

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me;
He Anointed me to
Proclaim the Good News.*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 26, 2025

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Lakeport & St. Peter Mission , Kelseyville

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12:00 pm—4:00 pm

Website: www.stmaryslakeport.com

Mass Schedules:

St. Mary Immaculate Church, Lakeport

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday 10:30 am (English) & 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Wed, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am (English)

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(Mail and telephone to St Mary's office)

Mass Schedule: Sunday & Tuesday at 9:00 am (English)

Reconciliation / Confesiones:

Saturday/Sabado 4:15 pm & by appointment/con cita

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered, please fill out the form below and return it during the offertory collection or mail it to the parish office.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Jesus' Mission Is Our Mission

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In today's Gospel (Luke 4:14-21), we hear Jesus announce His mission: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." This moment marks the beginning of His public ministry, a mission of healing, hope, and salvation.

Let me start with a lighthearted story: A young boy saw his pastor reading the Bible and asked, "Father, what are you doing?" The pastor replied, "I'm looking for my sermon." The boy thought for a moment and said, "Why don't you just preach what Jesus said? That's what we like to hear!" Indeed, what Jesus said that day in the synagogue wasn't just words—it was a mission statement that shook the world. And the best part? Jesus invites us to join Him in that mission!

Here's an inspiring true story: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once encountered a dying man on the streets of Kolkata. She brought him to her care home, cleaned his wounds, and stayed with him as he smiled and whispered, "I lived like an animal, but now I'll die like an angel, loved and cared for." That moment happened because she took Jesus' mission to heart: to bring love to the poor, healing to the broken, and hope to the forgotten. St. Francis of Assisi beautifully said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." Like Mother Teresa, we're called to live out the Gospel with our actions, not just by quoting Scripture but by being Scripture in action. So how can we do this? Start small. Listen to someone who feels unheard. Be kind to someone who feels invisible. Share a smile, a prayer, or even your time.

As the Psalmist reminds us today (Psalm 19:8), "The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart." The joy of the Lord truly is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10). When we make God's Word our guide, we will find strength for our mission.

This week, I encourage you to spend time with Scripture. Let the Word of God inspire and guide you. And remember, like that little boy suggested, "Preach what Jesus said." You might just brighten someone's life—or even change it.

May we all become living Gospels, bringing healing, love, and joy to the world. Amen.

— Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

Pre-Baptismal Class

A Pre-Baptismal instruction Class Will be held on Thursday, February 6, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more info contact parish office.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 25 5:00 PM For the Intentions of Dave and Mary Morse

Sunday, January 26 10:30 AM For all the faithful and families in our Parish
12:00 PM + Celia Ruiz

Weekly Collections:

18&19 January 2025

First Collection 3310

AMA Collection 1058

This week the second collection is for the Church in Latin America

Fest of the Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on February 1 & 2. All are welcome to bring a candle to be blessed. These candles symbolize Christ as the "Light of the World," bringing light into the darkness.

Devotional Mass to Our Lady of Mary Immaculate

Join us on **Saturday, February 1st**, to honor **Our Blessed Mother** and seek her intercession for our lives. **Schedule: 4:00 PM:** Confessions & Rosary; **5:00 PM:** Holy Mass, followed by Special Prayers for Healing for the Sick; Guidance for the Youth; Strength and Unity for Families; Blessings for Our Community. Let's gather in faith to experience Mary's love and blessings. **All are welcome!**

Day of Eucharistic Adoration – February 7th, 2025

Adoration will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 AM Mass. The day will conclude with Confessions at 6:00 PM, benediction at 6:45 pm and followed by Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM.

Sign-up sheets are available on the tables at the entrance. We encourage everyone to sign up and commit to spending a special hour with Jesus. Let us come together to adore, pray, and be filled with the Lord's peace and blessings!

Important Notice

Due to the rising costs of paper, ink, and other printing-related expenses, the parish has decided to increase the price of ads in the bulletin. For many years, we have been charging very low rates, and we would like to bring to your attention that this adjustment is necessary to cover these growing costs. We kindly ask for your support with your contributions. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Parish Finance Management
St. Mary's Parish, Lakeport

Rest in Peace!

We pray and remember those who have died...
Jean Patti, Marta Perez Rojas, Maria de Jesus Hernandez.
& Celia RuiZ

La Misión de Jesús es Nuestra Misión

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
En el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 4:14-21), escuchamos a Jesús anunciar su misión: *“El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí... Me ha enviado para proclamar la libertad a los cautivos, dar vista a los ciegos, y liberar a los oprimidos.”* Este momento marca el comienzo de su ministerio público, una misión de sanación, esperanza y salvación.

