

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Jesus said to them,
“But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter said in reply,
“You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my heavenly Father.
And so I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon *this rock* I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.”

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

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Parish Staff

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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

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 # _____

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

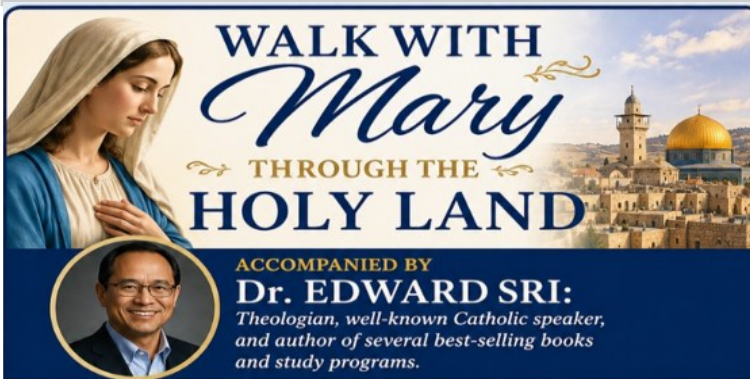
We live in a world where people are constantly asking, “What do others think about me?” Social media, opinions, and expectations can easily shape how we see ourselves and even how we see God. But today Jesus turns the question around and makes it deeply personal: “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter answers from his heart: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Because of this faith, Jesus entrusts Peter with a mission: “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.”

Jesus asks us the same question today. It is not enough to know what others say about Him. Who is Jesus for me? Is He only someone I turn to when life becomes difficult, or is He truly the Lord who guides my decisions, relationships, family, and daily life?

Our faith becomes strong not simply when we know about Jesus, but when we know Him, trust Him, and build our lives upon Him. Lord Jesus, be the rock beneath our feet, the truth within our hearts, and the guide of our lives. Amen.

Fr. Sudhakar Mannam



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WHEN:

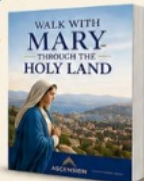
Thursday mornings after the Mass
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Paula McDonald with
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Julie Gruenke
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Come deepen your love for Jesus
by walking with Mary through the places
where salvation history unfolded.

Everyone is welcome!

This Week Collections:

August 15 & 16 2026

First Collection \$3,780

AMA Collection \$1,533

This weekend the second collection will be for Mission Appeal.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:00 am + **Gary Zimmerman**

Sunday 12:00 pm + **Celia Ruiz**

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Come, discover the love of Christ,
grow in faith, and become part of
our parish family!

“Come and see.”

— John 1:39



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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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WELCOME!

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Alan Acevedo, St. John the Baptist, Healdsburg

Monday: Rev. Christopher Agoha, SSU Newman Center Chaplain, Penngrove

Tuesday: Rev. Loren Allen, Retired

Wednesday: Rev. Marlon Atendido, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Clearlake

Thursday: Rev. Eliseo Avendano, Resurrection, Santa Rosa

Friday: Rev. Aaron Bandanadam, St. Anthony of Padua, Willits

Saturday: Rev. Diogo Baptista, Mule Creek Prison Chaplain, Ione

Registrations ARE NOW OPEN!

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2026-2027



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For children in
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For students in
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We warmly invite all families to enroll
their children as they grow in faith,
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For registration or
more information, please contact
THE PARISH OFFICE:
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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.

Every Gift MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

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.

Your Generosity

is an investment in our Parish and future generations.

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- Weekly Offering
- Mail or Drop-Off
- Planned Giving

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Thank You!

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY,
YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

May God reward you abundantly!

Weekday Mass Schedule Notice

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday, August 18 through Friday, September 4, as Fr. Mannam will be traveling to India to visit his family.

Weekend Masses will continue as scheduled.

We kindly ask for your prayers for Fr. Mannam for a safe journey and a blessed time with his family.

Thank you for your understanding.

Baptism Preparation Class

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

Thursday, September 3, 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

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 Mountain. 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, August 24 2026

Glebe Hall, 4850 Main St.

St. Peter's Kelseyville.

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



Attention!!!!

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

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.

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