

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 3 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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July 28, 2019

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Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14 Lk 11: 1-13

Learning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. It's one thing that will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it! Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Certainly he prayed as a model to us. But he also prayed to have a fuller human experience of the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he needed to. Even amid the demands of his mission and the looming cross. Jesus showed us prayer as a way to receive spiritual strength and to experience his Father's love.

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T His "being caught up in love" was evident to those who watched Jesus pray. Looking at him, the apostles longed to experience what he experienced, so they asked him "teach us to pray." He began, "Our Father..."

When we pray we're not in dialog with a demanding commander but with caring, protecting Father. He is a good, good Father. The last thing he wants to see his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need—not necessarily what we pout about! Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

This is where the life of grace comes in. Grace—God's fatherly love shared with us at baptism and which continues through the help of his Holy Spirit—in our greatest treasure. One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

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.

During summer vacation my family turn into media hounds. We're constantly streaming movies or going to the theater. Does the Church give guides for what we should watch?

The bishops of North America have a committee devoted to media and communications.

(uscgb.org/about/communications/family-guide.cfm)

This committee suggests that it is the task of parents to educate their children on the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media they use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.

The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown as a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions?

The second yardstick is how the family is presented. Does the movie promote lasting commitments within the context of marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for various cultures?

The final measurement concerns scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, or our obligations to forgive and our need for forgiveness?

All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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.

After Mass Father Tam will have a Blessing of the Sick. This not only for sick people but for all of you. So please receive this special blessing.

Please don't forget to sign up for the Annual Church Picnic at our church. It is August 4th after Mass. The Altar Society Ladies have purchased a screened awing to give you shade on the patio. Sign up so we will know how many to prepare for. Hot Dogs, Burgers and all the trimmings. It's free.

RCIA Class will resume in September Also if there is anyone who have not completed their sacraments (first communion, Confirmation,, etc.) please call Larry or Debbie for information 259-2420.

Altar society meeting at Bailey Creek Au. 6th, 11:am 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
- Margret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Frances Ouelette
- Diana Pallari
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings	
July 21 2019	
Offertory — \$ 174.00	
Maintenance	\$ 903.00
Mission Appeal	\$1513.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Toni Pleau Monique Figliette	Pat Didier
Sunday	Julie Chavez Laura Hawkins Ray Pallari	Priscilla McEfee

Weekly Mass			
July 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
July 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Phoebe Deitchler
July 29	Monday	8:30a.m.	Faye Wilkinson
July 30	Tuesday	8:30am	Diana Pallari
July 31	Wednesday	No Mass	
Aug. 1	Thursday	8:30am	Carolyn Willhoit
Aug. 2	Friday	8:30am	Mile Angelis

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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

