

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 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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# Fourth Sunday of Easter



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Fourth Sunday of Easter ©

Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9,14b-17; Jn10:27-30.

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbors into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those **Time** of life-giving water.

Beware of dangers of jealousy and pride that makes us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

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.**

## My young son asks, "if Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?"

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus' Resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clash with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in ad 36 (Acts 6-7). Nevertheless, Jesus' followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of the community of believers, from Jesus' ascension in Jerusalem to Paul's imprisonment in Rome. It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to "Catholic Church" is from St Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. Catholic means universal.

"The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation.

Fr. Byron Miller CSSR

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.

*Happy Mother's Day !  
God Bless all of you.*

**Welcome to Our Lady of the Snows Fr. John Lawrence, so happy to have you visit us again.**

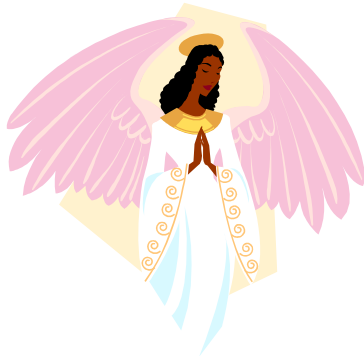
**Fr. Tamayo will be gone until May 26th. There will be morning Masses during the week as usual.**

**Starting May thru October there will be a second collection at each Mass. So please be generous. Your support helps us to take care of any repairs needed, snow removal in the winter time. Thank you!**

**Don't forget to come to our Bible Study each Monday at 12 Noon in Christ the King Hall. Debbie and Larry do a fantastic job at explaining the Book of Revelations which is very complicated. We also have cookies & drink.**

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

**OLS news next page:**



*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 Settlemyre †
- 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

May 5, 2019

Offertory — \$ 884.00

Building & Maintenance	\$ 1217.00
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Easter	\$ 200.00
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Funeral	\$ 200.00
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Stipend	\$ 40.00
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### This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Monique F.	George Hormel
Sunday	Laura Hawkins Julie Chavez Mary Deveny	Priscilla McEfee

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### Weekly Mass

Intensions	Day	Time	Mass for the Parish
May 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
May 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Matthew Settlemyre †
May 13	Monday	8:30a.m.	Matthew Settlemyre †
May 14	Tuesday	8:30am	Roger Medici †
May 15	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 16	Thursday	8:30am	Margaret Murggallis
May 17	Friday	8:30am	Robert Gongalez

#### OLS news cont

**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

