

LUKE 18:9-14



XXX Sunday of the Ordinary Time — October 26, 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 _____

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Reflection –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“How to Pray” – Luke 18:9–14

Last Sunday, Jesus taught us to **pray without losing heart**. Today He teaches us **how to pray with the right attitude**. We live in a society that constantly compares—rich and poor, successful and unsuccessful, educated and uneducated, “good people” and “bad people.” Social media, news, and even daily conversations can make us feel that we must prove our worth or appear better than others. Sadly, that same mentality can creep into our spiritual life.

In the Gospel, the Pharisee prays with pride, measuring himself against others, trusting in status, reputation, and outward appearances. The tax collector, however, represents those who are judged, marginalized, or looked down upon. His prayer is simple and sincere: “*O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.*” Jesus tells us that **he**, not the proud Pharisee, goes home justified.

True prayer breaks the trap of comparison. When we stand before God, **there are no social classes, no competitions, and no masks**. We are simply His children. Real prayer is:

- * **Humble** – recognizing that all good comes from God.
- * **Honest** – not hiding our wounds or weaknesses.
- * **Human** – seeing every person as a brother or sister, not an enemy or rival.

God listens to hearts, not titles. He raises up the humble and heals the broken. This week, may our prayer echo that of the Gospel: “**Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**”

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**.

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 18 & 19 2025

First Collection	\$2,953
Second Collection (SWM)	\$1,546

This weekend, our second collection will support **Social Outreach** to help those in need within our parish community. Thank you for your kind and loving support.

Mass Intentions:

Sat 5:00 pm Mass: + **Gloria & + Raymond Mathon**

Parish News:

New Mass Times Starting November 1

Dear Parishioners,

We know changes can take a little getting used to, and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding. Starting Saturday, November 1, 2025, our Weekend Mass schedule will be:

4:30 PM – English Mass at St. Mary's Lakeport

8:30 AM – English Mass at St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:00 AM – English Mass at St. Mary's, Lakeport

12:00 Noon – Spanish Mass at St. Mary's, Lakeport

We hope these new times will better serve our parish family. Thank you for adjusting with us and helping everyone enjoy a smooth, prayerful celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

Special Event – Pasta Feed

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a **Pasta Feed** in appreciation of our priest **Fr. Sudhakar Mannam**, on **Saturday, November 1, at 5:30 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather in fellowship, share a meal, and express our appreciation. Please **sign up** so we have an accurate count to prepare the pasta.

☐☐ November – Remembering Our Loved Ones

In November, the Church prays for all who have passed away. It's a special time to remember and offer Masses for our loved ones.

A Mass Intention Box is near the altar. Write the names of your deceased loved ones on an envelope and place it in the box. All names will be remembered in our Masses throughout November.

Offering a Mass for someone we love is a beautiful way to honor their memory and bring comfort to our hearts.

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!!



Attention!!!!

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

Catholic Charities

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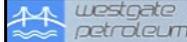
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