

Twenty-fifth Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last."*

— MATTHEW 20:16



Sunday, September 20, 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 # _____

Spiritual Reflection

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live in a world of comparison: who works more, who receives more, and who deserves more. That is why the parable of the workers in the vineyard may make us uncomfortable. Those who worked for only one hour received the same wage as those who labored all day. But Jesus is not teaching us how to run a business; He is revealing how God's grace works. Here is the paradox of the Gospel: the last will be first, and the first will be last. We calculate merit; God offers mercy. We consider how long someone has served; God rejoices that the person finally answered His call. We remember the past; God opens the door to a new future.

As the prophet Isaiah declares, "*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*" God's ways are higher because His generosity is greater than our calculations. No one comes too late to return to Him. The lifelong believer and the person who is just beginning both have a place in His vineyard.

The real question is not, "Why did that person receive the same as I did?" but, "Can I rejoice because God has also been good to them?" Envy counts the blessings of others; gratitude recognizes our own.

In the Lord's vineyard, the greatest reward is not receiving more than others. It is being called, working beside Christ, and living forever in His presence.



Classes starting on September Wednesday 16th at 6:30 pm. At St. Mary's hall.

Everyone is welcome!!!! We are waiting for you

Baptism Preparation Class

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

Thursday, October 1, 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

This Week Collections:

September 12 and 13 2026

First Collection	\$3,052
DS Collection	\$1,755

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm +**Mary Heindl**

This weekend second collection will be for Major Restoration Projects.

Next weekend second collection will be for AMA appeal 2026

Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. David Galeana, St. Peter, Cloverdale

Monday: Rev. Francis Gayam, St. Mary/Christ the King, Arcata

Tuesday: Rev. Christopher Girolo, St. Joseph, Cotati

Wednesday: Rev. Gerard Gormley, St. James, Petaluma

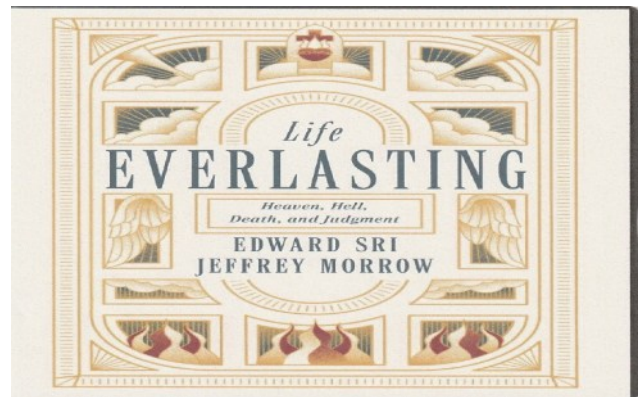
Thursday: Rev. John Griffin, Retired

Friday: Rev. Rowell Gumalay, St. Francis Solano, Sonoma

Saturday: Rev. Valentine Ibeh, Queen of Valley, Napa

LIFE EVERLASTING

The last Things Are Not the End – They Are the Beginning



Come join us for a Bible Study at St Mary's Hall
Sundays after Mass for five sessions: October 18th through November 15th

11:15 am-12:15pm

Please RSVP with Julie Gruenke (707-391-2627, or julgruenke@gmail.com)

This study includes a workbook (\$16.95) and video lecture presentation. More detailed Information about the study can also be found on the website: ascensionpress.com

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Lakeport, California



FIRST COMMUNION

Every Tuesday
at 6:00 PM
Starting
September 15



CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday
at 6:00 PM
Starting
September 16



LOCATION
St. Mary's Parish Hall

We warmly welcome all our children, youth, and families as we begin another year of growing together in faith and preparing to receive the Sacraments.

May God bless our students, parents, catechists, and volunteers throughout this year of faith formation.

REGISTER TODAY!

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL



At Cardinal Newman High School in Santa Rosa

Join catechists, ministers, and religious leaders for a day of renewal, formation and conviviality.

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.

Attention!!!!

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



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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
- Mail or Drop-Off
- Planned Giving



BY MAIL:

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
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Lakeport, CA 95453



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Parish of
St. Mary Immaculate Church
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