

Twenty-second
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever wishes to
come after me must
deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me.”
— *Matthew 16:24*

Sunday, August 30, 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
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 # _____

Pastor's Reflection

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

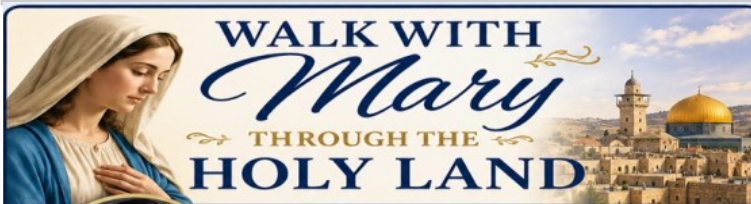
Warm greetings and prayers to all of you! As I spend a little time visiting my family, please know that you remain close to my heart and in my daily prayers. I hope everyone is doing well and continuing to grow together in faith and love.

Today's readings remind us that following God is not always easy, but it always leads us to true life. Jeremiah experiences God's word like a fire burning within his heart—he cannot keep it to himself. Saint Paul invites us to offer our lives to God and to be transformed by renewing our minds.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross may come through illness, family struggles, disappointment, sacrifice, or the daily responsibilities we faithfully carry. Jesus does not ask us to carry these burdens alone; he walks with us and gives meaning to every sacrifice made with love. This week, let us not run away from our crosses. Let us carry them with faith, trusting that when we lose ourselves in love and service, we discover the beautiful life God has prepared for us.

May the Lord bless you, your families, and our parish community. Please continue to pray for me and my family, as I continue to pray for all of you.

**With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Sudhakar Mannam**



WALK WITH Mary THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

ACCOMPANIED BY
Dr. EDWARD SRI:
Theologian, well-known Catholic speaker, and author of several best-selling books and study programs.

WHERE:
St. Mary Immaculate Parish Hall
801 N Main St, Lakeport, CA - 95453

WHEN:
Thursday mornings after the Mass
September 10th through October 29th
(eight classes), from 9:45-11:00 AM

This Bible Study includes a workbook (\$29: Ascension Press bulk order, or \$52 on Amazon), and video presentations with Dr Sri.

More detailed information can also be found on the website:
ascensionpress.com

Please RSVP

Paula McDonald (707) 799-5404 with Julie Gruenke (707) 391-2627

Come deepen your love for Jesus by walking with Mary through the places where salvation history unfolded.
Everyone is welcome!

This Week Collections:

August 22 & 23 2026

First Collection \$3,397

MOF Collection \$2,943

Next weekend, second collection will be for Building Maintenance

Mass Intentions

Sunday 12:00 pm + Ma. Del Socorro Manzo Reyes

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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
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(707) 263-4401
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

LEARN GROW BELONG
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Robert Benjamin, Retired

Monday: Rev. Robert Blake, Retired

Tuesday: Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

Wednesday: Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa, Bishop

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

Friday: Rev. Robert Blake, Retired

Saturday: Rev. John Boettcher, Retired

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. ♥



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*"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.

**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.

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
- Mail or Drop-Off
- Planned Giving

BY MAIL:
St. Mary Immaculate
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Lakeport, CA 95453

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Lakeport, CA

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE
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as allowed by law.
Thank You!

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

May God reward you abundantly!

Passion Play Fundraiser Update!!!!

The Lake County Passion Play Fundraiser event has been cancelled. Due to unforeseen circumstances. Your ticket money will be refunded after mass.

Donations will be accepted and very appreciated!



Weekday Mass Schedule Notice

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses through Friday, September 4, as Fr. Mannam is 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

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, Mary E. Sachse, Kenya Atrisco and Lysette Martinez
Pray to the Lord.

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