

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love another.’ Joh 34

V Sunday of Easter May 18 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 _____

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V Sunday of Easter 2025

In this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the powerful words of Jesus in John 13:34: 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.' This commandment is not new in its content—love has always been at the heart of God's law—but it is new in its measure. Jesus does not simply ask us to love as we love ourselves but to love as He has loved us—a love that is sacrificial, self-giving, and unconditional.

Saint Augustine reminds us, 'Love, and do what you will.' For if we truly love as Christ loves, all our actions will flow from that divine source of love. And Saint Teresa of Avila encourages us, 'The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.'

The first reading from Acts 14:21-27 tells of the disciples' journey of strengthening and encouraging one another. In the same way, we are called to bear one another's burdens and to love one another with the love that Christ has given us. It is this love that becomes the identifying mark of true discipleship, as Jesus says, 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another' (John 13:35).

As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, may we be renewed in the commandment to love as Christ loves—patiently, compassionately, and without reserve.

Mass Intention:

Saturday 17th 5:00 pm Mass for the People

Join Us for a Bilingual Mass for the conclusion of the Month of Mary

There will be a Bilingual Mass at the grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Peter's Mission, Kelseyville.

☐ **Date:** Saturday, May 31, 2025

🕒 **Time:** 6:00 pm Rosary, 6:30 PM Mass

Come and join us in prayer and celebration!

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

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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.

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

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

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!



The program provides insights into the significance of chastity and Christian virtues within the framework of John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Next 2– days retreats:

St. Rosa of Lima, Santa Rosa – May 25 and June 1, 2025
St. Joseph Church, Cotati – August 9 and 16, 2025
St. Eugene Cathedral—October 18 and 25, 2025

Weekly Collections:

May 10 & 11 2025

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| First Collection | \$ 2,841 |
| Second Collection | \$1,549 |

This weekend: May 17-18 the second collection is for **AMA** (Annual Ministry Appeal 2025). Thank you for your cooperation.

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!

Attention!!!!

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

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.

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.



Catholic Charities

Monday May 19th 2025

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main St. Peter Kelseyville.



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

May 29th * 8:00 am

St. Bona of Pisa Pilgrimage I To St. Sebastian Church

Join us May 29th for the St. Bona of Pisa Pilgrimage — 10.5 mile spiritual walk from the Cathedral of St. Eugene to St. Sebastian's with reflections, prayer and community.

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