



XVII Sunday of the Ordinary Time – July 27, 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 _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

A Special Blessing from Fátima
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Dear friends in Christ,
In Today's Gospel reminds us of something very beautiful: Jesus teaches us how to pray. He tells us to call God our Father, and to trust that when we ask, seek, and knock, God always hears us and gives us good things (Luke 11:1-13). I feel those words deeply in my heart as I write to you from a very holy place—Fátima, Portugal.

This week, I have the great joy of making a pilgrimage with a group of 30 wonderful people from all across California. We arrived in Fátima late on Monday, and on Tuesday, we visited the quiet village where the Angel of Peace first appeared to the three little shepherd children—Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. It was deeply touching to walk through the places where Heaven touched Earth through these humble children.

One of the greatest blessings of my life happened here: I was able to celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima. As a boy growing up in India, I used to pray before a small grotto of Our Lady of Fátima in my village parish. Back then, I never imagined I would one day stand at this very holy place to offer the Holy Eucharist. It was a dream I never dared to dream—but God made it happen.

We also traveled to Santarém, a city where a beautiful Eucharistic miracle happened many centuries ago. I was blessed to celebrate Mass in the very church where that miracle took place. Being there reminded me of the incredible gift we have in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Truly, God is with us!

Everywhere I go, I carry all of you in my prayers. I have prayed for your families, your needs, and for peace in your hearts. As today's Gospel reminds us, when we pray, God listens. When we knock, God opens the door. So keep praying with faith.

May Our Lady of Fátima bless you always. May the Angel of Peace protect you. And may Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, fill your life with strength, hope, and joy.

With love and blessings from Fátima,

Weekly Collections:

July 19 & 20 2025

First Collection \$3,194

Second Collection (MPR) \$550

The Second Collection, this Weekend is for Religious Education Program.

Parish News:

Church & Hall Repairs: We Need Your Help!

We are start the 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

The estimated price of repairs is as follows for temple \$12,300 and for the hall \$10,400 making a total of \$22,700

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!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

**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.

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! You can purchase tickets at the end of each weekend's Mass.

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.

Catholic Charities

Monday July 28th, 2025

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main St. Peter Kelseyville.
4:00pm-6:00pm or until all the food has been distributed.

Attention!!!!

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

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