room. Everyone had told me she was the main leader and many even joked about comparing her to the "Blessed Mother". She had immediate charm about her and disarming innocence. It wasn't simply her physical beauty that made you notice her, but she possessed an interior, otherworldly force that I later discovered came from her profound prayer life. To say I was captivated is an understatement. A mutual friend introduced us that night, but the room was packed. I doubted she even remembered my face. Let alone my average name. I was completely dumbfounded weeks later when she came up to me and said, "Brian! Would you like to go to Eucharistic Adoration with me?" I had no idea what that was. All I knew was that Leslie Lyle was talking to me. Of course, the answer was "Yes!" to whatever thing this lovely face was asking of me.

I can still remember how strange I felt, walking into that small brick church right off the main campus. It was packed with students and the lights were dimmed low. Candles flickered gently on the altar. I did not know the proper etiquette, so I followed Leslie's lead. All of my life I was Catholic and I've heard the words countless times that Jesus loved me and the Eucharist was truly him. But it is one thing to hear the words and truly believe them. One is surface level; the other transforms reality. When the priest walked in with Eucharist draped in a cloth, the entire church kneeled in humility. As he walked by me, I began to weep like a little boy whose older brother just stole his favorite toy. I collapsed on the floor in joy-filled tears. As I looked at Jesus, now placed on the altar for all to see, I finally saw him in all his hidden radiance. This little piece of bread contained all my desperate love. That night I heard the words of Jesus again in a powerful new way that has altered my life forever: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will love forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (See Sundays Gospel Reading)

24 Hour Adoration

Holy Rosary Church will be presenting a monthly 24 Hour Adoration. Starting the first **Saturday of the month at 10:30am and ending at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday**. The first adoration will take place on Saturday August 4th, ending on Sunday August 5th. If you would like to volunteer to keep our Lord company, please sign-up in the vestibule. Keep in mind that you don't to sign-up to spend time with our Lord during adoration hours. The church is open to ALL parishioners during this time.

Holy Rosary CFF

Holy Rosary CFF is looking for volunteers to help with catechize our youth. It is a great way to spend time with our great Christian children, share your faith and especially learn more about our Catholic Faith thru teaching it to others. Often the students ask questions that we don't have an answer to and this is okay because it motivates us to dig deeper and learn more about Catholicism and how to live it in the world today. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Amy Fillippini at 993-4182 or text at 632-3188.

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Sunday School Catechist NEEDED

There is no better way to learn and grow your understanding of our Catholic faith than to volunteer to assist, full-time or occasionally, with our parish Portola CFF program. If you are interested in assisting in the faith development of our youth, then volunteer by contacting Jack Harris 530-414-6637 or jacksonharris49@gmail.com. Our CFF program kicks off September 16th. Sign-up that same day or stop by the office.

Loyalton Women's Group

Our Mission: To create an authentic, Christ-centered companionship of informed Catholic women who support each other in living out our vocations as we strive to understand our roles as women in the church and women of faith in modern society.

Please join us: Monday night from 6:30 pm -8:00 pm Parish Hall in Loyalton. Contact Emma Bayly with any questions: (719) 393-3835 or email her at evcarrio@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Holy Rosary church is looking for some volunteers to help with our Prayer Chain. After prayer is requested our volunteers each have a list of parishioners to call or text asking for prayer. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Amy Filippini at 993-4182.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

A Time for Healing— for Rick on his birthday and all with birthdays this month, for the return of fallen Catholics, Dave and all who are ill and injured, Roger P. cancer and daughter Christine employment, Mary pregnant and Jens new baby, Annie's two babies, Kyle's drug addiction, R,E,S,E, R family unity and God, John 94 year young dad, Andrea R. mental health, Mary's diabetes, for employment, CRSAZETPJJETAL, health for my family, for Bob Nunn, successful surgery and recovery for my niece with tumor behind eye, mind broken marriage, for K to return to her family, Rick healing, Linda healing, Doris Olsen, Stacey employment, Jeni four babies, Mary pregnancy, for all priest and religious, all who

are sick and injured, for Dave, Doug, Brian, Linda, Ron, Pam, Mr. Peters, health recovery for Matthew, for Heidi healthy baby and mom, for my family A, A, A, E, L, for everyone who has been affected by the fires especially our brothers and sister in Redding,

With Hope in the Resurrected Jesus—as we remember that in Christ we live forever: +Paul Bennion, +Jim Chapman, +Norman Springer, +Isedore Martinez and all who have died.

Parish Calendar Portola

Sat. 08/11	5:30pm Mass outdoors in Graeagle
Sun. 08/12	8:30 am Mass
Tues. 08/14	8:30 am Mass
Wed. 08/15	8:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass
Thurs.08/16	8:30 am Mass
Fri. 08/17	8:30 am Mass

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Sun. 08/12	10:30 am Mass
Wed. 08/15	12:10 pm Mass

08/11-08/17 Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30 pm: +Fr. Burns
Sun.	8:30 am: +Antonio Ibarra Gomez +Joseph Cress 10:30 am: +Robert Shaffer, +Marie Kozup +Donald McCune Audrey Bayly Birthday
Tues.	8:30 am: All Parishioners
Wed.	8:30 am: 12:10 am:
Thurs.	8:30 am:
Fri.	8:30 am:

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

Our Weekly Collection:

Regular Collection: \$2,873.00

Thank you for your generous, continuing support of the Catholic mission here in the mountains!