



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14, 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 # _____

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Gospel

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Sunday September 14, 2025 Year-C

"The Gospel for this feast reminds us of the meaning of this great mystery: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that men might be saved (Jn 3:16). The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross (cf. Phil 2:8). By his Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgment on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. 'In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!' said Saint Augustine."

By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore him who came to take upon himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life.

And the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for all, for us men. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death, life has burst out anew.

On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, he reveals to us that he is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore him!" In our midst is he who loved us even to giving his life for us, he who invites every human being to draw near to him with trust

Weekly Collections:

September 6 & 7 2025

First Collection \$3,181

Second Collection (BM) \$1,995

The Second Collection, this Weekend is for Diocesan Seminarians.

Thank you for your help.

OCIA Program

Attention adults that are thinking about becoming Catholic and also for adults who would like to receive any sacraments (First Holy Communion or Confirmation or both) that they have not yet received. OCIA classes It will take place every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the rectory and our first class is Tuesday, September 16.

Religious Education

We remind parents who have already enrolled their children in Catechism classes that we have already started classes.

If for any reason your kids can't attend, please call the office Monday through Thursday from 12 to 4 pm.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, October 2nd 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

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:

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September 20

Santa Rosa Religious Education Congress

The theme this year will be "Living in the Light of Christ: A Pilgrimage of Hope" and the emphasis will be on formation in the moral virtues. Come and be inspired by speakers from within and outside the Diocese including Sr. Mary Gabriel and Sr. Fiat Marie of the School Sisters of Christ the King.

From 8:00 am till 4:00 pm

Marriage Retreat!

Join Crisarlin at the IRL Marriage Summit! We are excited to share that Crisarlin, our Director of Marriage and Family Life, will represent the Diocese of Santa Rosa as a panelist at the Love IRL: **A Radiate Love Marriage Summit on Friday, September 26, 2025**, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. This statewide gathering will bring together bishops, diocesan leaders, parish teams, and ministry staff to celebrate and strengthen marriage and family life.

Prayers:

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, especially for: Alex, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, Sally Ann Thomas, Lily Toledo, Edmore Toledo and Mary E. Sachse , Lysette Martinez.

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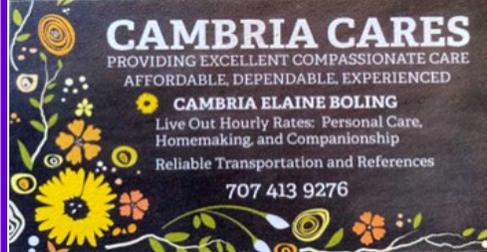
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