

Thirteenth Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

MATTHEW 10:37-42

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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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
& by appointment/con cita

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 # _____

Pastor's Reflection

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend we joyfully celebrated **Father's Day**, and only a month ago we honored our mothers on **Mother's Day**. We thank God for the gift of parents whose love, sacrifices, and faith have shaped our lives. Family is one of God's greatest blessings.

Yet, this weekend, Jesus speaks words that may surprise us: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."* (Matthew 10:37)

Jesus is not asking us to love our families less. Rather, He invites us to love Him first, so that we may love everyone else more deeply and faithfully. In today's Gospel, Jesus presents three paradoxes of Christian discipleship:

- 1. To follow Christ, we must place Him first in our lives.**
- 2. To find our life, we must be willing to lose it for His sake.**
- 3. To receive and serve others is to receive Christ Himself.**

The First Reading tells us of the generous woman of Shunem who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. Her simple act of hospitality became a source of God's blessing. Likewise, Jesus reminds us that even offering **a cup of cold water** in His name will not go unnoticed by God.

In a world that often teaches us to seek comfort, success, and self-interest, Jesus teaches a different path: the path of love, sacrifice, service, and trust. True discipleship is not about losing everything; it is about discovering what truly matters.

May this Sunday inspire us to place Christ at the center of our hearts, welcome Him in those we meet, and courageously carry our cross each day. In doing so, we will discover the joy and peace that only Christ can give. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

Pastor, St. Mary Immaculate Church & St. Peter Mission

This weekend the second collection will be for Peter's Fence.

Next weekend the second collection will be for Building Maintenance

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

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

Monday: Rev. Thomas Kyallo, Retired

Tuesday: Rev. Mario Laguneros, Church of the Assumption, Ferndale

Wednesday: Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

Thursday: Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa, Bishop

Friday: Most Rev. Daniel F. Walsh, Bishop Emeritus

Saturday: Rev. Raul Lemus, St. Joseph, Cotati.

This Week Collections:

June 20 & 21 2026

First Collection \$3,496

FDM Collection \$1,629

Thirteenth Sunday Readings

Reading 1, 2 Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.

Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?"

His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes!

She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her."

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm 89

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2, Romans

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead

by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel, Matthew

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join us on Friday, July 3, for our First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we come together in prayer, adoration, and thanksgiving for the infinite love of Christ.

SCHEDULE:



8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions



9:30 a.m.
Holy Mass

All are warmly invited to spend time with Our Lord in the Eucharist, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose heart is filled with mercy, compassion, and love for all.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28 —

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION — TO THE — IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY & WEEKEND VIGIL MASS

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for our First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 4, as we honor our Blessed Mother and entrust ourselves to her loving care and intercession.

SCHEDULE:

3:30 p.m. Confessions	4:00 p.m. Holy Rosary	4:30 p.m. Weekend Vigil Mass
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Following Mass:
Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The First Saturday Devotion is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to Jesus through Mary. Through prayer, the Rosary, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we respond to Our Lady's invitation to grow in faith, conversion, and love.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." — Our Lady of Fatima

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Parents and godparents who are planning to have a child baptized are invited to attend our Baptism Preparation Class on:

Thursday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Lakeport

This class is an important step in preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism and offers an opportunity to reflect on the gift of faith and the responsibility of raising a child in the Catholic faith.

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office **707-263-4401**

"Let the little children come to me." — Mark 10:14

Attention!!!!

Do you know of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive communion? Please contact Carol Dvorak @ (707) 489-9425

BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser:

Please return the baby bottles as soon as possible and help change a life. Together, let's fill lives with hope, one bottle at a time. Your generous support will spark a brighter future. Thank you for being a beacon of kindness.

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"Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God."

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



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