

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
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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# Third Sunday of Lent



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March 4, 2018

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## Third Sunday of Lent Time B Wisdom and Strength

A ceiling painting by Laureti is found in the Constantine Room of the papal apartment. It is a symbolic ~~Time~~ **Time** of the triumph of Christianity over paganism, set in a classical architectural space. The remains of a crushed Hermes lies broken in pieces on the floor, while a crucifix of Jesus Christ sits upon the pedestal.

It is fitting that the painting crowns the papal hall honoring Constantine, the first Roman emperor to leave paganism and be baptized a Christian. Constantine had four basilicas built in Rome—including St. Peter's—and gave Christians freedom of religion in the Roman Empire.

The message is clear. The Romans worshiped statues of gods who were mere human creations and projections. In the statue's place is not just another statue but a crucifix that reminds us of a reality, a historical event. God himself became human in Jesus Christ and showed his divine strength by emptying himself and being crushed by our sins in order to forgive and win back a rebellious humanity.

This shoe of godly power through weakness is foolishness to the Gentiles and inconceivable to the Jews. Yet this humility and love is the wisdom that confounds and the strength that saves.

Religion isn't a business or human invention for personal enthronement. Jesus overturns this idea like he overturns the moneychangers' table. Worship of God is all about accepting his initiative and humbly responding in the obedience of faith and the purifying joy of 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.**

**Much time is given to purify the vessels after Communion. At another parish, two people bring the cloth and unfold it on the altar before the gifts are presented. Shouldn't the preparation and cleanup of the table be less significant than the Eucharist itself?**

Our liturgy is a beautiful expression of our faith, and we value its simplicity and grace. When we celebrate a liturgy, we keep in mind the nature of a particular part and its relationship to the whole celebration. We want the Eucharist to be the clear, central part of the liturgy.

The preparation of the gifts is a practical rite that gets us set for the Eucharistic prayer; it is done with simplicity and few additional gesture. The Roman Missal says an "acolyte or another lay minister arranges the corporal on the altar" (General Instructions of the Roman Missal, 139) and places the chalice and other vessels. It seems appropriate for laypeople to help dress the altar, especially if they assist the entire Mass. Their actions should be inconspicuous and not extend the rite.

These ministers can be lay faithful because they are encouraged to present the bread and wine, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the Eucharist (GIRM 140' 141). The purification of vessels is tricky because it must be done by a priest, a deacon or an instituted acolyte. Since churches use several vessels, this action can take tie. However, its placement in the Mass is flexible, taking place "after Communion or after Mass, should be done briefly and inconspicuously".

Fr. John K. Schmidt, 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.

**No morning Mass on Fridays during Lent.**

**Don't forget during the flu season we do not have the wine at Mass, and don't shake hands, just God Bless.**

**There are Rice Bowls in the Hall, please take one home and use it for Alms Giving during lent. They will be brought back after Easter.**

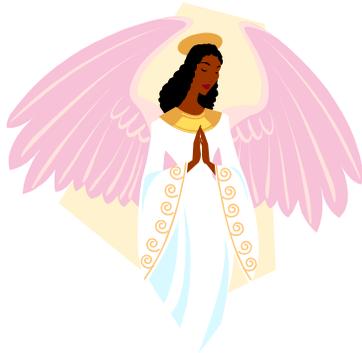
**There will be Stations of the Cross each Friday at 5:00pm with a Soup supper afterwards. Don't forget!!!**

**If you would like to bring soup and bread for our Lenten supper please sign up in the Hall.**

**The new Eucharistic and Lector Schedules are being made up. If there is a time you will not be available to serve please call me at 258-2101.**

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

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**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
- Maynard Crowther
- 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 †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
February 25, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 839.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 100.00
One Campaign Rebate	\$ 3,777.00
Brick	\$1,000.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
Mission Pub. Rebate	\$500.00
Poor	\$ 50.00

*This Weekend's Ministry Schedule*

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Justin Childers Sonjia Edwards	Pat Didier
Sunday	Julie Chavez Mary Deveny Kitty DeWitt	Steve DeWitt

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Feb. 24	Saturday	5:00 pm	Dom & Aurora Quadrio †
Feb. 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Feb. 26	Monday	8:30am	Joe Beuchat
Feb. 27	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Marcia Huestis
Feb. 28	Wednesday		No Mass
Mar. 1	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Donna Cancilla
Mar. 2	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. Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.**

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