

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 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 - Faye Wilkinson	258-1850
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Linda Porter	259-4422
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
Drew Davidson	251-2996

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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First Sunday of Advent (B)



Year B Journey song 859

December 3, 2017

21, 2016

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Is 63:16b-17 19b; 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy! The sleepy apostles couldn't keep awake with Jesus and drifted off when he most needed them.

Time

I have only fallen asleep at the wheel once. During college, I worked the morning shift starting at 6AM. After a late night with little sleep, I sluggishly got into my car. Comfortably driving down the highway at about 5:15AM, I dozed for a few seconds before awakening to the noise of my tires vibrating on the warning tracks—just in time to straighten the wheel and void the cement divider.

Advent is like those rumble strips. You don't always need them, they are annoying when you accidentally run over them, but they are very important!

We can get tired, trying to keep our hearts awake and attuned to Jesus. The rhythm of life, the back ground music of the world, the distractions that fly by us—they all contribute to the danger of passive heart. Running across Advent is like wake-up call. "Stay awake! He is almost here."

As in driving, there re many distractions vying for your attention, but you learn to focus on what's important. You survey your surrounding, looking for hazards while keeping your eyes on the road. There are many signs to read, but only certain ones point you where you want to go.

Jesus says to be attentive to the signs: learn to interpret their meaning. Understand them, without being distracted by them. Be vigilant, pray for strength, and stay awake and alert. Thanks be to God for those rumble strips!

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.

Why do we have Advent? 2014

Advent s we know it today developed many centuries after Jesus' life on earth. Because of the number of persons being baptized in the early Church, a practice developed of having another time for baptism in addition to the Easter Vigil. Christmas was chosen as another baptismal season. Since Lent served as a time of preparation for the baptisms at Easter Vigil, the weeks leading up to Christmas became a time of penance and preparation.

Combine with this penitential practice, of course, was the preparation for Christmas. The Sunday and weekday Scriptures during Advent recall the centuries of longing for the coming of the Messiah, the conception of John the Baptist, and the family history of Mary and Joseph. Today the writings of the prophet Isaiah are featured during Advent because hey so eloquently speak of Israel's longing for salvation.

Among the special signs and symbols that the Church uses to recall and enter into these central parts of our Christian heritage are the Advent wreath, vespers, reconciliation services, the O Antiphons, Scripture readings, the Jesse tree, the giving tree, the Christmas tree, the crèche, gift-giving, and of course, Midnight Mass. Hopefully, these symbols of the season will remind you of your own birth in baptism and your own commitment to living a life filled with peace and love.

Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. When Souls are released to heaven they 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.

Advent Starts this weekend
Note: No Mass on Dec. 5.

The second collection this week end will be for the maintenance of our Church.

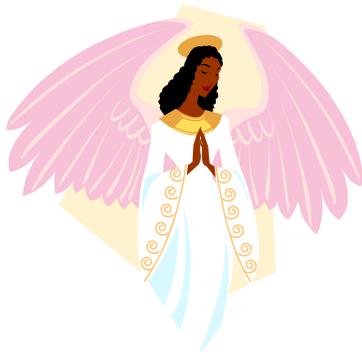
Hope everyone enjoyed the Annual Christmas Party hosted by our Great Altar Society Ladies. Kudos to them.

Friday Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mass will be at 8:30am and 5:00pm. A Holy Day of Obligation. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be on Dec. 12th. Masses will be 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Making up the next three month Minister Schedule. If there is a time you cannot serve please let me know. We are in need of more Lectors, for Sun. since we are losing the Porters. Let me know.

We are in need of church cleaners. Sign up in hall. 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
- 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
- Muffy Bui
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Jarrod Bunyard
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Julie Chavez
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Mary Munoz

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
November 26, 2017	
Offertory — \$ 1123.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Stipend	\$ 125.00
Special Collection	\$ 180.00
All Souls	\$ 120.00
Helping Hand	\$ 35.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Toni Pleau	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Carl Deveny Kitty DeWitt Diana Pallari	Dennis Porter

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Dec. 2	Saturday	5:00 pm	Dom & Aurora Quadrio †
Dec. 3	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Dec. 4	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Diana Pallari
Dec. 5	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Dec. 6	Wednesday	No Mass	
Dec. 7	Thursday	8:30 a.m	Patrick Penick †
Dec. 8	Friday	8:30a.m. 5:00pm	Eileen Ruby †

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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.

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

Sunday Marcia Huestis Giordano
 Ken Wilkinson

