



XVIII Sunday of the Ordinary Time — August 3, 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 # _____

**Pastor's Message – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Let us be rich in what matters to God" (Luke 12:21)**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
How are you? I truly hope and pray that you and your families are doing well and staying strong in faith and in love. I'm writing to you from Rome with a heart full of gratitude and awe, having experienced some deeply spiritual moments this week on pilgrimage. One of the greatest blessings for me was to preside at the 6:00 AM Spanish Mass on Last Sunday at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, a place filled with grace, healing, and hope. In that sacred silence, before the image of Our Lady, I remembered and prayed for each one of you, asking Mary to embrace our parish in her tender care.

Now in Rome, I find myself surrounded by young people from every corner of the world, gathered for the Jubilee of Youth (July 28–August 3), part of our Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. It's such a joyful and moving sight to witness the youth praising God with their songs, dances, and "alabanzas" — a reminder that the Church is very much alive and vibrant.

On **Wednesday, I had the joy of attending the Papal Audience with our new Holy Father, Pope Leo. He greeted the youth with a smile and shared a beautiful reflection on the Gospel where Jesus heals a man who was deaf and mute (Mark 7:31–37). The Pope reminded us that many in today's world also struggle to hear the truth and speak with love — not because of physical disability, but because our hearts are closed. He said,

"Let Jesus touch your ears and your tongue, so you may hear the Word clearly and speak words that heal, not hurt. The Church needs young people who can listen deeply and speak wisely."

Those words touched me deeply. In a world full of noise, confusion, and division, it's easy to become deaf to God's voice and mute in expressing faith. But like that man in the Gospel, Jesus wants to open us, to free us to hear the voice of the Father and proclaim the Good News with joy.

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:13–21) speaks of storing up treasures in heaven — not material wealth, but spiritual richness: compassion, mercy, truth, and faith. The young people I see here are not perfect, but they are searching, singing, and seeking Jesus. And that, my friends, is the treasure worth living for.

Please keep them in your prayers this week. And know that from Rome, close to the heart of the Church, I carry all of you in mine.

**With love and blessings,
Fr. Sudhakar Mannam**

Weekly Collections:

July 26 & 27 2025

First Collection \$2,819

Second Collection (REP) \$1,273

**The Second Collection, this Weekend is for
Building Maintenance**

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.

Spiritual Retreat for Men - FAITH IS FAITH

Saturday, August 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Cotati, CA

An opportunity to renew your faith and learn to trust God, especially when the path seems uncertain.

All men are invited to live this day of encounter, prayer and reflection!

For more information: pastor@sjcotati.org or (707)-795-4807 ext. 113

Quince Prep

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. Joseph Church, Cotati – August 9 and 16, 2025

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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.

Attention!!!!

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

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.

St Peter's News

When life gives you lemons make lemonade or better yet, enjoy a delicious Lemon Chiffon pie!!! St. Peter's Men's & Women's Club will be selling tasty Lemon Chiffon pie and refreshing lemonade after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday August 3rd. Support the Club and treat yourself.
Pies are only \$10.00 each.



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.

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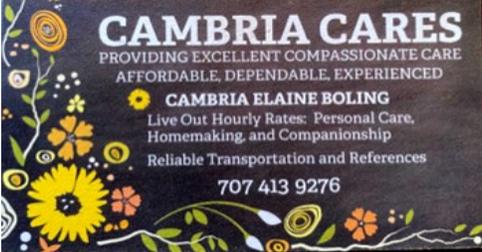
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