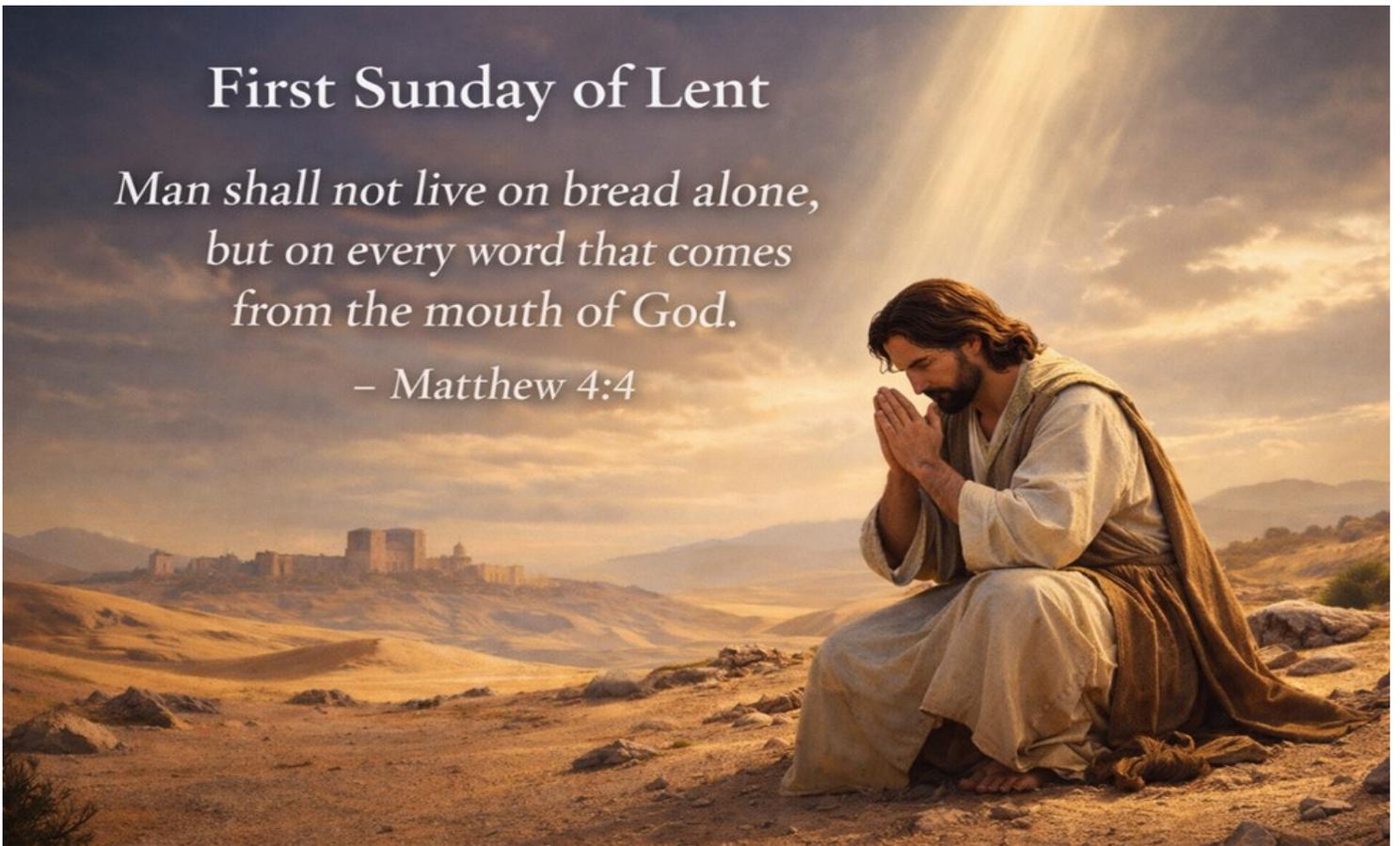


First Sunday of Lent

*Man shall not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

– Matthew 4:4



Sunday, February 22, 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 # _____

True Life Comes from God's Word

As Jesus begins His journey into the desert, He faces the temptations that echo our own daily struggles. When the tempter says, "Turn these stones into bread," Jesus answers with the profound truth of **Matthew 4:4**: "*Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*" Bishop Robert Barron often reminds us that real life is not found in material satisfaction or fleeting pleasures, but in communion with God—who feeds our deepest hunger.

This Lent, the Gospel calls us to remember that our hearts are made for God. The bread of life is God's Word, prayer, and presence. Whenever we are tempted to seek fulfillment elsewhere, we are invited to turn again to the living Word, trusting that it alone can truly sustain us.

Spiritual takeaway: In every trial, in every temptation, feed your soul with God's Word, for it gives life that no earthly bread can ever satisfy

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Aaron Badanadam, St. Anthony of Padua, Willits

Monday: Rev. Diogo Baptista, Mule Creek Prison, Ione

Tuesday: Rev. Robert Benjamin, Retired

Wednesday: Rev. Robert Blake, Retired

Thursday: Rev. John Boettcher, Retired

Friday: Rev. Samuel Moses Brown, Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa

Saturday: Rev. Stephen J. Carry, Retired

2026 Annual Ministry Appeal

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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 14 & 15 2026

First Collection \$2,610

CCEE Collection \$1,285

Mass intentions:

Saturday 4:30 pm +**Charles Winston Ramsay**

Sunday 8:30 am +**Wesley Robinson**

Sunday 10:00 am +**Ray and +Marylin Sommerfield**

Sunday 12:00 pm +**Celia Ruiz**

Station of the Cross

February 20 @ St. Mary's 5 pm

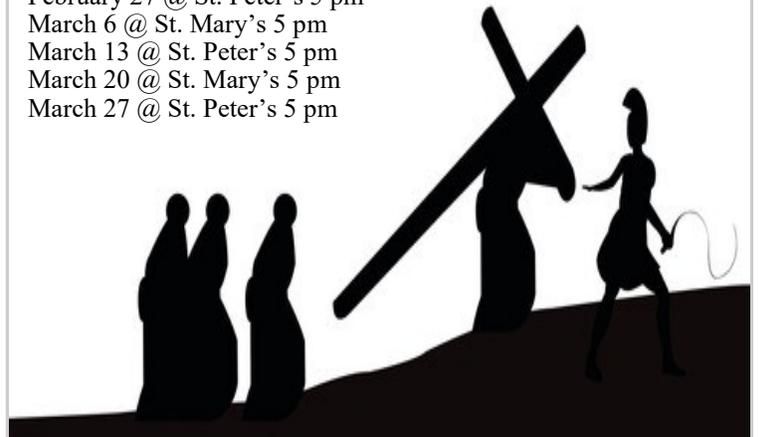
February 27 @ St. Peter's 5 pm

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



Happy Anniversary to Fr. Sudhakar Mannam! 🌿

Let us warmly congratulate and pray for Fr. Sudhakar Mannam, as he celebrates his 18th Priestly Anniversary on Friday, February 27. May God continue to bless him with faith, joy, and abundant grace as he faithfully serves our parish family.

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.

Catholic Charities

Monday, February 23rd, 2026

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main

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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.

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

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.

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