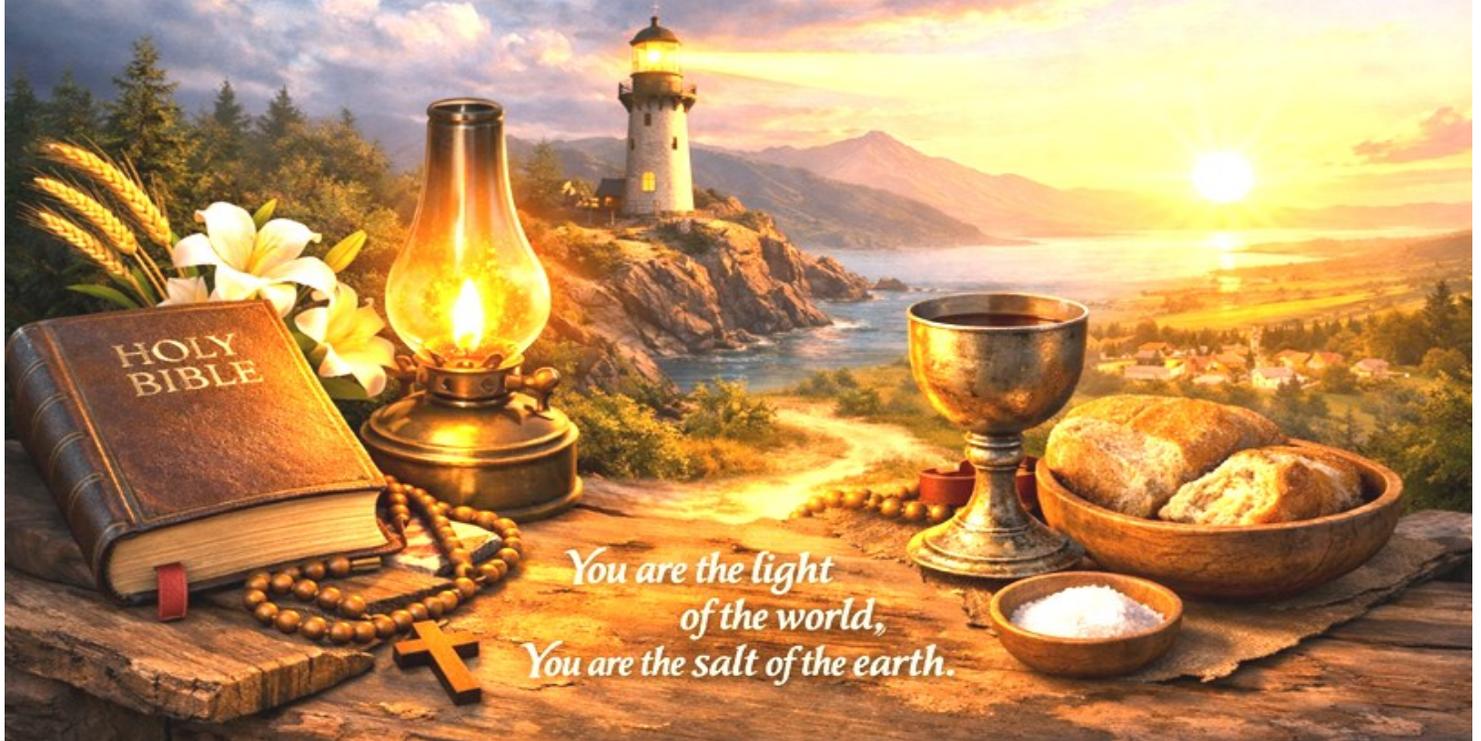


5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Sunday, February 8, 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 # _____

Light Breaking Forth

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4-4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24). Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1-3). And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission. By our faith and good works, we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm.

This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and him crucified."

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Peter R. Thirumalareddy, St. Mary of Angels, Ukiah

Monday: Rev. Gnana Prakesh Thumma, St. Mary, Arcata

Tuesday: Rev. Robert Torczynski, St. Anthony, Mendocino

Wednesday: Rev. Mario Valencia, St. Sebastian, Sebastopol

Thursday: Rev. Gregory Villaescusa, St. Joseph, Crescent city

Friday: Rev. Alvin Villaruel, St. Francis, Solano

Saturday: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Whelton, Retired

This Week Collections:

January 31 & February 1 2026

First Collection \$3,193

B/M Collection \$1,831

Mass intentions:

Sunday 8:30 am +**Jaden Coze**

These weekend the second collection will be for the Major Restoration projects.

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 and renewing our hearts in prayer and repentance.

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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