

FIFTH SUNDAY - OF - Easter

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God;
have faith also in me.
I am the way and the truth and the life.”

• JOHN 14:1-6 •

Let us live as people of *faith, hope, and love,*
walking in the way of the Lord.

Sunday, May 3, 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

FACEBOOK: StMaryImmaculateCatholic Parish

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 # _____

Message for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that every heart needs to hear: **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God; have faith also in me."**

These words were spoken on the night before His Passion, when fear, confusion, and sorrow filled the hearts of the disciples. Yet Jesus gives them peace in the middle of uncertainty.

We live in troubled times. We see wars between nations, violence in our streets, division in families, fear about the future, and anxiety in many hearts. Sometimes it feels as if darkness is winning. But the Gospel reminds us that God has not abandoned His people. Christ is still with us.

Jesus says, **"I am the way, the truth, and the life."** He does not simply show us the way—He *is* the Way. When the world is lost, Jesus is our direction. When lies and confusion spread, Jesus is the Truth. When hearts feel empty and wounded, Jesus is the Life that renews us.

Faith does not mean life will be free from problems. Faith means we trust that God is greater than every problem. The Cross looked like defeat, but it became victory. The tomb looked final, but it opened to resurrection. The same Lord who conquered death can also bring peace to our troubled hearts.

So today, let us not surrender to fear. Let us pray more, trust more, forgive more, and love more. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus. In every storm, His voice still says: **"Do not let your hearts be troubled."**

May our homes, our parish, and our nation become places where faith is stronger than fear, hope is stronger than despair, and Christ is stronger than every darkness.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! He is truly Risen, Alleluia!

Women's Retreat – Diocese of Santa Rosa (Bilingual Retreat)

All women ages 18 and older are warmly invited to the Diocese of Santa Rosa Women's Retreat on **Saturday, July 18, 2026, at Cathedral of St. Eugene.**

This year's theme, **"Where Do You Find Your Worth as a Daughter of God?"**, invites women to rediscover their true dignity as beloved daughters of God.

The retreat will include prayer, Holy Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and opportunities for fellowship and reflection through Scripture and art led by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa.

For more information and registration, visit www.srcatholicwomen.org

This Week Collections:

April 25 & 26 2026

First Collection	\$3,637
HCM Collection	\$1,572

This weekend the second collection will be for building maintenance.

Next weekend the second collection will be for Mother's Day Memorial

Mass intention:
Saturday 4:30 pm +**Gloria Gonsalves and For the Covarrubias Family**
Sunday 8:30 am +**Dave McDonald**

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Children

With great joy and gratitude to God, our parish family warmly congratulates the **23 students** who received **First Holy Communion** for the very first time on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. This is a beautiful and sacred moment in their faith journey as they received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with joyful hearts.

We proudly congratulate:

Ana Guadalupe Bautista Barrera

Fernando Barrera Quezada

Yaretzi Itzel Vega

Neideli Guadalupe Serrato Hernandez

Fatima Gallegos

Jose Manuel Jimenez Ruiz

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Monica Fatima Gomez

May the Lord Jesus always remain in their hearts and guide them each day. May this First Holy Communion be the beginning of a lifelong love for the Mass, prayer, and the Eucharist.

We also thank the parents, catechists, teachers, and all who helped prepare these children for this special day. Let us continue to pray for them, that they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and always walk in the light of Christ. **!!Congratulations and God bless our First Holy Communion children!**

Parish Office & Religious Education Schedule Update – Effective May

Dear Parishioners,
Please be informed that, effective the month of May, the Parish Office hours and Religious Education schedule will be revised as follows:

Parish Office Hours

Monday and Friday office closed

- Tuesday & Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Thursday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Religious Education Program

Tuesday & Wednesday: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

We kindly request all parishioners, parents, and visitors to take note of these updated hours when planning parish-related visits or administrative matters.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support as we strive to serve the pastoral and administrative needs of our parish community with greater efficiency. Thank you.

Prayers:

For all the people who are suffering from an illness for: Alex, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, Martha Silva, Saul Maldonado, Mary E. Sachse, Kenya Atrisco and Lysette Martinez.

Back by popular demand!

St Peter's Club will be serving Mother's Day Breakfast! Sunday May 10th!
9:30AM \$25 dollars each! Tickets will be sold after Mass or contact Holly 707 349-7871



Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday May 7, 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

Employment Opportunity

Under a new president, Cardinal Newman High School is looking for it is next Principal / administrative partner. For more information visit the school page of www.srdiocese.org or email lnorcia@srdiocese.org

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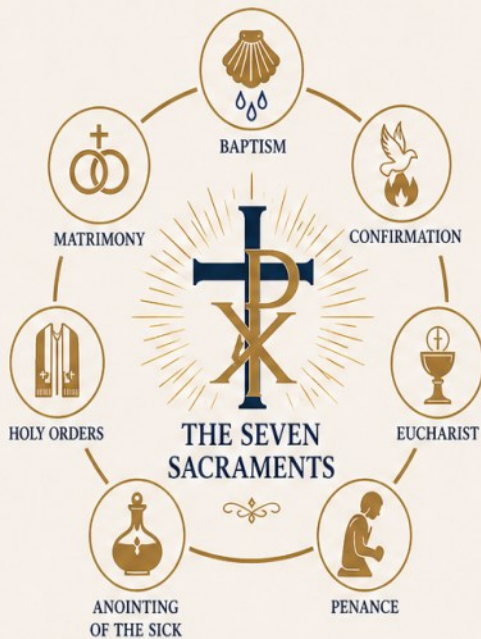
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