



VI Sunday of Easter May 25 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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✦ **Sixth Sunday of Easter –
The Gift of the Advocate** ✦

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of one of the most beautiful promises Jesus made to His disciples: "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always... the Holy Spirit... who will teach you all things." (John 14:16, 26)

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, we are reminded that Jesus never leaves us alone. Even as He prepared to return to the Father, He promised us the Holy Spirit—the Advocate, the Helper, the Comforter. The Holy Spirit is God's own presence within us, guiding, teaching, and strengthening us in our Christian life.

This promise became powerfully real in our parish this weekend as Bishop Robert Vasa came to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with some of our young parishioners. In this beautiful sacrament, the same Holy Spirit that descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost has now been sealed in the hearts of our boys and girls. With sacred Chrism and the bishop's blessing, they were anointed to live as courageous witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world.

What a grace-filled moment for our parish! We give thanks to God for these newly confirmed young Catholics, and we pray that they always listen to the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit in their hearts—especially when the path gets difficult or the world grows noisy.

The Holy Spirit is not a one-time gift—it's a lifelong companion. Let us open our hearts again to the Spirit's presence this Easter season, and let us ask daily: "Come, Holy Spirit. Teach me, guide me, and help me to love as Jesus loves."

With joy and gratitude, we thank Bishop Vasa for his visit, his fatherly presence, and for bringing the Spirit to our parish in such a special way.

Mass Intention:

Sunday 10:30 am **Mass for the People**

Sunday 12:00 pm **+Celia Ruiz**

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

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!

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them in their journey of faith.

Anthony Alfaro, Erick Gutierrez, Hector Aguirre, Jesus Toche, Mateo Sonato, Cristian Martinez, Itzel Ramirez, Natalia A Ruiz, Maximiliano Perez, Josue Tejeda, David Larios, Paul Campero, Carlos Campero, Melanie Martinez, Giovannie Niche, Ana Niche, Evelyn Espinoza, Ivan Garcia, Karina Hernandez, Jesus Rodriguez, Guillermo Flores, Emmanuel Perez, Yocelin Salguero, Ma. Del Rosario Robles, Victor Tejeda, Hayden Perez, Hailey Perez, Fatima Castillo, Estefania Sanchez, Fernando Calvillo, Morelia Raygoza, Diego Rico, Hiliana Rico, Eric Chavez, Bryan Perez, Adrian Castillo, Uriel Castillo, Mariana Rivas, Francisco Calvillo, Miguelangel Corona, Katie Guerrero, Brianna Guerrero, Brian Guerrero, Paola Abarca, Brisa Cardenas, Maria Jose Cortes, Fabiola Estrada, Vania Armendariz, Camilla Armendariz, Vadir Garcia, Leobardo Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Aaron Martinez, Efrain Olivares, Isabel Vega, Yulier Francisco Vazquez, Mikkely Rosas, Kayley Haro and Leslie Haro.

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 17 & 18 2025**

First Collection \$ 3,516

Second Collection (AMA) \$ 1,240

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 24 & 25 the second collection is for Diocesan Priest Benefits & Welfare.

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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