



“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**June 1 2025**

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

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### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Solemnity of the Ascension and the Beginning of the Novena to the Holy Spirit. May 30–June 7, 2025 (Pentecost Sunday)**

This weekend, as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, we contemplate the mystery of Jesus returning to the right hand of the Father—not to abandon us, but to open heaven for us and to send us the gift of the **Holy Spirit**, the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity.

Before ascending, Jesus gave His final promise: “*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you*” (Acts 1:8). He calls us, as He did the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, to prepare our hearts in prayerful expectation. That is why, beginning this weekend, we invite all parishioners to join us in praying the **Novena to the Holy Spirit**, the oldest novena in the Church, rooted in the days between Ascension and Pentecost.

Let us pray together for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in our families, and in our Church. Come, Holy Spirit—enlighten our minds, inflame our hearts, strengthen our faith, and renew the face of the earth!

**Copies of the Novena will be available at the entrances of the church and on our parish website.**

*“Veni, Sancte Spiritus!” — Come, Holy Spirit!*

**Help Bring the Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE):**

**A Marriage Preparation Program to Our Parish!**

We are working to bring the Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) program to our parish as a powerful way to support engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We are looking for a married couple from our parish who feels called to serve in this beautiful ministry by becoming trained CEE facilitators.

☐ You're Invited to an Online Orientation Meeting!

☐ Date: Monday, June 2, 2025; ☐ Time: 7:00 p.m.

Kindly confirm your participation by registering.

☐ **Learn more about**

**CEE:** [www.engagedencounter.com](http://www.engagedencounter.com)

**Prayers:**

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, especially for: Alex, Margaret O'Farrell, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, Sally Ann Thomas, Lily Toledo, Edmore Toledo and Mary E. Sachse

**Mass Intention:**

Saturday 5:00 pm **+Lorin Ferguson**

Sunday 9:00 am **Mass for the families and faithful in our Parish**

Sunday 12:00 pm **Dora Ferran's Birthday**

**Join Our Liturgical Ministry – Volunteer as a Lector or Altar Server!**

We invite you to share your gifts and serve our parish as a **Lector or Altar Server**.

**\* Lectors:** We are grateful for our current lectors who proclaim the Word of God, but we are still in need of more volunteers. If you feel called to share the Scriptures with our community, we welcome you to join us.

**Altar Servers:** We also invite **young children who have recently made their First Holy Communion** to volunteer as altar servers. This is a wonderful way for them to participate more deeply in the Mass and grow in their faith.

Training will be provided. If you're interested in volunteering, please **contact the parish office at 707-263-4401 from Monday through Thursday, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Your service will be a blessing to our parish community!

**Jubilee of Marriage – Saturday, July 26 & 27, 2025**

The Bishops of California have declared **Saturday, July 26, 2025**, as the **Jubilee of Marriage** during this **Jubilee Year of Hope**. Marriage is a profound sign of hope, and the bishops have chosen the feast of **St. Joachim and Anne** as a fitting occasion to affirm and support this vocation.

In **Bishop Vasa's** message, he emphasized the importance of the **Plenary Indulgence** available to the faithful in the Diocese of Santa Rosa:

“Plenary Indulgences in the Diocese of Santa Rosa can be received at any parish if the requirements are fulfilled.

One of the requirements for gaining an indulgence is an authentic freedom from any and all attachment to sin, even venial sin. Being free from sin after confession is a lot different than being free from an attachment to venial sin. Yet the Church is quite explicit:

‘It is further required that all attachment to sin, even to venial sin, be absent. If this disposition is in any way less than complete ... the indulgence will only be partial.’”

To read the full message, visit: <https://srdiocese.org/hope>.

**Bishop Vasa encourages all parishes** in the Diocese of Santa Rosa to call attention to the **Jubilee of Marriage** on the weekend of **Saturday, July 26, and Sunday, July 27, 2025**.

While there are many ways in which parishioners may avail themselves of the opportunity to receive a **Plenary Indulgence**, one special way is by participating in this weekend's celebrations. To receive a Plenary Indulgence, parishioners must:

Attend Mass in your parish

Receive the Eucharist

Pray the **Jubilee Prayer, Apostles' Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be** for the intentions of the Pope

Go to **Confession within three weeks** of the day

Be **free from attachment to sin**, even venial sin.

**Weekly Collections:****May 24 & 25 2025**

First Collection \$3,723

Second Collection (DPBW) \$1,712

**Annual Ministry Appeal: 2025.**

So far, we have raised \$10,342—just \$1,258 away from reaching our goal! If you haven't donated yet, please consider it. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**Second Collection**

This weekend May 31 and June 1st, is for Building Maintenance, thank you for your support.

**June 6: Day of Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 AM Mass. The day will continue with the adoration, Confessions at 6:00 pm and Spanish Mass 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.

**The Center for Life Choices**

Invites us to his annual fundraising event, with the baby bottles, Your Change Can Change Lives.

From May 11 to June 15 2025

Take a Baby Bottle and fill it with your change. Thank you for participating.

**Pre-Baptismal Class**

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

**Attention!!!!**

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

**Novena to the Holy Spirit – May 30 to June 7, 2025**

We invite everyone to join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit from May 30 through June 7, as we prepare our hearts for the great feast of Pentecost.

Come and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

We will pray the Novena before the 9:00 am Mass each day. Let us open our hearts to the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit.

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