



XXV Sunday of the Ordinary Time – September 21, 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 # _____

Saints for a New Generation: Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

On September 7, in the grand setting of St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo canonized two luminous witnesses for our age: **Saint Carlo Acutis** and **Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati**. Their stories, though separated by almost a century, converge in one powerful truth: holiness is not reserved for the few, but is possible for all who open their hearts to Christ.

Saint Carlo Acutis (1991–2006)

Carlo, a teenager from Italy, grew up in a normal family, went to school, loved video games, and enjoyed time with friends. Yet at the heart of his life was a burning love for the Eucharist. He once said, "*The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.*" Carlo attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and lived with simplicity and kindness.

Gifted with computers, he used technology to build a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles from around the world. While many see the internet as a place of distraction, Carlo saw it as a tool for evangelization. His short life—he died of leukemia at age 15—has become a beacon for young people, showing that faith and holiness are not outdated, but alive, modern, and possible even in the digital world.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925)

Pier Giorgio, nearly a century earlier, was also Italian and deeply joyful. He loved mountain climbing, sports, and friendship. He was strong, adventurous, and full of laughter. Yet beneath this energy was a heart completely given to Christ.

Pier Giorgio devoted himself to the poor of Turin. He gave away money, food, and even his own clothes to those in need, often in secret. His spiritual strength came from prayer, the sacraments, and a vibrant interior life. He was called "*The Man of the Beatitudes*" because he lived the Gospel so naturally. His motto, "*Verso l'alto*"—"To the heights"—captured both his love of climbing mountains and his desire to reach the heights of holiness. He died at just 24, yet thousands of poor people attended his funeral, testifying to a life spent in love.

These two saints speak to youth, to families, and to all who long for a faith that is alive and courageous. Their lives echo the same invitation: *holiness is possible here and now.*

May Saint Carlo Acutis and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati intercede for us, that we too may live lives of joy, generosity, and holiness in our own time.

Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.

Weekly Collections:

September 13 & 14 2025

First Collection \$3.188

Second Collection (DS) \$1,304

This weekend second collection is for the Archdiocese for Military Services.
Thank you for your help.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 9:00 am + Ray and Marilyn Summerfield

Sunday 12:00 pm+ Celia Ruiz

OCIA Program

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 will take place every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the rectory and our first class is Tuesday, September 16.

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



Join us on **Friday, October 17**, for a meaningful 4.5-mile journey along Santa Rosa Creek. Designed for newlyweds, engaged, and dating couples, this uplifting afternoon includes prayer and reflection pauses along the walk, guiding you to deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship. We'll conclude the evening with a shared dinner and fellowship, a beautiful chance to connect with one another and with the wider community of couples walking in faith together.

From Santa Rosa Diocese

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Santa Rosa has an opening for a Program Manager of Faith Formation. For more information please email Lnorcia@srdioocese.org or visit our website www.srdioocese.org.

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.

Catholic Charities

Monday September 22nd, 2025

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



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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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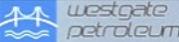


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