

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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Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev21:10-14,22-23;Jn14:23-29

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, we are quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

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.

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priest it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during the time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism and Spirit.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priest from a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level. Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusted to them. Hence, priests are addressed as Father.

“Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God” (Catechism of the Catholic Church,1579).

Priest must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

Fr. Amado I Picardal, CSSR, SThD

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 will be **No Mass** on **May 27 & 28th**. **Fr. Tam** will be back on **May 30th**.

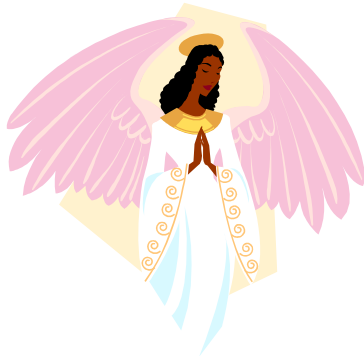
Thanks to **Fr. John Lawrence** for filling in for **Father Tam**.

There will be no Bible Study on **May 27th**. But will resume on **June 3rd**. We are now really into the **Revelations**, so very interesting. All are welcome to attend each **Monday at noon** in **Christ the King Hall**.

Thank all the **Altar Society Ladies** and all the other ladies who baked goodies and made our **Annual Bake Sale** a success. Bless all of you.

Ladies don't forget to bring items for the **4th of July Basket**. Tickets are on sale in the hall, 1-\$1 or 6 for \$5. Lots of great items in it.

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
- Margaret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Frances Ouelette
- Diana Pallari
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings	
May 19, 2019	
Offertory — \$ 908.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 942.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Sonjia Edwards Pat Didier Figliette	Monique
Sunday	Ruthie Hinman Julie Chavez Kitty DeWitt	Ray Giordano

Weekly Mass			
May 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
May 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Allen Hayes
May 27	Monday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
May 28	Tuesday	8:30am	No MASS
May 29	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 30	Thursday	8:30am	Frances Quelette
May 31	Friday	8:30am	Diana Pallari

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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

