

Stand up and go; your
faith has saved you.

XXVIII Sunday of the Ordinary Time – October 12, 2025

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Lakeport
& St. Peter Mission , Kelseyville**

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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.

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This Sunday, our readings invite us to reflect on the power of faith, healing, and gratitude. We meet two remarkable stories: Naaman the Syrian (2 Kings 5:14–17) and the ten lepers in the Gospel (Luke 17:11–19). Both stories reveal a profound truth: God’s mercy is boundless, and true healing always calls for a grateful heart.

Naaman was a man of influence, pride, and prestige — yet he was sick. The prophet Elisha told him to wash seven times in the Jordan River. At first, this seemed almost too simple for a man of his stature. But Naaman humbled himself, obeyed, and was healed. More than his body was cleansed; his heart was transformed. He declared, *“Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”* Healing brought gratitude; gratitude brought faith; faith brought transformation.

In the Gospel, ten lepers cried out, *“Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”* All ten were healed, yet only one — a Samaritan, a foreigner — returned to say thank you. Jesus told him, *“Your faith has saved you.”* Gratitude, expressed in faith, opened the door not only to physical healing but to spiritual salvation.

How often do we, like the nine lepers, rush away to enjoy life’s blessings and forget to thank the Giver? Saint John Chrysostom reminds us: *“He who gives thanks for little will also give thanks for much; he who forgets to give thanks for little will also forget the great.”* True thanksgiving changes everything — it transforms a simple blessing into a living testimony of God’s goodness.

We see this truth reflected in our world today:

- The patient who, after recovery, dedicates their time to comfort others in the hospital.
- The family that, after hardship, opens their home to neighbors still struggling.

The volunteer who quietly serves in soup kitchens, shelters, or schools, sharing the mercy they have received.

These are the “Samaritans” of our time — people whose gratitude becomes action, whose faith becomes witness, whose joy becomes contagious.

As we journey through Ordinary Time, may we, like Naaman and the grateful Samaritan, experience God’s healing, embrace a thankful heart, and joyfully proclaim His wonders.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 98)

Weekly Collections:

October 4 & 5 2025

First Collection	\$3,220
Second Collection (BM)	\$2,197

This weekend, the Second Collection will be for Major restoration projects.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm for the repose of the soul of
+ **Mary Heindl**

Sunday 10:30 am + **Tracy Rogers**

Parish News:

Clergy Annual Retreat – October 13–17

Please keep all the priests of our Diocese in your prayers as they make their **annual spiritual retreat** at **Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park.**

There will be no weekday Masses from October 13 to 17.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual.

Important Announcement:

Change of Mass Timings

Dear Parishioners,

Please take note of the new Mass schedule starting November: Saturday 1 and Sunday 2, 2025. We are adjusting the times to better serve our community:

Saturday 4:30 PM—English Mass at St. Mary’s

Sunday 8:30 AM – English Mass at St. Peter’s

Sunday 10:00 AM – English Mass at St. Mary’s

Sunday 12:00 Noon – Spanish Mass at St. Mary’s

We kindly ask all parishioners to follow the new timings and plan accordingly. Your cooperation will help ensure a smooth and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support. Let us continue to gather as a faith-filled community, united in prayer and thanksgiving.

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20)

November – Month of the Faithful Departed

During November, the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed.

A **Mass Intention Box** will be placed near the altar. If you wish to offer a Mass for your deceased loved ones, please take the envelope write their names and place them in the box. All names will be remembered at our Masses throughout November.

From Santa Rosa Diocese

A committee is being formed to create a women's retreat for next year, July 2026. We are seeking reliable, detail-oriented, committed women seeking to create a wonderful retreat for the women in our diocese. Interested? Please respond to pguevara-otwell@srdiocese.org no later than October 10, 2025.

Attention!!!!

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

The Baptism celebrations will only be on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, November 6th, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

Volunteers Needed

St Mary's Church is looking for **friendly volunteers** to help **clean and care for our church each week**. Join us in keeping our parish beautiful and welcoming for everyone.

Contact the parish office to get involved.

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.

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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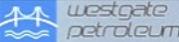


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