

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the Sower.

*All who come to him
will have life forever.*



The Path
The seed is stolen away.

Rocky Ground
The seed springs up quickly,
but withers when trouble comes.

Among Thorns
The seed grows,
but the worries of life
and deceit choke it.

Good Soil
The seed takes root and
bears fruit abundantly.

Let us open our hearts to God's Word and be good soil,
that we may bear fruit that will last for eternity.

Sunday, July 12, 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
& 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

"The seed is the word of God, Christ is the Sower."

Have you ever noticed that two people can hear the very same message, yet respond in completely different ways? One is inspired; another forgets it within minutes. The difference is not in the seed—it is in the soil.

The readings this week are deeply about the power and reception of God's word — the Sower scattering seed on different types of soil mirrors Isaiah's image of the word going forth and accomplishing its purpose.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that God never stops sowing the seeds of His love, mercy, hope, and truth. He scatters them generously into every human heart. The question is not whether God is speaking to us, but whether our hearts are ready to receive Him.

In our busy world, our hearts can easily become like the hardened path through anger, the rocky ground through discouragement, or the thorny soil through worries, money, and endless distractions. Yet Jesus invites us to become good soil—hearts that listen, trust, and allow His Word to take root.

Just as a tiny seed quietly grows into a tree that gives shade and fruit, one small act of kindness, one sincere prayer, one word of forgiveness, or one generous deed can change a family, a friendship, a parish, and even a community.

This week, let us ask the Lord to prepare the soil of our hearts. When God's Word finds a home within us, our lives will bear the beautiful fruits of faith, hope, love, joy, and peace for the glory of God and the good of others.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Lawrence Mendoza, St. Joseph, Middletown

Monday: Rev. Ismael Mora, St. John Baptist, Napa

Tuesday: Rev. Lawrence Mutiso, St. Rose of Lima, Santa Rosa

Wednesday: Rev. Chinh Nguyen, Vietnamese Martyrs, Santa Rosa

Thursday: Rev. Peter Nwanekezie, Chaplain Providence Memorial, Hospital-Santa Rosa

Friday: Rev. Anthony C. Nwankwo, Chaplain

Saturday: Rev. Fabian Nwokorie, St. James, Petaluma

This Week Collections:

July 4 & 5 2026

First Collection \$4,401

BM Collection \$2,113

This weekend the second collection will be for Major Restoration Projects.

Next weekend, the second collect will be for Priest's Benefits and Welfare

A Gentle Reminder About Dress for Sunday Mass

As we gather each Sunday to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we come into the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our clothing is one simple way of showing our love, respect, and reverence for God and for the sacredness of His house.

We kindly encourage everyone to dress modestly and respectfully for Holy Mass.

Some helpful guidelines:

****Please wear clean, modest, and appropriate clothing.**

****Avoid clothing that is too revealing, including very short shorts, short skirts, crop tops, low-cut tops, or clothing with offensive words or images.**

****We encourage gentlemen to remove hats or caps inside the church, unless needed for medical reasons.**

Parents are kindly asked to help their children dress appropriately for Mass.

This reminder is offered not to judge anyone, but to help preserve the reverence and dignity of the Sacred Liturgy. Everyone is always welcome in God's house. Together, let us honor the Lord with both our hearts and our outward appearance as we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

"Let all things be done with dignity and order." — 1 Corinthians 14:40

Baptism Preparation Class

Parents and godparents who are planning to have a child baptized are invited to attend our **Baptism**

Preparation Class on:

Thursday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Lakeport

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

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

Prayers:

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

Pray to the Lord.



Jesus said,
“let the little children
come to me.”

(Matthew 19:14)



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as he has decided in
his heart, not reluctantly
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for God loves a
cheerful giver.”*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,
 Thank you for your faithful prayers, generous stewardship,
 and continued support of our parish. Your kindness enables
 us to celebrate the Sacraments, serve our community,
 and care for our parish family.



As the cost of materials, utilities, insurance,
 and maintenance continues to rise, the
 needs of our parish have also increased.
 This summer, we are undertaking several
urgent repair and restoration projects
 to preserve our church and prevent
 further damage.

Every Gift
**MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!**



If you are already supporting our parish, we humbly ask you to prayerfully
 consider **increasing your weekly or monthly offertory**, as you are able.
 Even a small increase can make a meaningful difference.
 If you are visiting us today, we warmly invite you to support
St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church and St. Peter's Mission
 from the abundance with which God has blessed you.



Thank you for helping
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 and continue our mission
 of faith, worship, and
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you abundantly!**



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