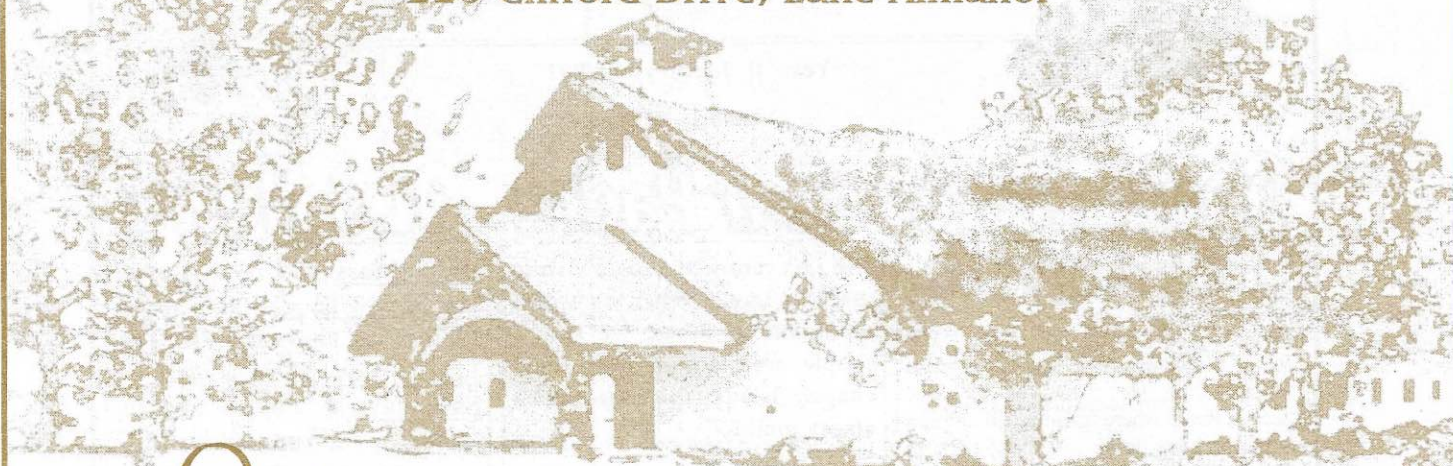


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

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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Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5L12-16: Rev1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

We are not defined by our own weakness, but created for greatness! Look at David, Paul, and the sinful woman. David was an adulterer and murderers, yet he wrote Psalms and was Jesus' ancestor. Paul killed one of the first deacons, Stephen, yet became the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. The sinful woman's misdeeds were public, yet what is most remembered is her repentance and love.

Sin is not the last word. God's recreating mercy is. God's mercy asks for a response so all that transformative power can be unleashed in us. The only thing that stands in the way of God's renewal rushing in and totally transforming us is our own lack of acceptance.

Sin wants to stand in the way of this good news. The evil one tries to convince us that we are too sinful; that salvation and happiness might be for others, but certainly not or us.

But David, Paul, and the sinful woman didn't let that sinister message sink in. David was moved to repentance by Nathan's words. Paul accepted that he wasn't saved by his religious fervor or condemned to his errors. He was saved by letting Christ's merciful love embrace him. The sinful woman refused to be defined by her poor choices. She tearfully made penance at Christ's feet, and this act of her brokenness gave off a consoling aroma that filled the house.

Let the power of Christ's love be unleashed in you by forgiving yourself and others. Then your weakness will be the first step toward the greatness God has in store for you.

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 Blessed Mother Mary.

What is spiritual Communion?

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Spiritual Communion is a unique Roman Catholic devotional practice not to be confused with sacramental Communion, which is the participation in the mystery of Christ by eating and drinking the Body and the Blood of the Lord.

The development of spiritual communion as a devotion can be traced to St. Alphonsus Liguori. It's form of spiritual yearning to be in communion with Christ during those times when is sacramental gift can't be shared.

To share in sacramental Communion, one must be aware of no unconfessed serious sin against God's commands and be in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. With exception for age and health, one must also have fasted from all foods and all beverages except water for one hour before receiving sacramental Communion. Some Catholic are unable to share sacramental Communion because of sickness, geographic distance from a Roman Catholic community, or unavailability of priests.

Any Christian who wishes to have spiritual communion with the Lord can do so by taking moment to consider God's love demonstrated to us in the life, passion, and death of Christ. Give thanks, to God for this wonderful gift, and say a prayer of spiritual communion.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org.

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.

Jesus I Trust in You!

A special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal (shared / with Black and Indian Missions. Please be generous.

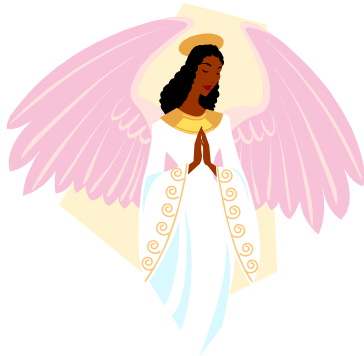
Starting in May thru October there will be a second collection at each Mass.

Don't forget to come each Monday to the Bible class held in the Social Hall at Noon. Studying Revelations.

Please return your Rice Bowls as soon as possible. You may put them in the collection baskets. Thank you.

The ladies Altar Society of Our Lady of the Snows will meet on May 7th at 11am. We will meet at the Buffalo Chips in Westwood. All are welcome to attend and maybe you would like to join the Society.

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
- Kerry Phillips
- Jane Hilliard
- Lawrence Oliver
- Marcella Unalles
- Mitchell Padula †
- Cindee Padula †
- 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 †
- Allen Hayes
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling †
- Diana Pallari
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings	
April 21, 2019	
Offertory — \$ 274.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 230.00
Stipend	\$ 60.00
Poor	\$ 40.00
Brick	\$ 100.00
Holy Lands	\$ 172.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule		
	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Toni Pleau Sonjia Edwards	Pat Didier
Sunday	Laura Hawkins Mary Deveny Debbie Rives	Priscilla McEfee

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

Weekly Mass			
Apr. 27 Intentions	Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
Apr. 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Vernon Burgess
Apr. 29	Monday	8:30a.m.	Margaret Murgallis
Apr. 30	Tuesday	8:30am	Carolyn Willhoit
May 1	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 2	Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mararet Murgallis
May 3	Friday	8:30a.m.	Allen Hayes

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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

