

*“I am the resurrection  
and the life;  
whoever believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live.”  
John 11:25*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A*

**Sunday, March 22, 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.

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## **Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A**

**(Book of Ezekiel 37:12–14 • Letter to the Romans 8:8–11 • Gospel of John 11:1–45)**

Today's readings speak one clear and powerful message: God brings life where there is death.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks to people who feel lost and without hope. God tells them, "I will open your graves and have you rise." Even when everything seems finished, God is still working. He can restore what feels completely broken.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we are not meant to live only in the flesh, but in the Spirit. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us. This means we are not prisoners of weakness or sin—we are people of new life.

Then in the Gospel, we see this promise come alive. Jesus stands before the tomb of Lazarus. He sees the pain, He weeps, and then He calls: "Lazarus, come out!" What seemed like the final is not final anymore. This is our story too.

Sometimes we feel "buried"—in fear, sin, discouragement, or suffering. Like the people in Ezekiel's time, we may think all hope is gone. But God says: "I will open your grave."

Jesus does not just give life—He is life. When we stay close to Him, something new begins within us, even now.

And just as Lazarus needed others to remove his burial cloths, we also need one another—the Church—to help us grow in freedom and healing.

As we approach Easter, Jesus is calling each of us:

Come out. Come back to life. Trust Me.

Because with God, no tomb is ever the end.

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

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Valentine Ibeh, Chaplain Queen of the Valley

Monday: Rev. Jeffrey Keyes, Retired

Tuesday: Rev. Mark Kissner, Carmelite Monastery, Oakville

Wednesday: Rev. Raju Kolanti, St. John the Baptist, Napa

Thursday: Rev. Frederick Kutubebi, Holy Family, American Canyon

Friday: Rev. Thomas Kyallo, Retired

Saturday: Rev. Mario Laguros, Church of Assumption, Ferndale

## **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 Kenya Atrisco and Lysette Martinez.

## **This Week Collections:**

**March 14 & 15 2026**

First Collection \$3,674

LCPP Collection \$1,347

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm + **Loren Ferguson**

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

This Weekend, the second collection will be for Santa Rosa Diocese - Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) 2026.

Next weekend will be for Easter Flowers.

Station of the Cross

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**

12:00 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

**The Chrism Mass with Bishop Vasa**  
Thursday, March 26, 2026, 5:30 PM at [Cathedral of St. Eugene](#)

Come celebrate the Chrism Mass with Bishop Vasa and the priests of our Diocese as the sacred oils are blessed and priestly promises renewed. All are invited to attend.

**Catholics at the Capitol**  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Join California's bishops and Catholics from around the state for a day of prayer, worship, a Rosary procession, Holy Mass, and public witness at the State Capitol, uniting clergy, families, and individuals in faith-filled advocacy for the common good.

To register: Visit [www.cacatholic.org/capitol](http://www.cacatholic.org/capitol) for details



**Confessions This Friday, March 27 at 6 pm** there will be three priests confessing, take this opportunity of reconciliation before Easter.

St. Peter's Presents  
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April 18, 2026 2:00 PM

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