Permítanme comenzar con una historia divertida: Un niño vio al sacerdote leyendo la Biblia y le preguntó: *“Padre, ¿qué está haciendo?”* El sacerdote respondió: *“Estoy buscando mi sermón.”* El niño pensó por un momento y dijo: *“¿Por qué no simplemente predica lo que dijo Jesús? ¡Eso es lo que nos gusta escuchar!”*

Y es cierto, lo que Jesús dijo aquel día en la sinagoga no eran solo palabras; era una declaración de misión que cambió el mundo. ¿Y lo mejor de todo? ¡Jesús nos invita a unirnos a Él en esa misión!

Aquí hay una historia inspiradora: Santa Teresa de Calcuta (Madre Teresa) una vez encontró a un hombre moribundo en las calles de Calcuta. Lo llevó a su hogar de cuidado, limpió sus heridas y se quedó con él mientras él sonreía y le susurraba: *“Viví como un animal, pero ahora moriré como un ángel, amado y cuidado.”* Ese momento sucedió porque ella tomó en serio la misión de Jesús: llevar amor a los pobres, sanación a los quebrantados y esperanza a los olvidados.

San Francisco de Asís decía hermosamente: *“Prediquen el Evangelio en todo momento. Cuando sea necesario, usen palabras.”* Como Madre Teresa, estamos llamados a vivir el Evangelio con nuestras acciones, no solo citando la Escritura, sino siendo la Escritura en acción.

Entonces, ¿cómo podemos hacer esto? Comencemos con cosas pequeñas. Escuchemos a alguien que siente que nadie lo escucha. Seamos amables con quien se siente invisible. Compartamos una sonrisa, una oración o nuestro tiempo.

El salmista nos recuerda hoy (Salmo 19:8): *“Los preceptos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón.”* La alegría del Señor es nuestra fuerza (Nehemías 8:10). Cuando hacemos de la Palabra de Dios nuestra guía, encontramos la fuerza para nuestra misión.

Esta semana, les animo a dedicar tiempo a la Escritura. Dejen que la Palabra de Dios los inspire y los guíe. Y recuerden, como sugirió aquel niño, *“Prediquen lo que dijo Jesús.”* Puede que alegren la vida de alguien, ¡o incluso la cambien!

Que todos seamos evangelios vivos, llevando sanación, amor y alegría al mundo. **Amén**

- P. Sudhakar Mannam

Colectas Semanales: 18y19 de enero de 2025

Primera Colecta	3310
AMA Colecta	1058

Misa Devocional a Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción 1 de Febrero

Únase a nosotros el **sábado 1 de febrero** para honrar a Nuestra Bendita Madre y buscar su intercesión por nuestras vidas.

Horario: 4:00 PM: Confesiones y Rosario

5:00 PM: Misa Santa, seguida de Oraciones Especiales por la Sanación de los Enfermos; Orientación para los Jóvenes; Fuerza y Unidad para las Familias; Bendiciones para Nuestra Comunidad.

Reunámonos en fe para experimentar el amor y las bendi-

Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor 2 de Febrero

La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor se celebrará el 1 y 2 de febrero. Todos están invitados a traer una vela para ser bendecida. Estas velas simbolizan a Cristo como la “Luz del Mundo,” trayendo luz a la oscuridad.

Día de Adoración Eucarística – 7 de febrero de 2025

La adoración comenzará con la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa de las 9:00 AM. El día concluirá con Confesiones a las 6:00 PM, la Bendición a las 6:45 PM, y será seguido por la Misa en Español a las 7:00 PM.

Las hojas para registrarse están disponibles en las mesas en la entrada. Animamos a todos a inscribirse y comprometerse a pasar una hora especial con Jesús. ¡Unámonos para adorar, orar y llenarnos de la paz y las bendiciones del Señor!

Prayers/Oraciones

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, especially 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, and Mary E. Sachse . Oraciones por todos los enfermos.

Clase Pre-Bautismal

Se llevará a cabo una clase de instrucción pre-bautismal el jueves 6 de febrero a las 6:00 PM en el Salón Parroquial de Santa María. Para más información, contacte a la oficina al (707) 263-4401.

Clase para Adultos

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre la iglesia católica, asista a nuestra clase de adultos todos los martes a las 6:30 pm, a partir del 22 de octubre, también si necesita el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión o de la Confirmación. Las clases son en Ingles. ¡Te esperamos!!!!
Llame al (707) 536-6076 o al (707) 263-4401

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