



**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**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

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 49:3, 5–6*

**Core Message:** God calls His servant to be a light to all nations, revealing that salvation is meant for everyone, not just a few.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10*

**Core Message:** True worship is listening to God and doing His will with a joyful and obedient heart.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:1–3*

**Core Message:** We are called by God to be holy and to live in the grace and peace of Jesus Christ as one community.

**Gospel:** *John 1:29–34*

**Core Message:** Jesus is revealed as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and brings salvation through the Holy Spirit.

## Pope Leo XIV on the Beauty of the Liturgy

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that the liturgy is the summit of our Christian life — not just a set of rituals, but a living encounter with God. In recent addresses at the General Audience and the Jubilee Mass for Choirs at St. Peter's Basilica, he shared these key points:

- **Liturgy is Formation:** The Pope encourages all of us, clergy and laity alike, to learn and understand what we celebrate. Knowing the meaning of prayers, readings, and rituals helps us fully participate in the sacred mysteries.
- **Sing and Pray with Heart:** Liturgical music isn't just performance — it is prayer in song. Choirs, musicians, and all the faithful are called to use music to lift hearts to God and unite the assembly in prayer.
- **Listen to God:** Participation means more than being present. In the liturgy, God speaks to us, and we are invited to listen, reflect, and respond with our lives.
- **Dignity and Reverence:** Our celebrations should be sober, dignified, and joyful, while also respecting the devotional traditions of our community.

**Celebrating Diversity:** Pope Leo XIV emphasizes the richness of Eastern Catholic traditions. Their prayers, rituals, and customs are treasures that strengthen the whole Church.

As we come together for Mass each week, let us remember: the liturgy is a gift. By participating with understanding, devotion, and joy, we allow Christ to meet us and transform our lives.

## This Week Collections:

**January 10 & 11, 2026**

The Baptism Collection      \$3,372

MRP Collection                \$1,448

This Weekend Second collection is for Altar cloths and lines.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the church in Latin America

Mass intentions:

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

12:00 noon for blessings upon **Daniel Zamudio**

## **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.

## **Catholic Men's Conference**

**Cathedral of St. Eugene March 20-21, 2026**

Join men from across the diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. Be encouraged through inspiring reflections, deepen your faith, and strengthen bonds of brotherhood as we seek to follow Christ more fully together.

**Register today:** [www.srcatholicmen.org](http://www.srcatholicmen.org)

## **Prayer for Our Priests This Week**

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Luis Peñaloza, St. Elizabeth, Guerneville

Monday: Rev. Angelito Peries, Retired

Tuesday: Rev. Michaelraj Philominsamy, St. Rose of Lima, Santa Rosa

Wednesday: Rev. John Plass, St. Philip/St. Teresa, Occidental

Thursday: Rev. Ramon Pons, Ventura, CA

Friday: Rev. Msgr. James Pulskamp, Star of the Valley, Santa Rosa

Saturday: Rev. Sundar Bala Putchakayala, Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa

## **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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 4:00
- Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 - 4:00 Rehearsal Dress
- Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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