



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

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

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Monday—Thursday / Lunes —Jueves:

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)

St. Peter Mission , Kelseyville

4085 Main St. Kelseyville, 95451

(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 _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Church – Lakeport & St. Peter's Mission – Kelseyville

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (April 12 & 13, 2025)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM (English) – St. Mary's (Blessing of the palms at all Masses)

Sunday Masses:

9:00 AM (English) – St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:30 AM (English) – St. Mary's, Lakeport

12:00 PM (Spanish) – St. Mary's

Holy Monday–Holy Wednesday (April 14-16, 2025)

Daily Mass Monday thru Wednesday: 9:00 AM – St. Mary's and St. Peter's

Confessions: by appointment

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 17, 2025)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's, Lakeport, Eucharistic Adoration follows until Midnight

Good Friday (April 18, 2025)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross (English) – St. Mary's, followed by Passion of the Lord: liturgy of the Word, adoration of Holy Cross and Communion

5:00 PM – Via Crucis (Spanish) – St. Mary's, followed by Passion of the Lord: liturgy of the Word, adoration of Holy Cross and Communion

Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) – Easter Vigil

6:30 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's

Easter Sunday (April 20, 2025)

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 AM (English) – St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:30 AM (English) – St. Mary's

12:00 PM (Spanish) – St. Mary's, Lakeport

Change for Holy Saturday Vigil

Please note: There will be only one Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, and it will be bilingual (English & Spanish).

☐☐ Time: 6:30 PM. There should not be two Vigils on this holy night, as the Easter Vigil is **one unified celebration** of the Resurrection.

Good Friday: A Holy Day of Prayer and Fasting

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence—Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are called to fast (one full meal, two smaller meals), and all aged 14 and older to abstain from eating meat. Let us unite our sacrifice with Christ's and pray for the salvation of the world.

Attention!!!!

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

Weekly Collections:

April 5 & 6 2025

First Collection 3,185

Building Maintenance 2,744

Annual Ministry Appeal: 2025.

So far, we have raised \$5,706—just \$5,894 away from reaching our goal! We are thankful for the generosity of those who have already contributed to the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA). If you haven't donated yet, please consider it. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Parish Hall Roof Completed— Thank you!

Financial Update:

- Total cost of the roof project: \$45,000
- Amount collected so far: \$19,936
- Amount paid to Humberto Roofing: \$34,418
- (Remaining goal): \$25,064

We are truly grateful for your continued generosity.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday: The collection will go to help the poor and those in need.

Good Friday: The collection supports the Holy Land, helping preserve the sacred places and aid Christians living there. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Almsgiving: Offering the Savings from Fasting and Abstinence

As we fasted and abstained during this holy season of Lent, we encouraged you to consider offering the money you saved from these practices to support the needs of the poor and those less fortunate. Thank you for your generous hearts and commitment to making this Lent a time of true giving. Please place your donation in the special collection boxes or envelopes marked "Lenten Almsgiving."

Novena to the Divine Mercy of Jesus will begin on **Good Friday** and continue for nine days, leading up to **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet **at their own convenient time each day**.

St Peter's News

Selling tickets for raffle on Sunday April 20th for Easter Basket, Easter Cards and Bracelets after Sunday Mass!!

Mother's Day Breakfast!!! Sunday May 11th at 10:00 am \$25.00 each

Walking with Christ: From the Cross to the Empty Tomb

As we enter the most solemn and sacred days of the Church year, **Good Friday and the Easter Vigil**, we are invited into the very heart of our salvation. These days are not just religious observances—they are moments of **deep encounter with the mystery of God's love**, suffering, silence, and triumph.

Good Friday: The Power of the Cross

On **Good Friday**, the Church stands in **sacred silence** before the mystery of the Cross. There is no Mass, no music of celebration—only the solemn Liturgy of the Passion, where we listen to the Gospel of John, venerate the Cross, and receive the Body of Christ consecrated the night before.

At the center of this day is **Jesus crucified**, the Lamb of God who takes upon Himself the sin of the world. "He was pierced for our transgressions... by His wounds we are healed." – Isaiah 53:5

The Cross reveals both the **horror of sin** and the **depth of God's mercy**. Jesus willingly embraces the suffering of the world—not out of defeat, but **in victory**, conquering death through love.

On this day, we are invited to kneel before the Cross and bring all our pain, sin, and burdens to Christ. We are not spectators at a tragic event, we are **participants in the mystery of redemption**.

Let this Good Friday be a time of silence, prayer, and awe before the great love that saved us.

Holy Saturday & the Easter Vigil: From Darkness into Light

Holy Saturday is a day of quiet waiting. The tomb is sealed. The world is still. But God is at work in the silence. Just as a seed dies in the earth before it rises, Jesus descends into death to break its power from within.

"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." – John 12:24

That night, we gather in the darkness for the **Easter Vigil**, the "**mother of all vigils**." We begin with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, symbolizing **Christ, the Light of the World**, rising from the dead. We listen to the great sweep of salvation history in the Scriptures. We bless the baptismal waters and welcome new members into the Church. And then, with joy, we proclaim:

"Christ is risen! He is truly risen!"

The Resurrection is not only Christ's victory—it is our hope. Through Him, sin and death are conquered. We are made new.

Let Us Enter These Days with Open Hearts

Let us not rush through these holy days or treat them as routine. Let us **slow down, enter the silence, and stay close to the Lord** in His Passion and Resurrection.

✠ On **Good Friday**, let us sit at the foot of the Cross with Mary and receive the love poured out for us.

✠ On **Holy Saturday**, let us wait in hope and enter the Vigil with joy, welcoming the **new light of Christ** into our hearts.

These days are full of grace for those who open themselves in prayer, silence, and participation. May this Holy Week renew our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and lead us to rejoice in the **joy of Easter** with hearts transformed.

Passion Play

All Practices will be held at the Passion Play grounds at 701 Westlake Rd. in Upper Lake, CA

All practices are on Sundays: March 30th, April 6th, April 13th, April 27th, May 4th and May 10th.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, May 1st, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

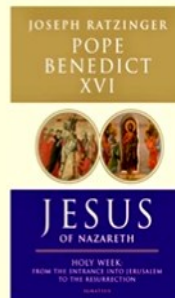
Religious Education

The parish of St. Mary's invites everyone to attend Our Children's First Communion Masses on Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Join us every Wednesday after 9:00 am mass
@ Parish Library or via ZOOM

Start February 19th, 2025



Reading
JESUS OF NAZARETH
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