



Blessed
are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

- Matthew 5:3

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Sunday, February 1, 2026

**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 # _____

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13, Psalm 146:6-10, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12

The Blessed Path

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18).

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnants in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is not earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday February 5th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Hall. For more info, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

Monday: Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa, Bishop

Tuesday: Most Rev. Daniel F. Walsh, Bishop Emeritus

Wednesday: Rev. Ron Serban, Holy Spirit, Santa Rosa

Thursday: Rev. Thomas Stuart, St. Apollinaris, Napa

Friday: Rev. Gary Sampter, Retired

Saturday: Rev. Peter Talcott, Retired

This Week Collections:

January 17 & 18, 2026

First Collection \$3,089

CLA Collection \$1,078

Mass intentions:

Sunday 10:00 am +**Nerizza F. Paul 1st anniversary of her passing**

These weekend the second collection will be for Building Maintenance.

Thank Jesus Day – First Friday, February 6 Let the Sacred Heart Renew Us

We invite everyone to "Thank Jesus" — a day to pause from our busy lives, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and begin again with the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Day Schedule:

9:00 AM -10:00 AM – Mass & Confessions

Throughout the day – Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 PM – Confessions & Benediction

6:00 PM – Mass in Spanish

☐ Come for a few minutes or stay as long as you are able.

♥ Bring your gratitude, your burdens, and your hopes for the month ahead.

Ash Wednesday

Mass Timings:

Feb 18, 2026

8:30 am Mass at St. Peter's

4:30 pm Mass at St Mary's

6:30 pm Mass at St Mary's Spanish



Knights of Columbus



"Fat Tuesday", Pasta dinner February 17th, 6:00 pm at St. Mary's hall.

Pasta, Wine, fun \$10.00/person, tickets available after each mass.

Diocese News:

Friday, February 6

Young Church Worship & Adoration Night Cathedral of St. Eugene

Calling all youth, young adults, and families to an evening of worship, inspirational talks, and Eucharistic adoration on Friday, February 6, 2026, from 6:30–8:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa.

Dear Passion Play Cast Members:

Our 43rd annual Lake County Outdoor Passion Play is drawing near; May 16 and 17, 2026. The first meeting for the cast of the Passion Play will be on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, 801 North Main, in Lakeport - and it is important you all attend. This is our annual POTLUCK dinner so bring your favorite dish to share (salad, main or side dish or dessert). And, if you know of someone who has never been in Passion Play, but would like to participate, bring them along to our POTLUCK Dinner and let's get them included and sign up!! All practices will be held at the Passion Playgrounds at 7010 Westlake Rd. in Upper Lake, CA. Practices start at 1:30 PM and will finish at 4:00 PM. Please be prepared to commit to this schedule as follows:

- Sunday March 29th 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 12th 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 19th 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 26th 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday May 3rd 1:30 - 4:00 Rehearsal Dress
- Saturday May 9th 1:30 - 4:00 Rehearsal Dress

Note Easter Sunday is April 5th this year. We will not practice on Mother's Day, May 10th. Please note that the Passion Play telephone number is 707-263-0349. (See www.lakecountypassionplay.or Facebook.com/PassionPlay/LakeCom/) See you at the POTLUCK.

News from St. Peter's

You are cordially invited to the St. Peter's Catholic Church Men's and Women's Club's Masquerade Party on February 21st at 5:30 PM, located at the Buckingham Club House, 2850 Eastlake Drive, Kelseyville. Hors d'oeuvres and small bites will be served; please bring your own beverages. Join us for an evening of entertainment with the Lake County Diamonds. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be sold following the masses.

Attention!!!!

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

Prayers:

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

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