

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LUKE 18:1-8

XXIX Sunday of the Ordinary Time – October 19, 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 # _____

Keep the Faith and Don't Give Up"

(Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C)

Have you ever felt tired of praying for the same thing over and over again? Maybe you've prayed for healing, for a job, for your children, or for peace in your family—and sometimes it feels like nothing happens. Today's readings remind us: **Don't give up. Keep praying. God is working, even when we don't see it.**

In the first reading, we see Moses standing on a hill, raising his hands in prayer while the Israelites fight a battle. As long as Moses keeps his hands lifted up, they win. But when he gets tired, his friends Aaron and Hur hold up his arms. That's a beautiful image of **community life**—none of us can do it alone. We all need someone to lift us up when we get tired.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a poor widow who never stopped asking the judge for justice. She kept knocking until the judge finally gave in. Jesus isn't saying God is like the stubborn judge—He's saying that **we must be like the widow**: persistent, patient, and full of faith.

Sometimes, prayer feels like hard work. But prayer is not only asking—it's **trusting**. It's our way of staying connected to God, especially when life feels unfair or heavy. In a world where many people give up easily, Jesus invites us to **stay faithful**—to pray, to care, to hope, and to help one another.

In our families and communities, we see modern "widows"—people struggling alone, feeling unheard, fighting for what's right. Let's not ignore them. Let's be like Aaron and Hur, holding up the tired hands of others through kindness, encouragement, and prayer. Faith is not a one-time feeling—it's a lifelong friendship with God. So today, let's remember: **Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep loving.** Even when answers seem slow, God's love never stops working behind the scenes.

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.

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.

Weekly Collections:

October 11 & 12 2025

First Collection \$3,538

Second Collection (MPR) \$1,597

This weekend, the Second Collection will be for World Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm for the repose of the soul of

+ **Mary Heindl, + Gloria & + Raymond Mathon**

Sunday 9:00 am for the repose of the souls of + **Ray & + Marilyn Summerfield**

Important Announcement:

Change of Mass Timings from November 2025

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.

Pasta Dinner for Priest's Appreciation Weekend

The Knights of Columbus are putting on a pasta dinner Nov. 1st at 5:30 pm, an appreciation for our priest. We will have pasta, salad and french bread. We will have some desserts available, but people are welcome and encouraged to bring a dessert to share if they wish. It will be FREE with a good-will donation jar available with all profits going to the building maintenance fund. We will have wine for purchase and a 50/50 raffle. There will be signup sheets after each mass so we can get a head count to plan how much food we need to make. Thank you for your continued support.

Announcement

Dear Parishioners and Friends:
The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are preparing **Christmas gifts for two Convalescent Homes in Lakeport.** We are asking the parish for donations .These gifts bring hope and brightness to the residents during this Christmas Season, ONLY NEW items please.

Puzzels, games, blankets, non-skid socks, shawls, beanies hats, gloves, or donate \$20 to buy a coat! mail donations to Mary Einarsson 2024 Hampton Park Lakeport, CA, 95453 Please bring to St. Peter’s or St. Mary’s from **October 19th through December 9th** after mass and place in the bins in the foyer of Church, for questions please contact: **Mary (707) 355-1165 or Cheri:(707) 349-4121.** Thank you!! Wishing you and yours a Blessed Christmas Season.
Your donations are greatly appreciated!!



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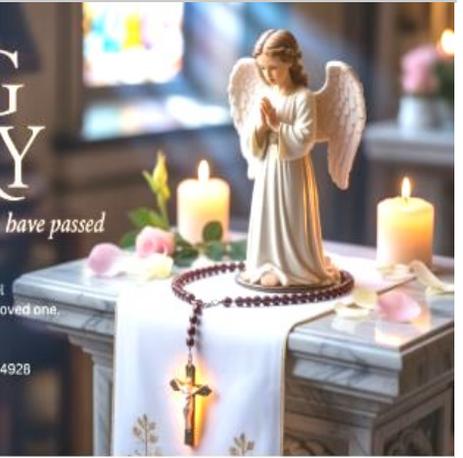
Do you know of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive communion? Please contact Carol Dvorak @ (707) 489-9425

LIVING ROSARY

Praying for loved ones who have passed

Monday, October 28 at 6:30 PM
Arrive by 6:00 PM to prepare an angel ornament in the name of a departed loved one.

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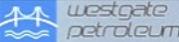


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