

“This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him,”

Matthew 17:5



The Second Sunday of Lent - Year A

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Lakeport
& St. Peter Mission, Kelseyville**

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12:00 pm—4:00 pm

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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 # _____

Hope on the Mountain of the Transfiguration

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church proclaims the Gospel of the Transfiguration (cf. Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9). Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, and there He is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear beside Him, showing that the Law and the Prophets are fulfilled in Christ.

This moment is closely connected to what is about to happen. Jesus has already spoken about His coming suffering and death. The Cross is nearby. Before leading His disciples to Calvary, He allows them to see His glory. The Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." These words invite the disciples—and us—to trust Jesus, even when the road is difficult.

The Transfiguration reveals who Jesus truly is the Son of God, full of divine glory. At the same time, it shows us what God desires for us. The light that shines from Christ is the light He wants to share with His faithful ones. Lent, then, is not only about sacrifice; it is about transformation. Through prayer, fasting, and works of charity, the Lord prepares our hearts so that His grace may shine within us.

This Gospel also speaks to our daily lives. We all experience struggles, suffering, and uncertainty. The vision on the mountain reminds us that suffering united to Christ is not the end of the story. If we walk with Him in faith, we will also share in His victory.

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to climb the mountain with Jesus, to listen to Him more attentively, and to trust that beyond every cross there is glory. Lent leads us through the Cross, but it always points us toward the light of Easter.

2026 Annual Ministry Appeal Diocese of Santa Rosa – One Family in Mission

Our parish target this year is \$12,800. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help individuals and parishes throughout our diocese each year; the Catholic education of our children and Seminarians, Religious Education and Youth Ministry, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Funds donated to the AMA are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and restricted funds for the ministries only. For more information, please visit the diocesan website: www.srdiocese.org.

This Week Collections:

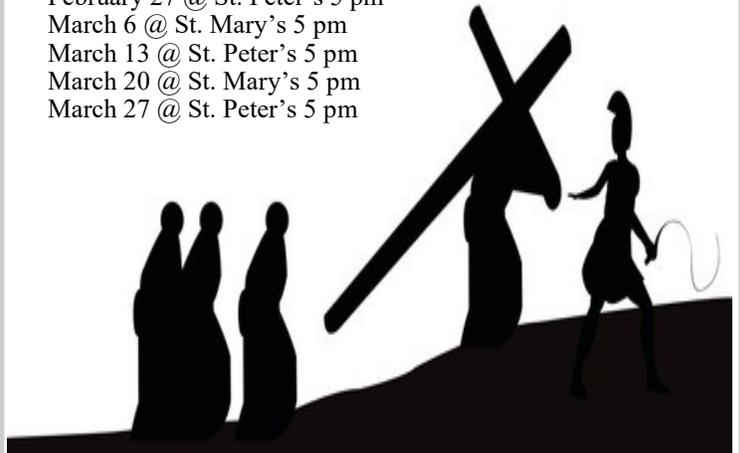
February 18, 21 & 22 2026

Ash Wednesday	\$2,323
First Collection	\$3,653

This weekend the second collection is for Building Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity

Station of the Cross

February 27 @ St. Peter's 5 pm
March 6 @ St. Mary's 5 pm
March 13 @ St. Peter's 5 pm
March 20 @ St. Mary's 5 pm
March 27 @ St. Peter's 5 pm



Lenten Day of Silence and Prayer – Friday, March 6, 2026

As we journey through Lent, you are invited to a Day of Silence and Prayer, a special time to deepen our relationship with the Lord through adoration.

Schedule:

- * **8:30 am** Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- * **9:00 am** Devotional Prayers Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- * **After Mass:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions available
- * **5:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (English)
- * **6:30 pm** Via Crucis (Español)

We invite all parishioners to spend this day in silent prayer, opening our hearts to God's mercy and love during this holy season.

"Be still and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10

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. Robert Castro, Retired

Thursday: Rev. Manuel Chavez, St. Helena Parish, St. Helena

Friday: Rev. Michael Cloney, Retired

Saturday: Rev. Louis Coddair, Retired

Dear Passion Play Cast Members:

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/)

The Bells of St. Mary's

Invite us to their St. Patrick dinner, this Saturday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's hall, will serve Corned beef and cabbage \$25 per person, tickets available after each Mass or at the office. We are waiting for you all!!!



Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday March 5th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's hall. For more info, 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

Prayers:

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

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.

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