



Third Sunday of Advent — December 14, 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 _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Though Nicaea is in ruins, its Creed still strengthens our faith

Dear Parish Family,

I wanted to share with you a beautiful moment from the Church this week. Pope Leo XIV made a historic visit to the ancient city of Nicaea today called Iznik in Turkey where the Nicene Creed was first proclaimed 1,700 years ago. Though the city now lies in ruins, the Holy Father reminded us that *the Creed we profess every Sunday still stands strong and continues to unite Christians across the world.*

At the site of the old Basilica of St. Neophytos, the Pope prayed together with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and leaders from many Christian traditions. They recited the Creed together—just as we do at Mass—showing that, despite differences, our shared faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit remains a powerful bond.

The Pope spoke beautifully about our responsibility as Christians to be instruments of peace in a world wounded by conflict. He reminded us that because we call God “Father,” we must also recognize one another as brothers and sisters. He also warned against losing sight of the true identity of Jesus, affirming the same truth the Council of Nicaea defended: Christ is truly God and truly man.

This moment invites us to reflect on the Creed we proclaim each Sunday. It is not just words we recite—it is the foundation of our faith, the anchor of our hope, and the profession that unites us with Christians everywhere, from the ruins of ancient Nicaea to our parish here today.

May the faith of Nicaea continue to inspire us, strengthen us, and guide us to greater unity in Christ.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

Prayers:

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, especially for: Alex, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, and Mary E. Sachse, Lysette Martinez.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday January 8th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

Attention!!!!

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

Weekly Collections:

December 6 & 7 2025

First Collection \$4,585

Second Collection (BM) \$2,098

This weekend the second collection is for Retirement Fund of Religious.

Mass intentions

Sunday 8:30 am **+Ray and +Marylin Sommerfield**

Parish News:

🕯️ ✨ **St. Mary's Christmas Dinner 2025!** ✨ 🕯️

Hosted with joy by The Belles of St. Mary

Join us for a **wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and Christmas cheer!**

☐ **When:** Saturday, December 20, 2025

☐ **Where:** St. Mary Immaculate Parish Hall

🕒 **Time:** 5:30 PM

Enjoy a Delicious Holiday Feast: Appetizers, Sodas & Spirits, Fresh Salad, Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo, Sweet Christmas Desserts, Festive Christmas Music

☐ **Tickets:** \$25 per person

Available after all weekend Masses and during parish office hours.

Contact: Patti Shone at (707) 263-1922 or the

Parish Office at (707) 263-4401

Attention

For those newly registered members of our parish, please contact parish office to get your Sunday donation envelopes. Thank you!

From St. Peter's

The KOC ladies would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous donations to the convalescent homes! They were very grateful! Everyone there will get a gift!

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser with proceeds going to church maintenance. It's with RADA cutlery. You buy high quality products for yourself or as gifts at the regular price and the knights get a commission which goes right into the maintenance fund. You get a great product and donate to our church at the same time. Catalogs will be available after mass. Talk to Jim Goetz, Joe Sanderson or any of the Knights here at mass. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Poinsettia Donations

We are now accepting donations for Christmas poinsettias to decorate our church.

If you would like to help, please place your donation in the poinsettia envelopes in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make our church beautiful for Christmas!

◆ Christmas Mass Schedule – 2025 ◆

The parish warmly invites all the faithful to celebrate the **Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ** and the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. Let us come together in prayer, devotion, and thanksgiving to glorify God's gift of salvation.

Christmas Eve – December 24

4:00 PM – Mass in English, *St. Mary's, Lakeport*

6:00 PM – Mass in Spanish, *St. Mary's, Lakeport*

☐ Christmas Day – December 25

• 8:30 AM – Mass in English, *St. Peter's, Kelseyville*

• 10:00 AM – Mass in English, *St. Mary's, Lakeport*

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



◆ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 5:00 PM – Mass Bilingual, *St. Mary's, Lakeport*

January 1 10:00 AM – Mass in English, *St. Mary's, Lakeport*

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

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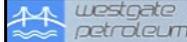
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