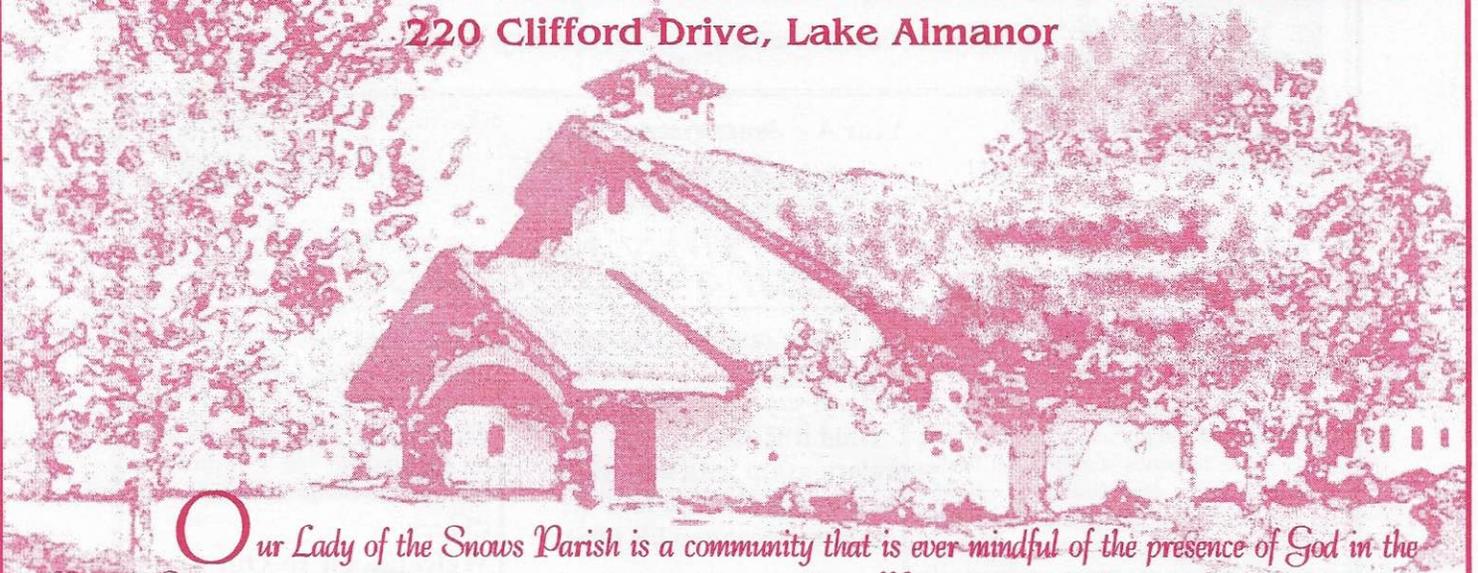


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

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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The Epiphany of the Lord



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

A mysterious scene barely comes to light before us. Are we inside or outside of a Roman portico? What is going on in the background? The central scene clearly shows the Child Jesus perched on the Virgin's arms and surrounded by swaddling cloths. A glow emanates from the Child that enlightens the three Wise Men processing toward Jesus. Their whole caravan chaotically crowds around and strains to see the King they have come to worship. A Dalmatian wonders behind while a camel appears in the back lighting with a knowing smirk. The Ethiopian sage sympathetically stares out from the center of the painting and seemingly asks us if we understand the significance of their travels.

The arrival of the astronomers from the East sends a very important message for all of us at Mass today. Jesus is the light of the whole world, and all peoples—no matter how far or how lost—are invited by his attractive and saving light. This light came to the Chosen People and will be fully consumed in Jerusalem as Isaiah prophesies. Yet he will proclaim that all peoples are invited to be members of the same family and coheirs to the treasures of God's love and mercy. Faith in him and acceptance of his gospel truth is all he asks. So no matter how far you or anyone you know seems from Jesus and his truth, he loves them and wants them around his table to experience his love.

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.

What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have a meaning today?

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's notions. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nation to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have..

We can link the story of the three kings with another Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matt.14:13-21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus; “How can we possibly provide food for all these people?” But Jesus insists; “You yourselves give the food to eat.” So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint; When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home n internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

Source Dear Padre
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.

Welcome Fr. Wells back to our Parish. So good to have you celebrate Mass for us.

There will be No weekday Masses during the time Fr. Tam is gone. Remember !

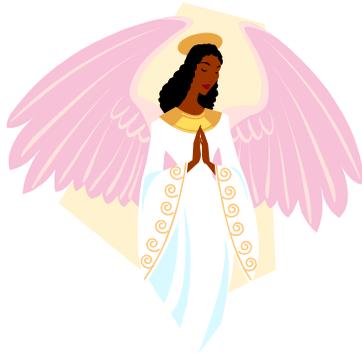
Don't forget to pick up your envelopes in the hall. Your name is on the box. If not pick a box with no name and put your name on the envelope for a few time. Also pick up the 2018 Calendar.

Thank you- Thank you To all who planned, cooked, participated, cleaned etc. for our departure to far away Wisconsin Thank You. We will keep you always in our hearts and until we meet again may God bless and keep you. Dennis & Linda.

See us at our New Website at ourladyofsnowparish.org Keep current on news and events.

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
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
December 17 & 31, 2017 & Jan.1,2018	
Offertory — \$ 871.00 –2066.00 –383.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 306 & \$25.
Christmas	\$ 2870.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 250.00
Poor	\$ 25.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Sonjia Edwards	George Hormel
Sunday	Debbie Rives Julie Chavez Diana Pallari	Priscilla McEfee

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Jan. 6	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Jan. 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Peggy Herr
Jan. 8	Monday	8:30am	No Mass
Jan. 9	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 10	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Jan. 11	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 12	Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass

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.

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

Sunday Marcia Huestis Giordano
 Ken Wilkinson

