



**IV Sunday of Easter      May 11 2025**

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

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### **Office Hours—Horas de Oficina**

Monday—Thursday / Lunes —Jueves:  
12:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Website: [www.stmaryslakeport.com](http://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 # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Biodata of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV**

On May 8, 2025, the Catholic Church rejoiced as Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected the 267th pope, taking the name Leo XIV. His election coincided with the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, a day symbolizing Christ's pastoral care. This historic moment was seen by many as a blessing through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii.

Born in Chicago in 1955, Pope Leo XIV is the first American and the first member of the Order of Saint Augustine to ascend to the papacy. Of Italian, French, and Spanish heritage, he pursued studies in mathematics, philosophy, and theology, and is fluent in multiple languages.

A member of the Order of Saint Augustine, he was ordained as a priest in 1982 and devoted much of his early ministry to missionary work in Peru, where he served as a parish pastor, seminary teacher, and diocesan official. In 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, and later became its Archbishop in 2023. His compassionate pastoral care and dedication to social justice led to his elevation as a cardinal in September 2023 by Pope Francis. Pope Leo XIV's election followed a swift conclave, concluding on the fourth ballot. In his first address as Pope, he called for renewed commitment to the teachings of Christ, urging all faithful to be 'Good Shepherds' to one another.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we give thanks for Pope Leo XIV's leadership and pray for his guidance of the Church in these times. Honoring our Mother's On this Mother's Day, let us give thanks for all the mothers in our lives, those who are here with us today, and those who are no longer with us. May we honor them with our love, respect, and gratitude.

### **Confirmation Mass – Saturday, May 24, 2025**

Bishop Robert Vasa will be presiding and confirming our confirmands on Saturday May 24, 2025 at 12:00 noon Mass. Let us keep these young members of our community in our prayers as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### **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.

### **Congratulations to Our First Communicants!**

Esteban Arenas, Melissa Luevano, Aylin Mendoza, Christopher Rodriguez, Alonso Raygoza, Mateo De La Cruz, Saul Ramirez, Angel Mendoza, Luzelena Perez, Junior Gael Abarca, Adrian Castellanos, Keyli Garcia, Joaquin Gonzalez, Lexi Gutierrez, Alexa Sanchez, Kevin Mendoza, Axel Gutierrez, Jorge Perez, Alex Vega, Dioselin Hurtado, Yaneli Navarro, Mira Morales, Camila Muñiz Renata Muñiz, Nancy Castro, Edwin Barrera, Amy Solorio, Aylin Ballardo, Rebeca Sanchez, Leslie Haro, Kayley Haro, Malillany Rico, Lucero Rico, Camila Alvarado, Jimena Chavez, Jose Guadalupe Duarte, Alejandro Ledesma, Graciana Montserrat Rico, Emmanuel Corona, Sabino Bayardo, Angel Alvarez, Anthony Tapia and Ariela Aguirre

**¡Congratulations to all the boys and girls who receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!**

### **May: The Month of Mary – Pray the Rosary!**

Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that *"May is the month which the faithful have especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady."* During this special month, we are invited to draw nearer to Mary, especially through the Rosary—her gift to us as a pathway to Jesus. Let us make the Rosary part of our daily lives this May, praying for peace, for our families, and for our Church. "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." —Our Lady of Fatima

### **Honoring our Mothers**

On this Mother's Day, with our love, respect, and gratitude. the women who have nurtured us, prayed for us, and loved us with a love that reflects God's own heart. We lift them up in prayer with gratitude and affection.

### **Let us pray**

*God of tenderness and strength,  
We thank You for the gift of our mothers—  
for their gentle hearts,  
their tireless love,  
their faithful prayers.  
Bless all mothers today—  
those who are with us and those who have gone to You.  
Give them joy for the love they've given,  
peace for the worries they've carried,  
and strength for the days to come.  
May the Virgin Mary, our Mother,  
wrap them in her mantle of grace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Weekly Collections:**

#### **May 3 & 4 2025**

First Collection	\$ 2,985
Second Collection	\$ 2,013

### **Annual Ministry Appeal: 2025.**

So far, we have raised \$9,102—just \$2,480 away from reaching our goal! If you haven't donated yet, please consider it. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**May 13 is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, and we will celebrate the Holy Mass at St. Peter's 7:00 pm (Spanish). Everyone is invited.



#### **Attention!!!!**

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

This month of May, the Holy Rosary will be prayed every day at 7 pm at St. Peter's, Kelseyville in Spanish.

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### **The Center for Life Choices**

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