



*“I was blind, but now I see.”*

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A*

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **"I Was Blind, and Now I See"**

*Reflection on the Man Born Blind (John 9)*

A man sits by the road, never having seen the world around him. To others, his blindness might mean sin or shame. But Jesus stops, kneels, touches the earth, makes clay, and gently places it on the man's eyes. God reaches him before a single word is spoken. The disciples ask, "Who sinned?" The neighbors argue. The Pharisees judge. But Jesus sees a person — a beloved child of God — and in him, God's glory shines. How often do we look at suffering and ask, "whose fault?" instead of "how can God's love be revealed?" Lent invites us to see with eyes of mercy. The man's faith grows step by step: first, "the man called Jesus," then, "a prophet," and finally, "Lord, I believe." Like him, our journey with Jesus opens our eyes slowly, clearing away the distractions, prejudices, and hurts that blind us.

Even when rejected, the man boldly proclaims: "**One thing I know: I was blind, and now I see.**" Faith doesn't need complicated words — just our testimony of what Jesus has done in our lives.

### **Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, Light of the World,  
open my eyes to see you in everyone I meet.  
Heal the blindness that keeps me from loving fully.  
Help me bear witness: I was blind, and now I see.  
Amen.

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

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev Msgr. James Gaffey, Retired  
Monday: Rev. David Galeana, St. Peter, Cloverdale  
Tuesday: Rev. Francis Gayam, St. Mary/Christ the King, Arcata  
Wednesday: Rev. Christopher Girolo, St. Joseph, Cotati  
Thursday: Rev. Gerard Gormley, St. James, Petaluma  
Friday: Rev. John Griffin, Retired  
Saturday: Rev. Rowell Gumalay, St. Francis Solano, Sonoma

### **Pre-Baptismal Class**

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on  
Thursday April 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's hall.  
For more info, contact the office  
(707) 263-4401.

### **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.

### **This Week Collections:**

#### **March 7 & 8 2026**

First Collection	\$3,346
CR+CCHD Collection	\$1,647

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm **+Ervin Wendt**

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

**Sunday 12:00pm +Diana Merino Silva**

This weekend the second collection is for  
Lake County Passion Play

#### Station of the Cross

March 20 @ St. Mary's 5 pm

March 27 @ St. Peter's 5 pm



### **HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE St. Mary's Church Lakeport & St. Peter's Mission Kelseyville 2026**

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday (March 28 & 29, 2026)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM (English) – St. Mary's  
(Blessing of the palms at all Masses)

#### **Sunday Masses:**

8:30 AM (English) – St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:00 AM (English) – St. Mary's, Lakeport

12:00 PM (Spanish) – St. Mary's

#### **Holy Monday–Holy Wednesday (March 30,31 and April 1 2026)**

Daily Mass Monday thru Wednesday: 9:00 AM –  
St. Mary's and St. Peter's

Confessions: by appointment

#### **PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday (April 2, 2026)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's, Lakeport,

Eucharistic Adoration follows until Midnight

#### **Good Friday (April 3, 2026)**

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

12:30 PM – Stations of the Cross (English) – St. Mary's,  
followed by Passion of the Lord, liturgy of the Word,  
adoration of Holy Cross and Communion

6:00 PM – Via Crucis (Spanish) – St. Mary's, followed  
by Passion of the Lord: liturgy of the Word, adoration  
of Holy Cross and Communion

#### **Holy Saturday (April 4, 2026) – Easter Vigil**

6:30 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's

#### **Easter Sunday (April 5, 2026)**

#### **The Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 AM (English) – St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:00 AM (English) – St. Mary's

12:00 PM (Spanish) – St. Mary's, Lakeport

**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 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/)

**Catholic Men's Conference**

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

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**2026 Annual Ministry Appeal**

**Diocese of Santa Rosa – One Family in Mission**

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