

FOURTEENTH Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 11:25-30

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

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart
and you will find rest for yourselves. ”



Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

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Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 11 am —7:30 pm
Thursday 10 am—4 pm
Monday and Friday Close
Website: www.stmaryslakeport.com
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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Every one of us carries burdens. Some are visible, but many are hidden deep within our hearts—worries about family, health, work, the future, or the loss of someone we love. Today's Gospel offers one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture:

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

Jesus does not promise a life without difficulties. Instead, He promises His presence. He invites us to place our burdens in His loving hands and to learn from His meek and humble heart.

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that the Holy Spirit dwells within us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead gives us new life, hope, and strength each day. We are never alone. God walks with us, especially when life feels heavy.

Jesus also invites us to take His yoke upon us. His yoke is not a burden of fear or obligation but a life of love, mercy, humility, and trust. When we walk with Christ, He carries the heaviest part of the load, and our hearts find true peace.

As we gather around the altar today, let us bring everything to the Lord—our joys, our struggles, our fears, and our hopes. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus strengthens us with His own life and gently reminds us that His love is greater than any burden we carry.

May we accept His invitation with trusting hearts and discover the lasting rest that only Christ can give.

Happy Fourth of July!

May God bless you, your family, and our nation with peace, freedom, and joy.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam

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

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Gary Lombardi, Retired

Monday: Rev. Stephen McPherson, Retired

Tuesday: Rev. John McCormick, Retired

Wednesday: Robert McTeigue, Chaplain

Thursday: Rev. Sudhakar Mannam, St. Mary Immaculate, Lakeport

Friday: Rev. John Martin, Retired

Saturday: Rev. Abel Mena, St. Thomas Aquinas, Napa

This Week Collections:

June 27 & 28 2026

First Collection \$2,199

PPC Collection \$787

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm For the well-being of **Martha Silva**

Sunday 8:30 am **+Ray & +Marylin Sommerfield**

This weekend the second collection will be for Building Maintenance.

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

A Heartfelt Thank You!

A heartfelt **thank you** to the **St. Peter's Men & Women's Club**, the **Knights of Columbus**, our **Hispanic Community**, and all the volunteers who helped organize our **St. Peter's Day Celebration and Parish Picnic** last Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who brought food to share and for making the day such a joyful celebration. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners gathered in faith and fellowship.

May God bless you all for your generous support and dedicated service to our parish family!

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

Attention!!!!

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

Religious Education

This July we will begin registrations for first communion and confirmation classes; you can register your child on Sundays after 10 am and 12 pm Mass or you can call the office (707) 263-4401

For the first communion, it is required that the children already know how to read, for confirmation it is required that they are already in the 6th grade, the preparation for each sacrament is two years.

Thank you for your understanding.

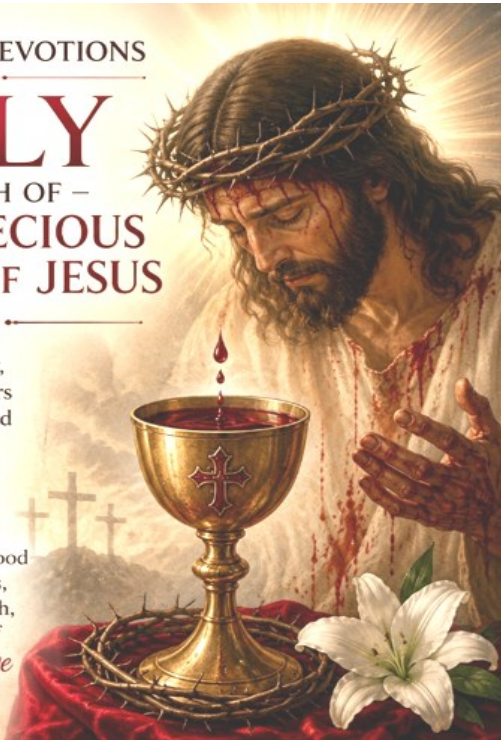
MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

JULY

— MONTH OF —
THE PRECIOUS
BLOOD OF JESUS

Throughout July,
the Church honors
the Precious Blood
of Jesus,
poured out for
our salvation.

May His Precious Blood
cleanse our hearts,
strengthen our faith,
and remind us of
His *infinite love*
for each of us.



"YOU WERE REDEEMED... WITH THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST."
— 1 PETER 1:18-19



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Heavenly Father,
bless our country with
peace, justice, and unity.
Guide our leaders with **wisdom,**
protect those who serve
our nation,
and help us use our freedom
to **love** and **serve** You
and one another.

Amen.




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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!



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- Weekly Offertory
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TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.



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