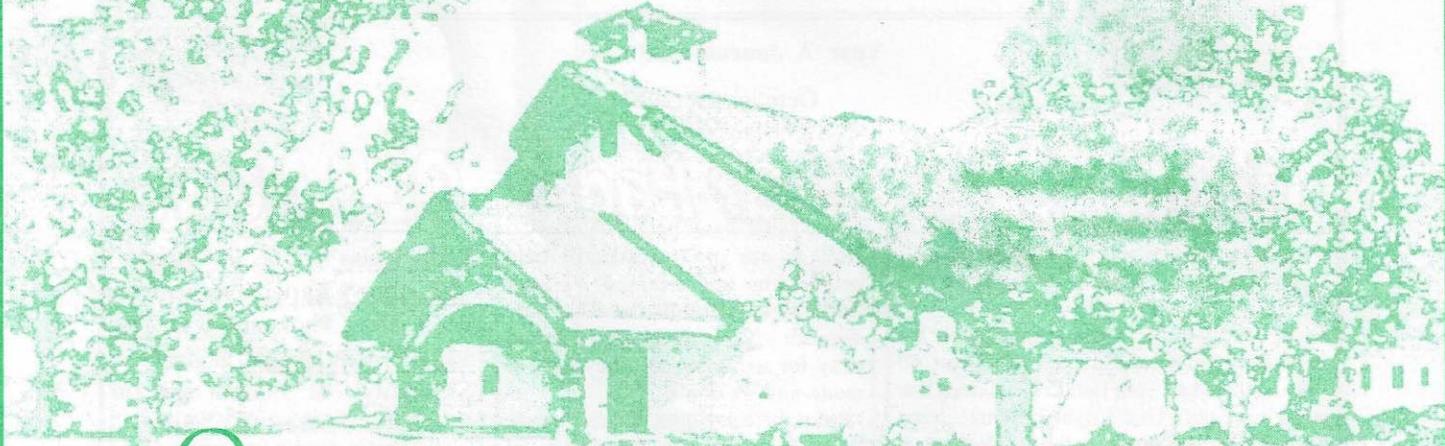


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

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

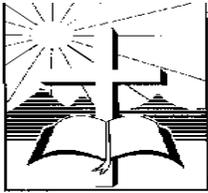
MASS SCHEDULE

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.

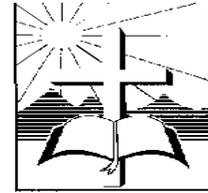
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To register, please fill out and put bulletin in collection basket

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B Journey Song 935

January 21, 2018

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B
Jon3:1-5,10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

A printing of Jonah in the Sistine Chapel is directly above ~~Time~~ **Time** Judgment. Michelangelo chooses to depict Jonah for his theological connection to Jesus, who said, "Just as was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man e in the heart of the earth three days and three nights." (Matthew 18:40).

Unlike Jesus, Jonah initially balks at God's call until he grudgingly accepts and preaches to the city of Nineveh. In his rebellion, he gets in a boat and goes the opposite direction from where God was calling. Eventually he was thrown overboard and swallowed by the fish, seen painted at his side. After a three-night stomachache, the fish spewed Jonah up on the shore, back where he had started.

Jonah looks up to heaven with a weary longing, which might denote his melancholy personality. The fig tree further reinforces his weakness because it recalls the episode when Jonah lay under the fig tree in depression and lethargy.

Like Peter and Andrew, James and John, God entered Jonah's life and called him. Unlike the apostles, it took him awhile to say yes. We can also be slow to respond to the invitation of God in our soul, whether in big or small things. Perhaps the attraction of the world or fear of sacrifice keeps us from saying yes. Yet his voice is constant and persistent. Michelangelo paints Jonah dangling above The Last Judgment as if to subtly say, you are cordially invited to say yes to God's patient callings.....while you still have time.

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.

Whenever I try to pray, I'm ~~plagued~~ **plagued** with a thousand distractions. How can I learn to control my mind better?

Maybe you're trying too hard. You've heard how some baseball hitters press when they're trying to come out of a slump. Their very effort to overcome their problem makes them tighten up more. They're so worried about the mechanics of their swing, stance, or grip that they can't hit the ball. That's why their coach might advise them to stay loose in the batter's box. We could use the same advice in our approach to prayer. Do your best to pray well, but don't be too upset if your prayer is not perfect.

Some scrupulous Catholics will repeat a prayer if their mind wanders the first time through, but this isn't advisable. I suggest that you make a good intention, say your prayer and, even if your mind wanders, don't repeat it. Remember that distractions are as natural as breathing, and even the saints couldn't pray without them. When distraction comes, treat it as you would fly buzzing around your head. Occasionally shoo it away, but don't spend all your time and concentration on it. The good Lord can read your heart. He loves you just as you are, distracted mind and all.

Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR

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.

Fr. Bain will be our Priest this weekend, Welcome.

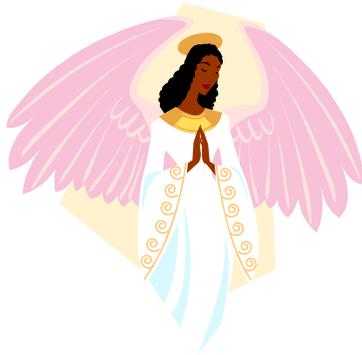
Bishop Soto invites all Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento participate in the 14 Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on Jan. 27.

www.scd.org/walkforlife.

Your offering envelope are on the table in the hall. If your name is not there take a blank box and put your name & address on it for a couple weeks. Also please take a 2018 calendar. It has a lot of information, holy days, Saints days and more.

Please we are trying to form a choir and need voices. We hear a lot of voices singing in the pews so contact Steve at 258-4222. Singing is also a prayer to our Lord

Debbie Rives has got our website up and running go to www.ourladyofnowparish.org.



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
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Marcia Huestis
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings

January 14, 2018

Offertory — \$ 577.00

Building & Maintenance	\$ 45.00
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Poor	\$ 571.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Sonjia Edwards Toni Pleau	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Kitty DeWitt Julie Chavez Carl Deveny	Steve DeWitt

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Weekly Mass

Intention	Saturday	5:00 pm	Miguel Pena †
Jan. 21	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Jan. 22	Monday	8:30am	No Mass
Jan. 23	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 24	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Jan. 25	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 26	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.

