

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 Devery	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	
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Julie Chavez	596-4951
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 Easter



Year B Journey song 905

April 15, 2018

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### Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-9; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

The glorified Jesus is not easy for the apostles to recognize. There is a deep truth here. The twelve are startled and terrified to see Jesus again. In fact, they even think they are seeing a ghost. Their fear and lack of faith makes it impossible to see him for who he is—their resurrected Savior. Before they can truly see, they need to first accept him and believe.

And how does Jesus prove his identity to them? He shows them his wounds, the signs of his suffering and crucifixion. We often want to hide our wounds. We are ashamed of them and afraid of how others will react if they really knew. But Jesus, unashamed, shows his wounds and uses them as signs of who he is.

### Time

There is a message for us here. We need to allow our brokenness to find fullness and resurrection in Christ. It is at that point that the love of God is perfected in us. First we need to acknowledge our wounds and not bury or hide them. Then we need to admit our need for healing. Finally, through prayer, confession, and help from those who love us, we allow Jesus' redemptive love to wash over our wounds and give us renewal, rebirth, and healing.

As a result, like Jesus, we will no longer be ashamed of our wounds, but rather we will share them as evidence of the power of Jesus Christ.

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 read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with that? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.**

Many people enjoy reading their horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it is approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "if the position of the stars makes you act certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you think you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to have that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hand of a loving God.

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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, 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 Mass April 16 thru 20th.** Remember starting in May thru October there will be a second collection at each weekend Mass. The second collection is for maintenance for the Church.

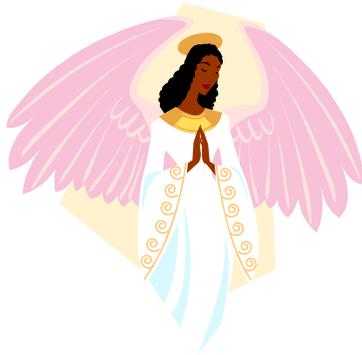
Thank all of you who helped with the Highway Cleanup. It is one way to help keep our beautiful country looking good.

April 28/29 the second collection will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared with/Black & Indian Missions.

The following classes will be held at 7pm in Christ the King Social Hall on April 18th The Holy Catholic Church. On April 25th the class will be on The Mass. If you have any questions please call Larry or Debbie at 259-32420. Hope to see you at the classes.

**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
- Matthew Porter
- 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 †

Weekly Offerings	
April 8, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 1221.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$1090.00
Easter	\$ 1705.00
Stipend	\$ 10.00
Poor	\$869.00

**This Weekend's Ministry Schedule**

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Sonjia Edwards Pat Didier	George Hormel
Sunday	Kitty DeWitt Laura Hawkins Ray Pallari	Steve DeWitt

Weekly Mass			
April 14	Saturday	5:00 pm	Bill Hormel †
Apr. 15	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Kathy Lydon †
Apr. 16	Monday	8:30am	No Mass
Apr. 17	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Apr. 18	Wednesday	No Mass	
Apr. 19	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Apr. 20	Friday	8:30 a.m.	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

