

# 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. – Fri.: 8:30 am

Spanish Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month 7:00 pm  
Hospital Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION CHURCH

614 4th Street, Loyalton, California

Masses: Sunday: 10:30 am  
Wednesday: 12:10 pm  
Hospital Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month 11:10 am  
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 – Jennifer Baker 925-437-2993  
Loyalton – Carolyn Widman, 993-1313  
**Baptism: (Spanish)** Con el padre 4 semanas antes  
**(English)** Father 4 weeks prior to baptism  
**CFF Classes:** Portola – April S.– 281-780-1276  
Loyalton – Sarah Bracher 277-4942  
**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.:** Marcia Sandeen 832-1044  
Mary Springer, 775-313-7943  
**Sacristan:** Portola - Julie Anderson, 836-1060  
Loyalton – Kelly White, 993-1212  
**Third Order of Carmelites:** Mary Springer 775-313-7943  
**Website:** Barbara Jaquez, [loyaltonjaquez@digitalpath.net](mailto:loyaltonjaquez@digitalpath.net)  
**Womens Group:** Loyalton-Emma Bayly, 719-393-3835  
**Youth Group:** Loyalton: Jessica Renteria, 530-249-5340  
**Middle School Youth Grp:** Emma Bayly 719-393-3835

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## The Pastor's Prayer Journal

### **Thank You!**

Thank you for to everyone who continued to financial support our parish by mailing in your donations, dropping them at the mailbox, or by through our online giving. If you have not already signed up, you can do so here at the following website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254>

Like many families and businesses throughout the world, we are struggling to pay our basic utilities and services during this unprecedented shutdown. Even with our hard times, I am extremely impressed with your continued generosity. Many of you have even increased your weekly donations. Please know that I truly appreciate your sacrifice and I will do everything in power to use your resources you've entrusted to the parish, prudently and wisely.

### **Online Catechesis**

I am still looking for creative ways to help you grow in your faith in the comfort of your homes. I recently signed up for a parish subscription with the Augustine Institute, a Catholic organization based out of Colorado, who produces quality and orthodox Catholic content. I will soon be emailing out a parish code that will allow you to access their terrific material. As a small parish, they have cut the annual subscription by half, to \$1,000 per year. To ensure this program is a good fit for our parish, they have given us a free trial for a few weeks. Once you receive this access code, if you could do us the favor and engage with the material and let me know if you think this is a worthy investment for our parish. Your feedback would help us a lot.

### **Social Media**

As part of my efforts to reach out to you, I have started a personal YouTube channel where I post daily reflections on the day's Mass readings, homilies, etc. You can find the channel by simply typing in my name "Fr. Brian Soliven". If you have not done so already, please subscribe to the channel. It will help the content have a broader reach.

Also, the website "FrBrianSoliven.com" is regularly updated with content and the parish Facebook account is a great resource to keep current with the activities of the parish.

### **Food Pantry**

If you know of anyone in need of food, Holy Family has a modest food pantry available for families. Please refer them to the parish office and we can put together a box for them to take home. If you would like to donate imperishable goods, please drop them off at the parish hall during regular office hours at the rectory during off hours.

## *Portola and Loyalton*

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### **Pastoral Council**

We are rebuilding our Pastoral Council. Pastoral Council is "A group of parishioners organized to co-operate with the pastor in the apostolic work of a parish. According to the decree *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 26, parish councils are merely advisory to the pastor and are meant to assist him." If you are interested please speak with Father Brian or call Sandra in the office.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, *the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage.* Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Aug 21-23, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA and Oct 2-4, 2020 in RENO, NV. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website

at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at 916-489-3464.

[applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org)

### **LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**A Time for Joy:** Happy Birthday to everyone with birthdays this month.

**A Time for Healing**— all with birthdays this month, for the return of fallen Catholics, CRSAELDBJT et al, family unity, safe travels, for all priest, health for Gary Pruitt, Dee Sims, Marie Tejada, W.B, M.G., Eric Harildstad, Ruff Family, Byanka Cesena, Joel Rivera restful nights, Mr. Kosh, K.C and family, heal broken families & broken marriages, edros, Andrés, Carlos, Miguel, Alfredo, Donald, Justin, Pedro, José, Sergio, Giorgio, Angela, Frank-Walter, Emmanuel, Jae-in, Hasán, Jinping, Gregory, Boris, Lenin, Rodrigo, Alfonso, John, Alejandro, Fernando, Júpiter, Delio, Wei, Angela, Danny and their ancestors as well as on SARS-CoV-2, for people who will not have food, home, work or health

care services in this time of illness, all with the corona virus or who have lost a family member due to corona virus.

**With Hope in the Resurrected Jesus**—as we remember that in Christ we live forever: Josie Tejada, Fr. Burns, Ted Ramelli, Bill Harnach and all who have died.

### *Parish Calendar Portola*

Sat. 04/18	4:30 pm <b>No Mass</b>
Sun. 04/19	8:30 am <b>No Mass</b>
Tues. 04/21	8:30 am <b>No Mass</b>
Wed. 04/22	8:30pm <b>No Mass</b>
Thurs.04/23	8:30 am <b>No Mass</b>
Fri. 04/24	8:30 am <b>No Mass</b>

### *Loyalton*

Sun. 04/19	10:30 am <b>No Mass</b>
Wed. 04/22	12:10 pm <b>No Mass</b>

### *04/25-04/24 Mass Intentions*

Sat.	4:30 pm: Stephen Coonlry+
Sun.	8:30 am: Damon Pierman
	10:30 am: All Parishioners
Mon.	8:30 am: Sr. Veronica Rosa, OCD
Tues.	8:30 am: Artur Prchlik+
Wed.	8:30 am: Margaret Prchlik+
Thurs.	8:30 am: Sr.Carmela Ann, OCD
Fri.	8:30 am: Lolly Shirley+

### **Our Weekly Collection:**

Regular Collection: \$6,380.20  
Building: \$655.00  
Flower: \$125.00

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