



**St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
& St. Peter Mission
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 2024**



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

Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

Sabado de 4:15 pm a 4:45 pm

Holy Hour / Hora Santa

First Friday of the month after 9:00 am

Mass and confessions

Primer viernes del mes despues la misa de
9:00 am Misa y Confesiones

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)

Office Hours—Horas de Oficina

**Monday—Thursday / Lunes —Jueves:
12:00 pm—4:00 pm**

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Parish**

Dear Parish Family,

Merry Christmas and warm greetings to all of you!

It's hard to believe it's already been a month since I arrived as your new pastor. Time flies when you're surrounded by such wonderful and welcoming people!

As I settle in, I'm reminded of the story of a little boy who was staring at a nativity scene in church. He looked intently at baby Jesus and then whispered, "Jesus, if you ever get out of there, I'm going to give you all my toys!"

That story always makes me smile because it reminds us how the innocence of children often captures the true spirit of Christmas. Like that little boy, Christmas invites us to offer our best to Jesus—not toys, perhaps, but our love, our faith, and our hearts.

This holy season, we celebrate the greatest gift of all: God becoming one of us in the person of Jesus Christ. In the busyness of life, it's easy to get caught up in gifts, decorations, and holiday stress. But at the heart of it all is Emmanuel—God with us. His humble birth in Bethlehem speaks to the incredible truth that God's love knows no bounds.

As your new pastor, I'm overjoyed to journey with you in faith. I've already been touched by the kindness and generosity of so many of you. Whether it's a cheerful "Hello, Father!" or an invitation to share a meal, your warmth makes me feel right at home.

This Christmas, I encourage you to embrace moments of laughter, joy, and togetherness. Be present with your loved ones, reach out to those in need, and let the light of Christ shine through you. And don't forget to make room in your hearts for Jesus—He's not looking for toys, but your love and trust.

I look forward to celebrating my first Christmas with all of you at St. Mary's and St. Peter's. May this season fill your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your spirits with the wonder of God's love.

Merry Christmas to you and your families! I'll keep praying for you—please pray for me, too (especially that I don't burn the Christmas ham this year)!

With warm Christmas wishes,

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

Pre-Baptismal Class

Thursday January 2nd 2025 @ 6:00 pm
At St. Mary's hall.

Attention!!!!

Do you know of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive communion? Please contact Carol Dvorak @ (707) 489-9425

Mass Intentions

Sat 21 : 5:00 pm For Wayne and Kathy Ferguson
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sun 22 : 9:00 am For restored health of Victor LaMacchia,
St. Peter's Church, Kelseyville

10:30 am No Intention

12:00 noon **Por la Salud de Celia Ruiz**

Christmas and New Years Mass schedule

Tue 12/24 Christmas Vigil at St. Mary's, Lakeport

@ 4:00 pm Eng

@ 7:00 pm Spa

Wed 12/25 Christmas Day

@ 9:00 am St. Peter's, Kelseyville

@ 10:30 am +Nina Desimone

@ 12:00 pm St. Mary's Spa

Thur 12/26 No Mass

Fri 12/27 No Mass

Tue 12/31 New Year Eve

@ 5:00 pm Bilingual St. Mary's

Wed 01/01/25 New Year Day

@ 9:00 am St. Peter's

@ 10:30 am St. Mary's

@ 12:00 pm St. Mary's Spa

Last week Sunday Collection:

First Collection: \$2,880.00

Mission Appeal (2nd): \$4,028.00

Virgen De Guadalupe

Novena & Feast: \$2,959.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 557.00

Christmas Flowers offered

In Loving Memory of:

Al Reynolds, Kyle Reynolds, Dave McDonald, Jerri and Alyson Martinez, Jeannette Peregoy, Agnes and Ben Dalberg, Sally and Saul Bronfeld, Anthony Fonti.

For Special Intentions of:

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Offertory Envelopes Available:

Offertory envelopes for weekly contributions, second collections and special collections are now available. Please pick up your set after any Mass, or call the parish office Monday through Thursday between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Let us give joyfully and generously as we support the work of God in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Horario de Misas para Navidad y Año Nuevo

Mar 24/12 Vigilia de Navidad At St. Mary's, Lakeport

@ 4:00 pm Ing

@ 7:00 pm St Mary's Esp

Mie 25/12 Dia de Navidad

@ 9:00 am St. Peter's Kelseyville

@ 10:30 am +Nina Desimone

@ 12:00 pm St. Mary's Esp

Jue 12/26 No Mass

Vier 12/27 No Mass

Mar 31/12 Misa de Vigilia

@ 5:00 St. Mary's Bilingue

Miercoles 01/01/25 Misa de Año Nuevo

@ 9:00 am St. Peter's Kelseyville

@ 10:30 am St. Mary's

@ 12: 00 pm St. Mary's Esp

Colecta del ultimo domingo :

