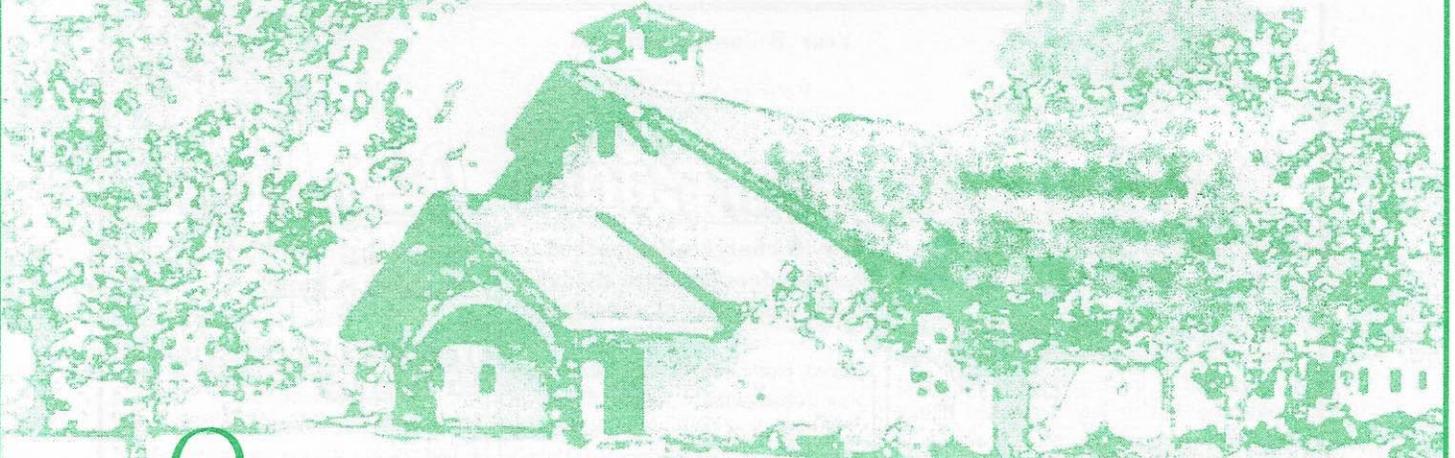


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

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 3 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
Environment Ministry - Luci Burgess	596-4636

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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Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 11, 2018

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Six Sunday in Ordinary Times Lv 13 ;1-2, I Cor10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

Leprosy was a highly contagious skin disease that led to certain death for anyone who caught it in Jesus' time. For good reason the Jewish law demanded that a leper live set apart and scream out as he walked along to keep everyone at a safe distance. Imagine the pitiful scene of everyone discreetly but purposefully moving away at the sound of someone screaming. "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet the leper doesn't scream to keep Jesus away. He walks right up to the Lord and confesses his faith in Jesus' power to heal him of the incurable bacteria. He places himself before Jesus. And unlike anyone else might do, Jesus doesn't run away, he walks toward him. He does the unthinkable. He touches him!

We need not be ashamed of our deadly sin that eats at our heart and cripples our ability to love. Go to Jesus, expose it to him, and let his loving touch transform you.

The terrible disease of leprosy was still a major problem well into the nineteenth century when St Damian, a Belgian missionary, went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to serve as parish priest to all the lepers quarantined on this island. Not fearing to touch them, he cared for them for many years until, as expected, he contracted the disease and died of it.

This is what it means to be a Christian! Be like Jesus. Be not afraid of your wounds or those of others, no matter how repellent, and give of yourself to care for them.

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 is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy Days of obligation draw well—but it's standing room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

Liguori.org press.
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.

This is also Catholic Appeal Sunday.

Ash Wed. Masses at 8:30 & 5:00pm. Remember!

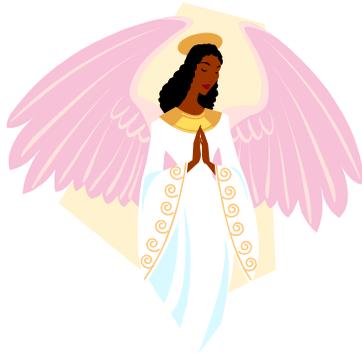
There will be no Communion cup at Mass until further notice from the Bishop, due to flu season. Please do not shake hand or hug. Just say "Peace be with you" Stay healthy!

The second collection this weekend will be for the Poor of our Community. Please be generous as there are many needy people this time of year. Thank you.

There will Stations of the Cross each Friday at 5:00pm with a Soup supper afterwards. Don't forget!!!

There is a sign up sheet in the Hall for people to sign up to bring soup and or bread for our Lenten Meal after services on Fridays during Lent.

Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.



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>	
Jan. 28, & February 4, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 792.00 & 915.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 67.00 \$ 1,265.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Toni Pleau	Pat Didier
Sunday	Ray Pallari Julie Chavez Diana Pallari	Larry Rives

<i>Weekly Mass Intention's</i>			
Feb. 10	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Feb. 11	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Marcia Huestis
Feb. 12	Monday	8:30am	Miguel Pena †
Feb. 13	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Diana Pallari
Feb. 14	Wednesday	8:30am 5:00pm	Ash Wed.
Feb. 15	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Pfeifer
Feb. 16	Friday	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. Miguel Pena † Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

