

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



Our Lady of the Snows Parish is a community that is ever-mindful of the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, in our church, in each other and in ourselves. We envision all who enter our doors will be welcomed and valued for their gifts. We strive to respond to the needs of all -- to bring about joy and spiritual growth. We open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We promote peace and justice for all. We are committed to be active stewards of God's creation to preserve the beauty of nature and our surroundings and be ever grateful for His bountiful blessings.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptismal Preparation (call Rectory at least 1 month in advance)	259-3932
Marriage Preparation (call Rectory at least 8 months in advance)	259-3932
Altar Servers - Pat Martin	258-2101
Facilities & Maintenance - Steve DeWitt	258-4222
Finance Council - Mike Willhoit, Chair	259-3647
Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) - Carl Devery	596-3319
Liturgy Committee - Pat Martin, Chair	258-2101
Sick & Homebound Ministry - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Parish Pastoral Council - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Religious Education	
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Julie Chavez	596-4951
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
Drew Davidson	251-2996
Environment Ministry - Luci Burgess	596-4636

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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To register, please fill out and put bulletin in collection basket

Full Name: _____

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Year B Journey Song 908

April 22, 2018

21, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8-12: 1 Jn 3:1-2: Jn 10:11-18.

At the center of his painting *Hands of the Crucified*. Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hands of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows and whites. This choice of palette is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palette as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. **Time** He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is Go himself.

As modern a Guttuso's painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the Eucharistic sacrifice. The artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing. Pray to Our Mother Mary.

Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine I read articles about taking care of our environment.

Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problem in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet"(LS48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care towards all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry and the sick. Moreover it is Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

The Redemptorists Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory for their release to praise the Lord, in return these Souls will pray for you

Daily Mass will be in **Christ the King Chapel** at 8:30am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fris. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. in Church.

There are notices on the Hall table if you would like to attend Fr. Mathew Rappu's 40th Ordination Anniversary on May 5th at Our LADY OF GRACE in W. Sacramento. He was our pastor for awhile. A RSVP is asked before 4-27th.

The second collection will be taken up at every weekend Mass from May thru October for Maintenance . Except for a Diocesan Collection.

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black and Indian Missions).

The next class will be on April 25th at 7pm in the Christ the King Hall. The subject will be on the Mass. For question call Larry or Debbie at 259-2420.

Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.

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Pray for the Sick and Deceased

*Loved ones.
Prayer is the best armor we have,
It is the key which opens the
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Matthew Porter
- Pat Guibault †
- Jane Hilliard
- Phoebe Deitchler
- Marcella Unalles
- Rose Fama
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settlemire †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Nancy Lotti †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Marcia Huestis
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
April 15, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 1120.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Poor	\$ 45.00
Stipend	\$ 20.00
	\$

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday	Justin Childers Toni Pleau	Pat Didier
Sunday	Carolyn Willhoit Laura Hawkins Debbie Rives	Debbie Rives

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Apr. 21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bill Hormel †
Apr. 22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Apr. 23	Monday	8:30a.m.	Bill Hormel †
Apr. 24	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Nita Jimenez
Apr. 25	Wednesday	No Mass	
Apr. 26	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marcia Huestis
Apr. 27	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Joe Beuchat

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Pray the Rosary thirty minutes before Saturday and Sunday Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome.

A couple extra dollars each week in your offertory envelope will help with our General Fund for the church. This helps to pay for the heating of the church and social hall, also to remove the snow from the parking lot (when we get it). God Bless all of you.

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, need special anointing, or just information please call Fr. Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.

Sunday

Marcia Huestis
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

