



XXXIII Sunday of the Ordinary Time / November 16, 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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“Stand Firm, the Lord Is with You”

Malachi 3:19–20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12; Luke 21:5–19

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are coming to the end of the Church’s liturgical year. The readings remind us that everything in this world — the beauty of buildings, riches, and human glory — will one day pass away. But what will remain forever is faith, hope, and love.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that difficult times will come — wars, disasters, confusion, and even persecution. But He also gives a promise: *“Not a hair of your head will perish. By your perseverance, you will save your lives.”* That means, don’t give up. Keep your faith strong. Keep doing good, even when life is hard.

Saint Paul also reminds us in the second reading that being a Christian means working hard, doing our part, and not living in laziness. We build God’s Kingdom through our daily efforts, our service, and our love.

And the prophet Malachi gives us hope, saying that for those who fear the Lord, *“the sun of justice will rise with healing in its rays.”* Even in dark times, God’s light never fades.

There’s a story of a young man who once asked his grandfather, “Grandpa, how did you keep your faith when everything went wrong?”

The grandfather smiled and said, “Son, when the wind blows strong, the tree grows deeper roots. Faith is like that—the storms don’t destroy it; they make it stronger.”

So as we come close this liturgical year in a week, let us ask the Lord for the grace to stay faithful, hopeful, and loving. The world may change, but God’s Word remains forever. Christ, the Sun of Justice, will come again to give us everlasting life.

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.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, December 4 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary’s Parish Hall.

For more information, contact the office
(707) 263-4401.

Weekly Collections:

November 8 & 9 2025

First Collection \$3,452

Second Collection (FP) \$1,722

This weekend second collection is for Catholic University/Communications. Thank you for your support

Mass intentions

For the Repose of the Souls of David and Susan Wurl, Frank & Lenore Weiber, Steve Wurl, Edward Wurl, Daniel Wurl and Tyler Kopydlowski

Parish News:

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

Vatican Clarifies Titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On **4 November 2025**, the Vatican’s Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith published the doctrinal note *Mater Populi Fidelis*, approved by **Pope Leo XIV**, clarifying the proper use of certain Marian titles.

The note reaffirms that the **Blessed Virgin Mary is Mother of all the faithful**, reminding us that **Jesus Christ alone is the one Mediator and Redeemer**.

Some titles, such as

“Co-Redemptrix” (Co-Redeemer) or “Mediatrix of all Graces”, can cause theological confusion if used without precision.

What this means for us: The Vatican is reminding us that while we love and honour Mary, all Marian devotion should always point us to Jesus, the one true Savior. Titles like “Co-Redemptrix” or “Mediatrix of all Graces” can sometimes confuse people, because they might suggest that Mary is equal to Christ in the work of salvation. Instead, we are encouraged to celebrate Mary as **Mother of all the faithful**, who lovingly guides us to her Son.

Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory

Throughout the month of November, join us in praying the **Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory**, **30 minutes before every weekday Mass**, and also **before the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday** in the church. Let us unite in prayer, asking God’s mercy for all who await the fullness of His light and peace.

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Attention!!!!

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

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.

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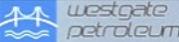


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