



Second Sunday of Advent — December 7, 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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Second Sunday of Advent – Year A

Reflection

Today's readings invite us to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord, not just as an event in history, but as a transformation in our communities and daily lives. Isaiah speaks of a world renewed: justice, peace, and harmony where even natural enemies live in unity. Paul encourages us to live with hope and endurance, while Matthew presents John the Baptist, calling people to conversion and to bear fruit worthy of repentance.

Advent challenges us to reflect on the social structures around us. John the Baptist didn't just call for personal change; he called for social responsibility. He challenged tax collectors, soldiers, and ordinary people to live with justice and generosity. Advent, then, is also a call to examine how our communities are shaped by inequality, indifference, or selfishness—and to ask how we can “prepare the way” for God's justice in our world.

As we light the second Advent candle, let it remind us to not only prepare our hearts spiritually, but also to “prepare the way” socially—through justice, kindness, and hope. Let us be instruments of peace, reflecting God's reign in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

🕯 St. Mary's Christmas Dinner 2025! 🕯

The **Belles of St. Mary** joyfully invite **all parishioners and friends** to 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

Come enjoy a **delicious holiday feast** with: Appetizers, Sodas & Spirits, Salad, Chicken/Shrimp Alfredo, and Sweet Christmas desserts and Music.

Tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets are available after the Masses at the Weekends

Or please contact Patti Shone (707) 263-1922, & Parish Office: (707) 263-440.

Let's celebrate the blessings of this season together with laughter, joy, and warm community. We can't wait to share this **special Christmas celebration** with you!

Attention!!!!

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

Weekly Collections:

November 29 & 30 2025

First Collection \$3,065

Second Collection (SO) \$1,323

This weekend the second collection is for Building Maintenance, thank you for your support.

Parish News:

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

Mass: **December 8 at 9:00 AM**, St. Mary Immaculate Church, Lakeport.

After Mass, please join us for refreshments, coffee, and cookies in the parish hall.

Come and celebrate this special day with our parish family!

“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”

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 Liturgical 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*

Pre-Baptismal Class

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

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 2025
St. Mary Immaculate Church – Lakeport

Morning Celebration:

* **5:00 AM – Mañanitas**

* **6:00 AM – Holy Mass** (Followed by *Hot Chocolate and Dulce Pan – everyone is welcome!*)

Evening Celebration:

* **5:30 PM – Rosary**

* **6:00 PM – Festive Mass** (Followed by *Festival Fellowship and Mariachi music!*)

Join us as we honor **Our Lady of Guadalupe** with prayer, song, and community celebration!

**“Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,
ruega por nosotros.”**

Christmas Giving Tree

St. Peter’s Catholic Church is hosting it’s annual Christmas Giving Tree to benefit the children of Freedom House and Easter Seals, you are cordially invited to select a gift tag from the tree which provides the child age, size and gift suggestions.

Please wrap the present with the gift tag on the outside of the package. All gift must be returned to the church by Sunday December 14th.

Your generosity will help make these children wishes come true.

**KNIGHTS OF
COLOMBUS**



REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

On December 13, 2025, at 09:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony), the Knights of Columbus will be at St. Mary's Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each veteran aloud. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us to honor our veterans.

Any questions please call Jim Goetz 707-237-1561 or Joe Sanderson 707-349-1898

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.

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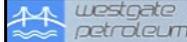
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