

Seventeenth SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

“ The kingdom of heaven is
like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all that he has and buys that field. ”

MATTHEW 13:44



*The kingdom of heaven is
worth everything.*

Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

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Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 11 am —7:30 pm
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Monday and Friday Close

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
& 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 # _____

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
Ask for the Treasure That Never Fades
If God appeared to us today, as He did to King Solomon, and said, "Ask for whatever you want, and I will give it to you," what would we ask for? Perhaps money, good health, success, a home, a better job, or security for our family. Solomon, though young, asked for something far more valuable: a wise and understanding heart to know right from wrong. God was pleased with his request and granted him wisdom beyond compare.
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price. Whoever discovers that treasure is willing to give up everything with joy in order to possess it. That treasure is Jesus Christ Himself and the new life He offers us.
The wisdom Solomon asked for enabled him to recognize what truly mattered. We need that same wisdom today so that we are not deceived by wealth, power, or the passing attractions of this world. Only a heart rooted in God can recognize that the greatest treasure is not found in what we own, but in the One whom we follow.
As we begin this week, let us ask the Lord for a wise and discerning heart, so that we may recognize that Jesus Christ is the greatest treasure of our lives. For whoever finds Christ has found everything.
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
— Matthew 13:44

Prayer for Our Priests This Week
 (as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Michaelraj Philominsamy, St. Rose of Lime, Santa Rosa
 Monday: Rev. John Plass St. Philip/St. Teresa, Occidental
 Tuesday: Rev. Ramon Pons, Ventura
 Wednesday: Msgr. James Pulskamp, Star of the valley, Santa Rosa
 Thursday: Rev. Sundar Bala Putchakayala, Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa
 Friday: Rev. Jojo Puthussery, St. Leo the Great, Boyes Hot Springs
 Saturday: Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

Prayers:

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

This Week Collections:

July 18 & 19 2026

First Collection	\$3,090
PBW Collection	\$1,239

This weekend the second collection will be for Seminarian Education
 Next weekend the second collection will be for Building Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm +Eleuterio Perez



OCIA
Is God Calling You?

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- Adults who wish to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Adults who have never been baptized.
- Christians from other faith traditions who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Couples who would like to have their marriage blessed (convalidated) in the Catholic Church.

Come, discover the love of Christ, grow in faith, and become part of *our parish family!*
 "Come and see."
 — John 1:39



St. Mary Immaculate
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 801 N. MAIN ST., LAKEPORT, CA 95453
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 CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



LEARN
 GROW
 BELONG
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

Registrations ARE NOW OPEN! FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

2026-2027



**St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
and St. Peter's Mission**
are now accepting registrations for
the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program
both in English and Spanish



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
For children in
2nd Grade and above



CONFIRMATION:
For students in
6th Grade and above



We warmly invite all families to enroll
their children as they grow in faith,
learn more about Jesus Christ
and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

For registration or
more information, please contact
THE PARISH OFFICE:

(707) 263-4401



We look forward to
WELCOMING
your family!

TOGETHER IN FAITH, GROWING IN LOVE.

Lake County Passion Play Fundraiser

Lake County Passion Play Fundraiser will be held
September 12th at 4PM!

\$80 each or \$600 for a table of eight. It's a wonderful
dinner and evening under the pines in Cobb Moun-
tain. Please buy your tickets early! They will be sold
after each Mass until sold out! Or Contact Maryann
Sanderson 707-489-8820



Catholic Charities

Monday, July 27 2026

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main St.

St. Peter's Kelseyville.

4:00pm-6:00pm or until all the food has been distrib-
uted.



Support ST. MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST. PETER'S MISSION LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA

Together in Faith. Building Our Community.

"Each one must give
as he has decided in
his heart, not reluctantly
or under compulsion,
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.



Your Generosity
is an investment in
our Parish and
future generations.



Thank you for helping
us care for God's House
and continue our mission
of faith, worship, and
service. May God bless
you abundantly!



WAYS TO GIVE

- Weekly Offertory
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Lakeport, CA



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YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.



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