



**St. Mary Immaculate  
Catholic Church  
& St. Peter Mission  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 19th 2023**



**St. Mary Immaculate**  
**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)  
Sunday 10:30 am (English) 12:00 pm (Español)  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am (English)

**Reconciliation/ Confesiones**

First Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm (English)  
Primer Jueves del mes a las 7:00 pm (Español)

**Holy Hour/ Hora Santa**

First Friday of the month after 9:00 am Mass  
Primer jueves del mes a las 7:00 pm

**St. Peter Mission**  
4085 Main St. Kelseyville, 95451  
(Mail and telephone to St Mary's office)

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)  
Tuesdays 9:00 am (English)

**SEEING THE LIGHT**

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

**Office Hours—Horas de Oficina**

**Tuesday-Friday—Martes a Viernes:**  
**12:00 pm—4:00 pm**

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**VER LA LUZ**

Nuestro viaje cuaresmal continúa este domingo cuando escuchamos a Jesús curar a un ciego en el Evangelio de Juan. Jesús se proclama luz del mundo, una luz que vence las tinieblas y permite una nueva capacidad de ver. El hombre, ciego de nacimiento, pudo iniciar su camino hacia la vista reconociendo primero su ceguera. Se nos recuerda que Dios nos invita continuamente a pasar de la ceguera a la vista.

Empezamos por reconocer nuestra propia capacidad de "puntos ciegos", y así nos abrimos a verdades incómodas y a la curación de Dios. Se nos invita a ver más allá de las apariencias, como indica la lectura de Samuel, y a mirar en el corazón de las cosas. Se nos invita a "vivir como hijos de la luz", como enseña la carta a los Efesios. Como el hombre curado de la ceguera, podemos aprender gradualmente a ver plenamente y a seguir a Jesús.

## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Fasting

The season of Lent is characterized by fasting and abstinence. I remember that when I was a child, my parents instilled in me the practice of giving up eating sweets and abstaining from candy during Lent so I could share the bitterness of the suffering that Jesus endured for my sins. Eventually in our parish, the priest encouraged us to put aside the money saved from not buying candies in order to send it to poor children. Fasting and abstinence were not only ways to accompany Jesus in his suffering on the cross, but also means of encouraging and consoling him in his suffering children of today's world. The pastor taught me that fasting is not simply refraining from sweets and candy; fasting teaches me how to deny myself so that it is not I who live but Christ who lives in me. To fast means to deny myself certain things in order to give life to others, and thus, with my small sacrifice, to make the world a little better.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

—Henry Van Dyke

## CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

## LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

—Blaise Pascal

Baptisms: Saturdays at 12:00 pm or 1:30 pm or Sundays during Mass time @ St Mary Immaculate.

Bautismos: Los sábados a las 12:00 pm o 1:30 pm o domingo durante la misa @ Santa María Inmaculada..

Weddings: Saturdays at 12:00 pm or 1:30 pm @ St Mary Immaculate.

Bodas: sábados a las 12:00 pm o 1:30 pm @ Santa María Inmaculada.



## Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th 5:00 pm

Sunday 19th 10:30 am

Sunday 19th 12:00 pm + Gonzalo Rico, Por el cumpleaños de María de la Luz Ramírez Rubio



## St. Peter's Mission

Sunday 19th 9:00 am +Marilyn Sommerfield and for the well-being of Ray Sommerfield

## NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Las Tres Disciplinas Cuaresmales: El Ayuno

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por ayuno y abstinencia. Recuerdo que cuando era niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sufrió por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animaba a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos, no comprando dulces, para mandarlo a los niños y las niñas pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijos e hijas del mundo de hoy. El párroco me enseñó que el ayuno es mucho más que el simple hecho de no comer dulce o golosinas, es aprender a negarme a mí mismo para que ya no sea yo quien vive, sino Cristo. Es negarme a ciertas cosas para dar vida a los demás, y de esa manera, con mi pequeño sacrificio, mejorar un poco este mundo.

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## LA PRIMAVERA

El primer día de primavera es una cosa, pero el primer día primaveral es otra. La diferencia es a veces hasta de un mes.

—Henry Van Dyke

## CARIDAD

Si realmente quieres ayudar al alma de tu prójimo, debes acercarte primero a Dios con todo tu corazón. Pídele simplemente que te llene de caridad, la más grande de todas las virtudes; con ella puedes lograr lo que deseas.

—San Vicente Ferrer

## LUZ Y SOMBRA

En la fe hay suficiente luz para los que quieren creer y suficiente sombra para enceguecer a los que no.

—Blas Pascal

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**July 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2023  
w/ Betty Kwan Chinn**

SANTA ROSA DIOCESE



**Reconciliation  
March, Thursday 23rd at 5:00 at  
St. Mary's.  
Confesiones**

**Jueves 23 de marzo a las 7:00 pm  
en St. Mary's.**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance into the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Volunteers Needed!!!

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## Prayers

For all the people who are suffering from a illness, specially for: Kathy Nyssen, Alex, Ada McFauld.

## Oraciones

Por todas las personas que sufren alguna enfermedad. Oremos por todos.



## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos aprovechan el tiempo de Cuaresma para confesarse. El sacramento de Reconciliación tiene una historia un poco complicada, pues ha sufrido muchos cambios con el transcurrir de los siglos. Al principio, la penitencia sólo se celebraba una sola vez en la vida de un cristiano y era necesaria en caso de pecado grave, como lo era la apostasía, el adulterio y el asesinato. El penitente tenía que hacer una confesión en público, frente al obispo y la comunidad entera. La penitencia consistía de un ayuno severo y vestir una indumentaria especial que lo distinguía. Esta penitencia podía durar semanas, y a veces, meses. Durante este tiempo, el penitente no podía estar presente en la mesa de la Eucaristía hasta que el obispo le diera la bendición de reconciliación, la cual, a menudo, se llevaba a cabo el Jueves Santo. Con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos se dieron cuenta de la necesidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Reconciliación con más frecuencia y por otras clases de pecado. Algun tiempo después, esta práctica cayó en el desuso y fue sustituida por la confesión privada, la cual se originó entre los monjes irlandeses. Después, esta práctica fue aceptada por toda la Iglesia. De esta manera es que nació el sacramento de la reconciliación que conocemos hoy. Actualmente, a pesar de que la Iglesia dice que no es necesario acercarse al confesor antes de recibir la Comunión, se nos exhorta a confesarnos por lo menos una vez al año, o lo antes posible después de haber cometido pecado grave.

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## St. Mary's Lent 2023

### Station of the Cross

March 24th at St. Mary's

March 3st at St Peter's

All at 5:30 pm.

## St. Mary's Cuaresma 2023

### Viacrucis

Marzo 24 en St. Mary's

Marzo 31 en St. Peter's

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Please help us help people in need, St Mary food pantry is in need of these items: Granola/protein bars, easy open Raviolis, beans, baked beans, rice, lentils, easy open tuna, applesauce, pasta, cup noodles, juices, waters, powder milk. Thank you for all your help God Bless.



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