



Ash Wednesday

— REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time , February 15, 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 # _____

Affair of the Heart

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie.

The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jeremiah 31:31-34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see Matthew 6:21; 15:18-20). Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see Romans 6:17). He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart (see Matthew 22:37; Ephesians 6:6). God never demands more than what we can do. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us (Romans 8:4). The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Mathew Williams, Carmelite Monastery, Oakville

Monday: Rev. Anil Yesupogu, Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa

Tuesday: Rev. alan Acevedo, St. John the Baptist, Healdsburg

Wednesday: Rev. Christopher Agoha, SSU Newman Center, Penngrove

Thursday: Rev. Loren Allen, Retired

Friday: Rev. Marlon Atendido, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Clearlake

Saturday: Rev. Eliso Avendaño, Resurrection, Santa Rosa

This Week Collections:

February 7 & 8 2026

First Collection	\$3,266
M / R Collection	\$1,219

Mass intentions:

Sunday 8:30 am + **John Ornellas**

Sunday 10:00 am + **Ken Elsten**

These weekend the second collection will be to Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 18, 2026

"Return to me with your whole heart." — Joel 2:12

Mass Schedule:

8:30 AM: St. Peter's Mission, Kelseyville

5:00 PM: St. Mary's Church, Lakeport

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass St. Mary's Church, Lakeport

Let us begin the holy season of Lent, receiving ashes



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.

2026 Annual Ministry Appeal

Diocese of Santa Rosa – One Family in Mission

The 2026 Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission, will be conducted February 14 and 15. Our parish target this year is **\$12,800**. Our parish receives 100% of what we raise over this goal. 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.

The Catholic **women KOC Ladies** would like women to join our group!!! We make gifts for the convalescent homes, do a tea year, and of course our Christmas outreach! If are interested to join call Holly Sherman at (707) 349-7871

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.

Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday 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

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