



The Lord said,  
“Martha, Martha,  
you are anxious and  
worried about many  
things.

There is need of only  
one thing.  
Mary has chosen the  
better part  
and it will not be taken from her.”

Luke 10:41-42

## XVI Sunday of the Ordinary Time — July 20, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

✉ **Pastor's Message – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things... Mary has chosen the better part." – Luke 10:41–42

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, Jesus lovingly reminds Martha—and all of us—that while our service is valuable, the most important thing is to make time to be with Him, to listen, and to rest in His presence. Like Mary, we are invited to choose "the better part."

This balance of prayer and work is beautifully captured in the spirituality of St. Benedict, the father of Western monastic life, who taught his followers to live by the motto: "Ora et Labora"—*Pray and Work*. For St. Benedict, prayer and labor are like two hands that must work together in harmony, each supporting and enriching the other.

As part of the Year of Jubilee, I will begin a pilgrimage to sacred Marian and apostolic shrines on Sunday, July 20, and I will return on Sunday, August 3. I will visit Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Rome, and Medjugorje. At each of these holy places, I will have the joy of celebrating Mass and lifting up your intentions in prayer. I carry each one of you in my heart and promise to pray for our entire parish family at every shrine.

While I am away, I kindly ask for your prayers—for my journey and especially for the repairs now beginning at St. Mary's Church and Parish Hall. These essential works will address water damage and structural concerns and must be completed before the rainy season returns.

We are grateful for your generous support and continued prayers to help keep our parish strong and beautiful for generations to come.

Let us be both like Martha in service and Mary in devotion, living the spirit of Ora et Labora, united in Christ during this sacred time.

In Christ,  
Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

**Gospel Challenge of the Week**

"Make time to sit with Jesus."

This week, take 10 quiet minutes each day to simply be with the Lord, read a Gospel passage, reflect, or just listen in silence. Like Mary, choose the better part.

**Family Prayer Time:** Lord Jesus, help our family to find time for You in our busy days. Teach us to be still and listen, like Mary, and to serve with love, like Martha. Amen.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00 pm +**Ray Little**

**Weekly Collections:**

**July 12 & 13 2025**

First Collection \$2,744

Second Collection (MPR) \$1,385

**Parish News:**

**Church & Hall Repairs: We Need Your Help!**

This Monday we are starting repairs to our Parish Church and Hall. The church walls—both inside and out—have moisture damage and need fixing. The hall has cracks and peeling paint in several areas.

These repairs must be done before the rain begins, to prevent further damage.

We kindly ask for your prayers and donations to help us complete this important work. Every contribution makes a difference!

*"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7.*

Thank you for supporting your parish home

No weekday masses at St. Mary Immaculate this week as the church is currently undergoing repairs.

Our Pastor Fr. Sudhakar Mannam is away on a pilgrimage to Europe in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Please keep him and all pilgrims in your prayers. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

**2025–2026 Faith Formation Registration Now Open!**

We are now registering children and youth for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Lakeport.

Who Can Register?

• Children entering 2nd grade or age 7 and up for First Holy Communion – Year 1

Youth entering 6th grade or age 13 and up for Confirmation – Year 1

Class Options: First Holy Communion: English & Spanish

Confirmation: Year 1

All classes will be held at the church classrooms.

How to Register: Pick up a form after Sunday Mass or at the parish office

• Return completed forms with a copy of baptism certificate

○ If not baptized, submit a copy of birth certificate  
Deadline: August 17, 2025

Let's grow in faith together!

Questions? Contact the parish office by phone or email.

**✚ Feast Days This Week**

**Tuesday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene**

The Apostle to the Apostles. First to witness the Risen Jesus.

**Friday, July 25 – St. James the Apostle**

One of the sons of thunder and the first apostle to be martyred.

**Pre-Baptismal Class**

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, August 7th 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

**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

**Passion Play Fundraiser**

Enchanting Evening under the pines! Passion Play Fundraiser.-Saturday September 13th, at 4PM Hosted by Pat and Lisa Lambert 10650 Gifford Springs Rd Cobb Ca Live Music by Fogg, Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert and Dancing! Live and Silent Auctions! \$80 Single ticket or \$600 table of 8. Tickets available after mass or Call Lisa Lambert 707-245-7281 or Maryann Sanderson 707-489-8820 Please support the Lake County Passion Play!

**Jubilee of Marriage July 26 & 27**

☐ We invite all married couples to join us for the **Jubilee of Marriage** during the weekend Masses of **July 26 and 27**. Come as a couple to give thanks for your marriage and receive a special blessing.

✦ 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 Holy Father, going to Confession within three weeks of the day and being free from attachment to sin, even venial sin.

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