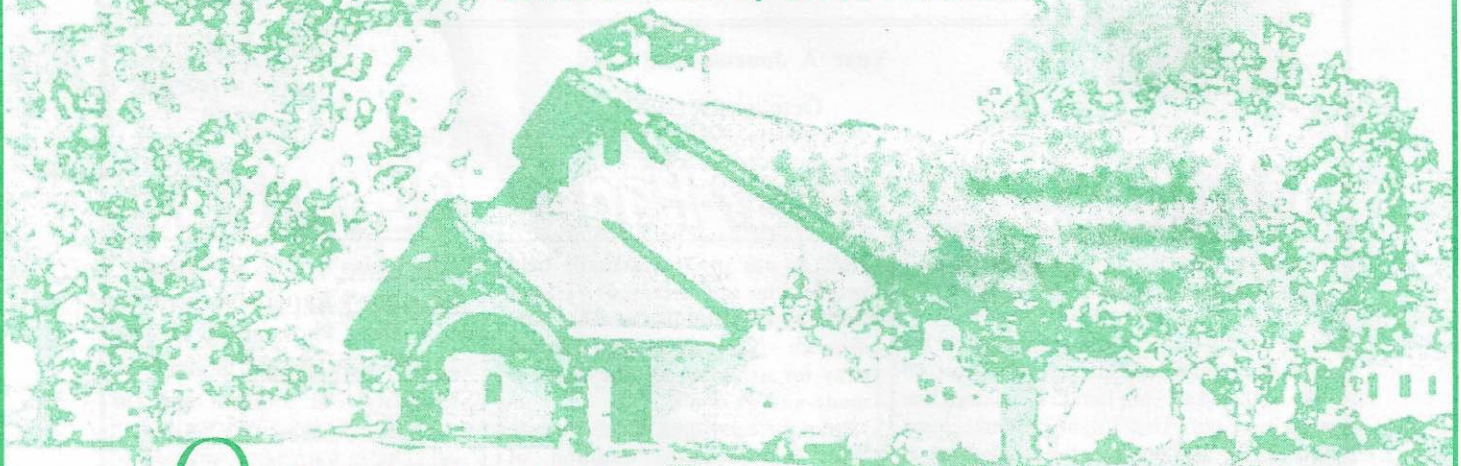


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

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

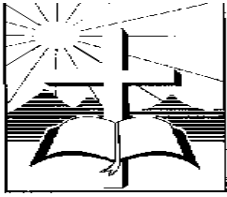
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1970, Chester, CA 96020
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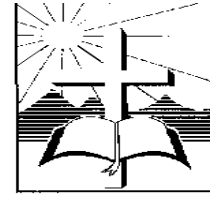
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B Journey song 938

January 28, 2018

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time B
Dt 18:15-20: 1 Cor 7:32-35: Mk 1:21-28

Jesus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that **Time** the Son of God. He spoke like no other and then backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, he confronted evil spirits and cast them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his divinity, because no one had absolute power over evil-except God himself. This is a power the Church continues to practice today through the ministry of healing and exorcism.

Jesus did not want to see people suffer under the power of Satan but rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. "I came that they might have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and do good. And because of this combination of goodness and power in his person,, his frame spread. Yet the message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good, powerful, but demanding voice.

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided by loving parents to eat health food rather than just what they like, so the good and powerful voice and actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing s humans beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us.

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.

Every year, someone with a ~~good~~ wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during the flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want hug anyway. For many community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, 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.

Fr. Bain we thank you for coming to Our Lady of the Snows. We will miss you, but we know you will be back again. Thank You!

Fr. Tam will be back next weekend.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Maintenance of our church. Be generous as winter gets expensive for heat and snow removal, (when we get it.)

Don't forget to put your name and address on the offering envelopes for a few times.

We have the new 2018 calendars for you to take home.

Have you seen our new website? Go visit it at ourladyofsnowsparish.org.

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
- 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 21, 2018

Offertory — \$ 899.00

Building & Maintenance	\$
Poor	\$ 65.00
Stipend	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Justin Childers	George Hormel
Sunday	Mary Deveny Ray Pallari Ken Wilkinson	Priscilla McEfee

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Weekly Mass

Intention	Day	Time	Notes
	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
	Jan. 28 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Betty Dean
	Jan. 29 Monday	8:30am	NO Mass
	Jan. 30 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
	Jan. 31 Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
	Feb. 1 Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
	Feb. 2 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.

