



XXVI Sunday of the Ordinary Time — September 28, 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 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

In today's world, we see headlines every day about wealth, poverty, and inequality. We read about those struggling to make ends meet, the homeless in our cities, or families facing unexpected hardships. Often, we scroll past these stories, thinking someone else will help, or that it's too big a problem for us to fix. Jesus challenges us today to look closer and respond differently.

In the Gospel of Luke (16:19-31), Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man lived in comfort and luxury, enjoying fine meals and clothes, while Lazarus, poor and sick, sat at his gate, longing for even a crumb. The rich man's fault was not his wealth—it was his indifference. He ignored someone in need who was right in front of him.

Jesus reminds us that God measures us by our love and mercy, not by our possessions. Lazarus, poor on earth, is comforted in heaven; the rich man, who ignored the needs around him, suffers. This story is a wake-up call: who are the

"Lazarus" in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, or even our parish? Are we acting with compassion, or are we simply passing by?

Our choices matter. The rich man asked Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers, but Abraham said: *"They have Moses and the prophets; let them listen to them."* (Luke 16:29) God has already given us guidance through Scripture, Church teaching, and our conscience. We don't need miraculous signs to act—every small act of love and mercy counts. Feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, forgiving someone who has hurt us—these are ways to live the Gospel today.

This week, I invite you to reflect: Where is God calling you to act with compassion? Who is waiting at your gate for your care? Let us pray for the grace to see the needs around us, respond with mercy, and live our lives so that one day we hear God say: *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

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.

Weekly Collections:

September 20 & 21 2025

First Collection \$3,640

Second Collection (AMS) \$1,303

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm for intentions of Wayne Ferguson

Sunday 10:00 am + Tracy Rogers, + Donna Crowley

Parish News

First Friday Adoration – October 3

Please sign up for our Day of Adoration this coming Friday, October 3. The day will begin with the 9:00 am Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Adoration will continue throughout the day until 6:00 pm, and will conclude with Holy Mass in Spanish



Honoring Our Lady: First Saturday Consecration Prayer – October 4

As we have begun the beautiful season of Fall, we invite everyone to join us honoring Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin, on the **First Saturday of October**.

Confessions: 4:00 pm, **Holy Rosary:** 4:30 pm, **Holy Mass:** 5:00 pm

At the **end of Mass**, we will pray the **Act of Consecration to Mary**, entrusting ourselves, our families, and our parish to her loving care.

Let us come together in prayer and devotion, asking Mary to guide us ever closer to her Son, **Jesus Christ**.



🐾 Blessing of the Animals in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi 🐾

Join us for a communal Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 4 at 3:00 pm and Sunday, October 5 at 1:15 pm (right after the 12:00 noon Spanish Mass) at St. Mary's, Lakeport. Bring your pets—big or small—and together let us thank God for the gift of all creation!

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@srdiocese.org or visit our website www.srdiocese.org.

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.

Attention!!!!

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

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.



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.

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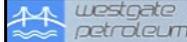


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