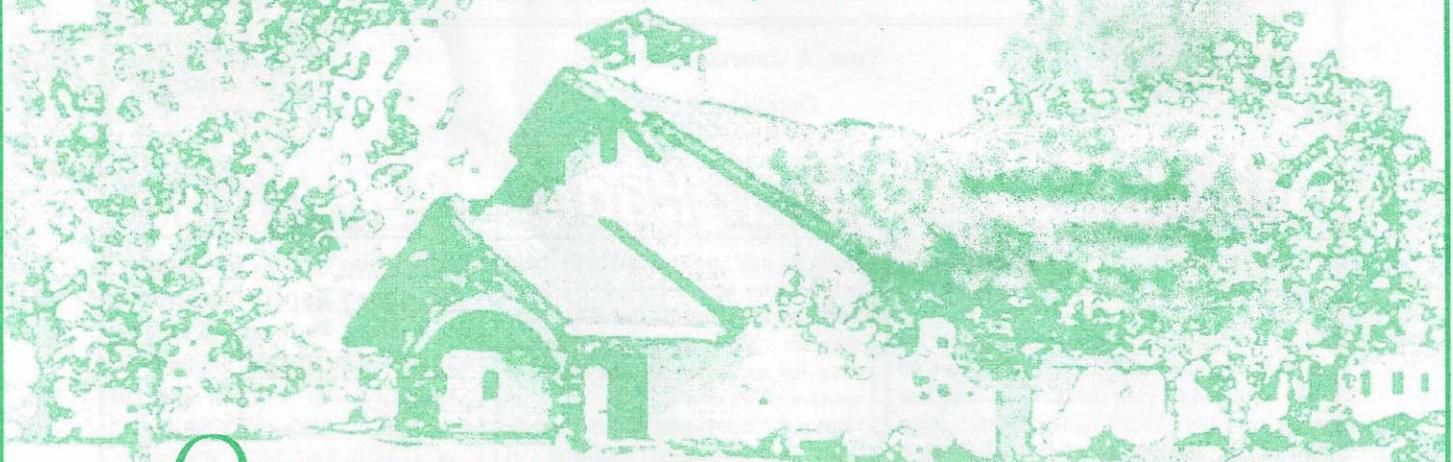


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



**O**ur 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.

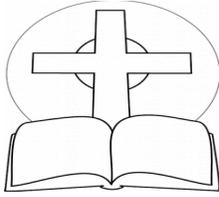
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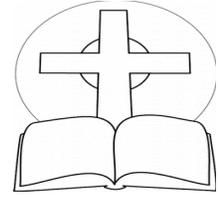
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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B Journey song 941

February 4, 2018

21, 2016

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B**  
Job 7:1-14,6-7; 1 Cur 9:16-19; Mk 1:29-39

If you asked Jesus what he did while on earth, I believe he would say, "preached and healed." Those were his missions. He had good news to share and a longing to convince his listeners of the truth of this gospel of love and freedom. He was moved because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd. The gospels are nothing other than documentations of Jesus' efforts to preach the gospel!

Paul shared Christ's ardor. He was entrusted with preaching to the Gentiles the truth of the Gospel, and he did all he could to convince them of his message. He says he became all things to all, to save at least some. He worked hard during the day so he could pay his own way and offer his message for free. He adapted himself to his audience—their customs and ways of thinking—so they wouldn't take offence at him, closing their hearts to his message.

How many missionaries have used this same approach? Just think of the French Jesuits Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Rogues of the Great Lakes region, St. Juniper Serra in the West, or Mother Cabrini serving European immigrants on the East Coast. They learned new languages, ate new food, and adopted new traditions to insert themselves into these cultures and share the gospel. They took a page out of Paul's book, becoming all things to all to save at least some.

We are modern-day apostle and missionaries. Let's take a page out of St. Paul's book and offer this gospel of hope and love to so many souls in need.

**Fr. Mark Haydn, 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.

## How can I ask my priest for better Homilies?

First, let me commend you for not just bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not everyone is a gifted preacher.

One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of the generic. "Nice homily Father." Many people say that so automatically that it's been said to me even when I wasn't the priest who delivered the homily!

Most priests don't get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching. Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter. Just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback.

Keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day's Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that homily we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

**Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR**

**Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. When 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 Back Fr. Tam. Hope your time in the Philippines was a restful time.**

**There will be no Communion Cup at Mass until the flue season is over. Also do not shake hands or hug. Just say "Peace be with you"**

**Please bring your last years palms to church so Father can burn them for Ash Wednesday.**

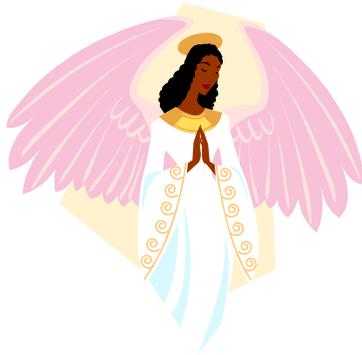
**Ash Wednesday Mass and ashes at 8:30am and 5:00pm.**

**We will have Mass and Stations each Friday at 5:00pm, with Soup afterwards in the hall.**

**Pick up your offering box and please put your name on the envelopes and address for the first few times.**

**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 Poi*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Robert Gonzales
- Pat Guibault †
- Jane Hilliard
- Phoebe Ditcher
- Marcella Uncles
- Rose Fama
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settle mire †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Nancy Loti †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Muff Bui
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klee †
- Julie Chavez
- Barbara Lee †
- Beulah Bozo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easter ling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

### Weekly Offerings

January 28, 2018

Offertory — \$ Collections next week

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### This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Sonia Edwards	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Kitty DeWitt Julie Chavez Debbie Rives	Ray Giordano

### Weekly Mass

Intention	Day	Time	Special
Feb. 3	Saturday	5:00 pm	Dom & Aurora Quadrio †
Feb. 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Feb. 5	Monday	8:30am	Laurie Merriemfield
Feb. 6	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Marcia Huestis</b>
Feb. 7	Wednesday	No Mass	
Feb. 8	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Diana Pallari
Feb. 9	Friday	8:30a.m.	Donna Cancilla

### 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.**

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