Primera Colecta \$2,880.00

Mision (2nd) \$4,028.00

Virgen de Guadalupe

Novana y Fiesta \$2,959.00

Flores de Navidad \$ 557.00

Caridades Catolicas

Lunes 23 de Diciembre 2024

En el Glebe Hall. 4850 Main St. Kelseyville en la Iglesia Catolica de San Pedro. Distribucion de alimentos de Caridades Catolicas.

De 4-6 p.m. o hasta que toda la comida sea distribuida .

Catholic Charities Rural

Monday December 23rd 2024

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main St. Peter Kelseyville.

4:00pm-6:00pm or until all the food has been distributed.

Gracias

Un sincero agradecimiento a todas las personas que estan colaborando para la celebracion de las posadas en San Pedro en Kelseyville. Dios los bendiga!!! **Feliz Navidad**

Prayers

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, specially for: Alex, Margaret O'Farrell, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, Arcelia Silva, Celia Ruiz, Sally Ann Thomas, Barbara-Jean Duncan Noel, Tiesha Kelley, Baby Sean Navejas, Nicolette Mays, Mary E. Sachse and Martha Perez. Oraciones por todos los enfermos.

Diciembre

Por los peregrinos de la Esperanza

Rezamos para que este Año jubilar fortalezca nuestra fe, ayudándonos a reconocer a Cristo resucitado en nuestra vida cotidiana, y que nos transforme en peregrinos de la esperanza cristiana.

Querida familia parroquial:

¡Feliz Navidad y un cordial saludo a todos! Es difícil creer que ya ha pasado un mes desde que llegué como su nuevo pastor. ¡El tiempo vuela cuando estás rodeado de personas tan maravillosas y acogedoras!

Mientras me instalo, recuerdo la historia de un niño que estaba mirando un pesebre en la iglesia. Miró fijamente al niño Jesús y luego susurró: "¡Jesús, si alguna vez sales de allí, te daré todos mis juguetes!"

Esa historia siempre me hace sonreír porque nos recuerda cómo la inocencia de los niños a menudo captura el verdadero espíritu de la Navidad. Al igual que ese niño, la Navidad nos invita a ofrecer lo mejor de nosotros a Jesús, tal vez no juguetes, sino nuestro amor, nuestra fe y nuestros corazones.

En esta temporada santa, celebramos el regalo más grande de todos: Dios convirtiéndose en uno de nosotros en la persona de Jesucristo. En el ajetreo de la vida, es fácil quedar atrapado en los regalos, las decoraciones y el estrés de las fiestas. Pero en el centro de todo está Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros. Su humilde nacimiento en Belén habla de la increíble verdad de que el amor de Dios no conoce límites.

Como su nuevo pastor, estoy muy contento de caminar con ustedes en la fe. Ya me he sentido conmovido por la amabilidad y generosidad de muchos de ustedes. Ya sea un alegre "¡Hola, padre!" o una invitación a compartir una comida, su calidez me hace sentir como en casa.

Esta Navidad, te animo a que aproveches los momentos de risa, alegría y unión. Esté usted presente con sus seres queridos, ayude a los necesitados y deje que la luz de Cristo brille a través de usted. Y no se olviden de hacer espacio en sus corazones para Jesús: Él no está buscando juguetes, sino su amor y confianza.

Espero con ansias celebrar mi primera Navidad con todos ustedes en St. Mary's y St. Peter's. Que esta temporada llene sus hogares de paz, sus corazones de alegría y sus espíritus de la maravilla del amor de Dios.

¡Feliz Navidad para ustedes y sus familias! Seguiré orando por ustedes, por favor ora por mí también (¡especialmente para que no se quemé el jamón de Navidad este año!)

Con amor, alegría y algunas risas.

Padre Sudhakar Mannam

Próximas Platicas Pre-Bautismales:

Jueves 2 de Enero de 2025

A las 6:00 pm en el salón de St. Mary's.

Educacion Religiosa

Estamos tomando un receso durante el invierno y sera de siete semanas nos regresaremos el dia 14 de enero par primera communion y el 15 de enero para confirmacion, durante este receso les pedimos que ayuden a sus hijos a rezar cada dia y asistir con ellos a la misa de fin de semana.

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