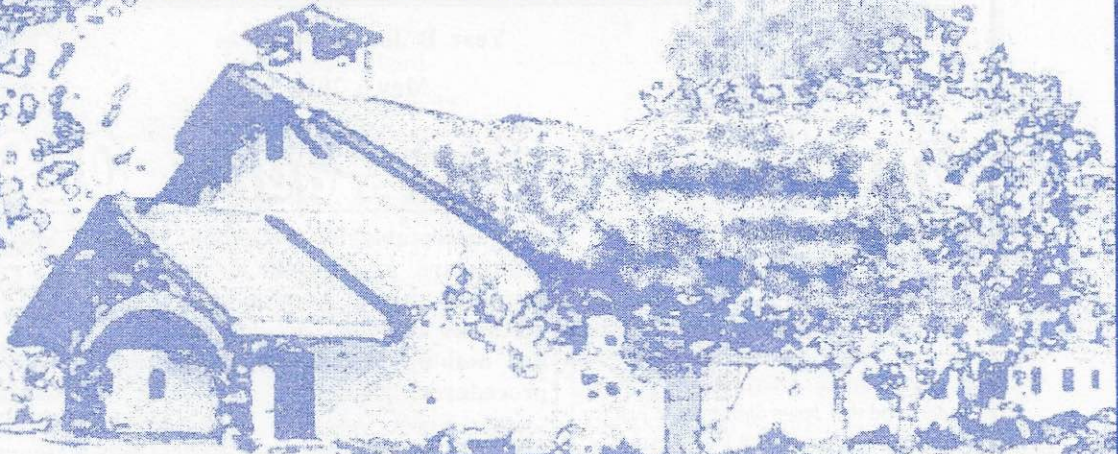


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



**O**ur 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 Deveny	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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# The Ascension of the Lord



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## Ascension of the Lord (B)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20.

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel readings commands.

The Spirit given to the by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostle were left standing there, looking up after him.

### Time

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's Kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to missionaries.

**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.**

## It says the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35-40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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**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.

**Welcome back Fr. Bain.**

*Happy Mother's Day to all*

*Mother's today!  
Don't forget to get your carnation given by the Altar Society Ladies..*

Welcome back to all the snow birds and visitors. We are happy to have you join our Church family at Our Lady of the Snows.

May thru October there will be a second collection taken up at all Masses. The maintenance collection help with the upkeep of our church and grounds. Except for a special Diocese Collection.

The next class will be on The Sacraments will held in Christ the King Hall on May 17th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come and refresh themselves on our Catholic Religion. For information call Debbie and Larry at 259-2420.

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



*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
- Robert Gonzales
- 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>	
May 6, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 1341.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1318.00
Stipend	\$ 65.00
Poor	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 148-96
Religious	\$ 20.00

*This Weekend's Ministry Schedule*

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Sonjia Edwards Pat Didier	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Ray Pallari Ruthie Hinman Julie Chavez	Steve DeWitt

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
May 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Laurie Merrifield †
May 13	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Martha Doyle † Jayne Hinman †
May 14	Monday	8:30a.m.	Mike Willhoit
May 15	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Slattery †
May 16	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 17	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Denicolo
May 18	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Phil Boucher

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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

