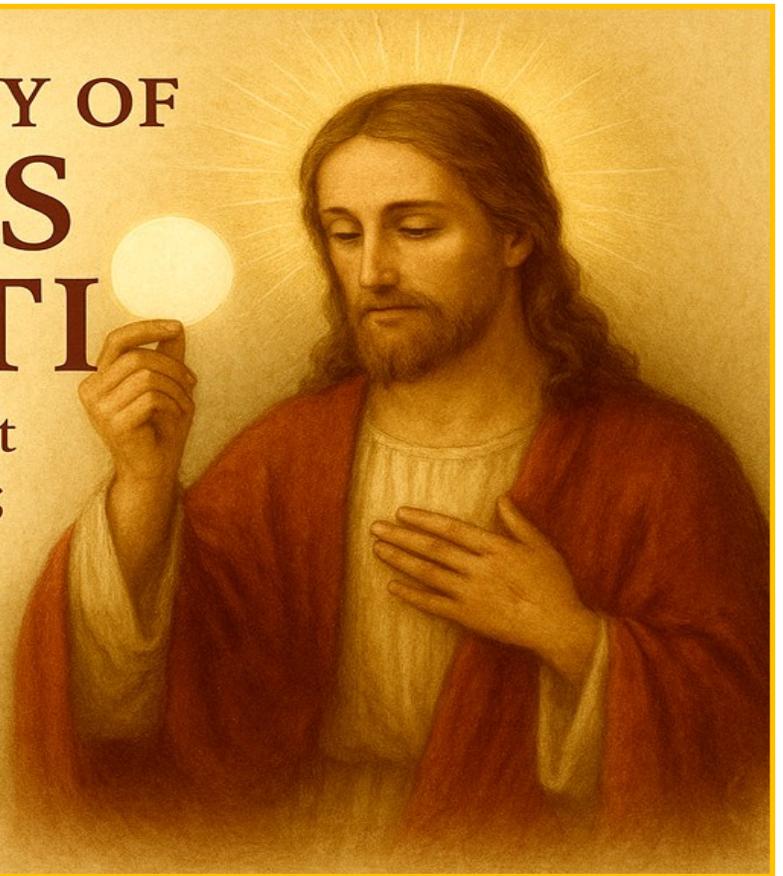


# THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

I am the living bread that  
came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever; and the  
bread that I will give is  
my flesh for the life  
of the world. John 6:51



**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22 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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## ✦ **Corpus Christi: The Gift That Changes Everything**

**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51).**

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—not just a symbol, but Jesus Himself, fully present: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

In a world full of noise, stress, and loneliness, many people are searching—for peace, for purpose, for love. The Eucharist is God's answer. In every Mass, Jesus comes to us not as a memory, but as living bread—to fill our emptiness, heal our hearts, and walk with us in our struggles.

As St. Thomas Aquinas once said: *"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; it is the soul's true nourishment."* But this gift is not meant to stay hidden in our hearts. Jesus feeds us so that we can become bread for others—bringing His love to the poor, the forgotten, the hurting.

The Eucharist is not just something we receive. It is something we become.

☐ A Lifelong Journey of Faith

The Eucharist is food for the journey. And life is not always easy. We all carry crosses—grief, illness, anxiety, doubt. But in the Eucharist, we find strength, comfort, and peace.

Jesus walks with us. He becomes our daily bread. As we journey through life—sometimes with joy, other times with tears—He is there, nourishing us, loving us, and leading us toward eternal life. St. Mother Teresa said it well: *"The Eucharist is the spiritual lifeblood of the Church. Without it, we would not have the strength to carry on."*

This Sunday, Corpus Christi calls us back to the heart of our faith—the living Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you feel strong or weak, confident or lost, come to the altar. Come to Jesus. The Eucharist is our daily strength in weakness, our anchor in doubt, and our hope in death. It is the foretaste of heaven, the "medicine of immortality," as St. Ignatius of Antioch once called it.

**Prayer:** O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

*Lord Jesus, in the gift of the Eucharist, You give us Your very self. Help us to receive You with faith and love, and to share Your love with the world. Amen.*

## ***Eucharistic Procession This Weekend!***

We invite everyone to join us for a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday June 22, 2025. The procession will take place on the St. Mary's Parish grounds and will conclude just before the 12:00 noon Mass begins. This is a beautiful opportunity to publicly honor the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to grow in faith as a community.

Please come and participate!

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00 pm +**Gloria Gonsalves Mathon**

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

## **Celebrate Marriage Jubilee!**

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

While there are many ways in which parishioners may avail themselves of the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence. One of the ways can occur on this special weekend. Parishioners can receive a Plenary Indulgence by: attending Mass in your parish, receiving the Eucharist, praying the Jubilee Prayer, Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope, going to Confession within three weeks of the day, and being free from attachment to sin, even venial sin.

**Families are encouraged to celebrate the Jubilee of Marriage in simple yet meaningful ways:**

\* **Pray Together** Seek the intercession of **St. Anne and Joachim**, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Couples can also learn how to receive **plenary indulgence** as part of this spiritual observance.

\* **Share a Special Meal** Host a family dinner, look through wedding photos, and reflect on how your marriage has shaped your lives, your faith, and your family's journey.

\* **Serve Together** Take part in a **family service project** that reflects the love at the heart of your marriage. Volunteering in your parish to help those in need, as well as participating in other worthwhile works of mercy, are powerful expressions of marriage and family love that overflow into society

**Weekly Collections:**

**June 14 & 15 2025**

First Collection            \$2,552  
Second Collection (FDM)    \$1,579

**Thank you for your generosity toward the AMA**

We are deeply grateful to all our parishioners for your generous support of the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) for the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Thanks to your kindness and commitment, we have not only met our 2025 goal of \$11,600 but also fully paid off the 2024 balance. May God continue to reward your abundantly.

**Attention!!!!**

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

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

**Please Return by This Weekend**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign to support Pro-Life Ministries. If you took a baby bottle home to fill with donations, please return it by this weekend.

**Catholic Charities**

**Monday June 23rd 2025**

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**Pre-Baptismal Class**

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, July 3rd at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

**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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