

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
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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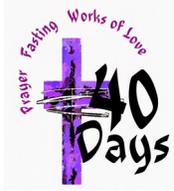
Website: ourladyofsnowsparish.org

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



Year B Journey song 896

March 18, 2018

21, 2016

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Jer 31:31-34 / Heb5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

The Meaning of the Gardens of Scripture

The agony Jesus endures in the Garden is heartbreaking and inspires awe. Our Lord feels loneliness before the bitter cup the Father extends to him via the hands of an angel. Like the posture he will assume when nailed to the cross, Jesus shows his strength through humble acceptance and abandonment.

Gardens don't appear often in Scriptures, but they are important. There is the Garden of Eden, the place of God's creative love and man's original sin. There is the garden in the Songs of Songs—a garden of passion, possession, and life-giving union. Where is Jesus' tomb, and where does Mary Magdalene, the transformed lover, find Jesus on Easter morning? In the Scriptures, gardens are a place of new life, sin, and redemption. It's where lovers go: where love is declared and tested.

This is important in understanding the drama of our Lord's agony in the Garden. It is the drama inside of love. It is the drama of acceptance an abandonment, trust and generosity, life and death.

Jesus knows this goes into the Garden to do what Adam failed to do in the first Garden. He goes to pay the price of love. He engenders new life by giving his own. He looks at the chalice, the price of our salvation, and with a heart full of generous, uncomplicated love, accepts the Father's invitation. "Not my will but yours be done."

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.

I feel self-conscious striking my breast at Mass. Isn't this gesture rather exaggerated?

The Roman Missal proscribes that the assembly strike their breast at "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" during the Confiteor. It doesn't specify striking three times. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer 1, the priest strikes his breast with his right hand, saying, "To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners..."

Clasping our hands in front of our breast is a recognized gesture of prayer; striking the heart of breast is an ancient penitential expression. It calls to mind Jesus' parable of two men who prayed in the Temple, a prideful Pharisee and a humble tax collector who "bear his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner'" (Luke 18:13).

"Gestures, language, and actions are the physical, visible, and public expressions by which human beings understand and manifest their inner life" (Built of Living Stones, NCCB/USCC, 2000). The liturgy has a rich tradition of movements that can foster or distract from prayer. "When the gestures are done in common, they contribute to the unity of the worshipping assembly. Gestures which are broad and full in both a visual and tactile sense support the entire symbolic ritual" (Environment and Art in Catholic Worship, 56).

Thus, at Mass we bow our heads, bend our knees, and beat our breast out of humility and reverence for God, "for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory for their release to praise the Lord, in return these Souls will pray for you

Daily Mass will be in **Christ the King Chapel** at 8:30am on Mon, Tue, Thur. and Fri. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. in Church.

Holy Week Schedule

Mar. 29 Holy Thru. 6.00pm

Mar. 30 Good Fri. 3.00pm

Mar. 31 Holy Sat. 8.00pm

Apr. 1 Easter Sun. 9.30am

There will be no Mass on Mar. 22 & 23rd. Father Tam will be in Sacramento for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

If you would like to bring a Lily in memory of a loved one for Easter, please bring them after Palm Sunday.

There will be a Communal Penance Service on Mar. 26 at 7pm. We will have two priests to hear confessions. Please come!

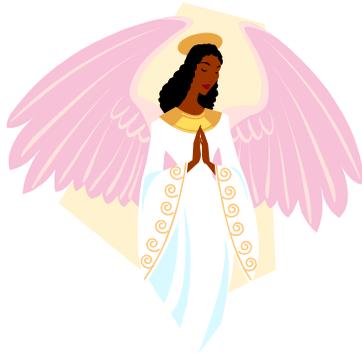
The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.

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

Last chance to let me know if your are going to be gone for the next Minister Schedule.

On Mar.21st: at 7pm the Class on the Paschal Mysteries will be held in Christ the King Hall.

Any questions call Larry or Debbie at 259-2420. All are welcome.



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>	
March 11, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 895.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Poor	\$ 595.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Toni Pleau	George Hormel
Sunday	Ray Pallari Julie Chavez Ken Wilkinson	Ray Giordano

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Mar. 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	Laurie Merriefield
Mar. 18	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish
Mar. 19	Monday	8:30am	Joe Beuchat
Mar. 20	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Kathy O'Donnell
Mar. 21	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Mar. 22	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Mar, 23	Friday	5:00pm	No Mass

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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.

Sunday

Marcia Huestis
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

