

# ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)— November 2, 2025**

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

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### **Mass Schedules:**

#### **St. Mary Immaculate Church, Lakeport**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (English)  
Sunday 10:00 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 8:30 am & Tuesday at 9:00 am  
(English)

### **Reconciliation / Confesiones:**

Saturday/Sabado from 3:30 pm till 4:15 pm

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## All Souls Day – A Loving Remembrance of Our Faithful Departed

Every year on November 2nd, the Church pauses to remember and pray for all the faithful departed — our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. This year, as All Souls Day falls on a Sunday, our reflection is even more powerful: in the Eucharist, heaven and earth meet, and we are united with our departed brothers and sisters in the great communion of saints.

The Book of Wisdom comforts us with these tender words: “The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.” (Wisdom 3:1) What a message of hope! Death is not the end, but a door to eternal life. Just as gold is tested in fire, so are our loved ones purified by God’s mercy and prepared for everlasting joy. The Church calls this state of purification Purgatory — not a punishment, but a loving process by which souls are made ready to see God face to face.

In the Gospel, Jesus said: “I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.” (John 11:25)

These words assure us that our faith in Christ conquers the fear of death. For the Christian, death is a homecoming — a passage from this temporary world to the Father’s eternal embrace.

Saint Paul also reminds us, “For to me, life is Christ, and death is gain.” (Philippians 1:21). Paul’s faith teaches us that even in death, we belong to the Lord. He urges the early Christians to pray for one another — and so, we continue this sacred tradition of praying for our beloved dead. Our prayers, Masses, and acts of charity offered for them are signs of love that cross the boundaries of time and eternity.

On All Saints Day (November 1st), we celebrated those already in heaven — shining examples of holiness. On All Souls Day (November 2nd), we remember those who are still on the way, being purified by God’s mercy. Together, the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and we on earth form one Communion of Saints — united in Christ’s love.

Let this holy day renew our hope and compassion. Visit the graves of your loved ones, light a candle, whisper a prayer. And when we say, “*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them,*” we proclaim our faith that love is stronger than death and that God’s mercy endures forever.

### 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.

### Weekly Collections:

October 25 & 26 2025

First Collection	\$2,962
Second Collection (SO)	\$928

This weekend, our second collection is for Building Maintenance, Thank you for your kind and loving support.

### ☐☐ Mass Intentions – All Souls Day (Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

On this holy day, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed:

- \* For our beloved parents, grandparents, relatives & friends who have gone before us in faith.
- \* For all deceased members of our parish family.
- \* For the souls of the forgotten & abandoned, who have no one to pray for them.
- \* For all who died in wars, violence, or tragedies throughout the world.
- \* For the holy souls in purgatory, that through our prayers and sacrifices they may come to the joy of heaven.
- \* For all who mourn the loss of loved ones, that they may find comfort in Christ’s promise of resurrection and eternal life.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### Confession Times

Confessions are available **every Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** in the church. Come and experience God’s mercy and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. “*Return to the Lord with all your heart.*” – Joel 2:12

### 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.

### Dilexi te (“I have loved you” – Rev 3:9) By Pope Leo XIV

On October 4, 2025, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV signed his first major document, *Dilexi te*, published on October 9. In this exhortation, the Holy Father reflects on our Christian call to love and serve the poor. He reminds us that **loving God and loving the poor cannot be separated.**

**Parish News:**

**Priests Appreciation Week – November 2 to 8**

From **November 2 to 8**, we celebrate **Priests Appreciation Week!** This is a special time to honor and thank our priests for their dedication, guidance, and care for our parish community.

☐ **First Friday – Day of Eucharistic Adoration, Mass for the Faithful Departed**

Join us on Friday, November 7, for a special First Friday Devotional Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offered for the Faithful Departed and the Souls in Purgatory. This is a sacred tradition of the Church — to unite our prayers with the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart, asking Jesus to bring eternal rest to all who have gone before us in faith.

**Schedule of the Day**

**9:00 a.m.** – Holy Mass offered for the Faithful Departed and Souls in Purgatory, Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** – Confessions

**6:00 p.m.** – Holy Mass in Spanish, dedicated to the Faithful Departed and Souls in Purgatory, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Let us come together as one family of faith to pray for our departed loved ones, to seek mercy for the souls in Purgatory, and to renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fountain of love and compassion.

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on them.*

**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.

**Puzzles, 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!!



**Attention!!!!**

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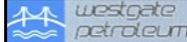
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