

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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## Twenty-seventh Sunday

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October 7, 2018

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### Twenty-seventh Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

On the Sistine Chapel's ceiling, inspired by today's passage from the first reading, Michelangelo painted the amazing moment when God creates woman out of the side of man. He depicts her standing beside the slumbering Adam, almost arguing with God. Perhaps it represents the eternal discussion about the relationship of man and woman. Or perhaps it recalls the perpetual scene of man asleep on the couch while the woman wonders, "What's wrong with him?" The good thing is that Eve asks the only one who has the answer: God himself.

In fact, Jesus does the same thing in Mark's Gospel. When the Pharisees questions him on divorce, Jesus refers them to God's original plan, "But from the beginning of creation..." (10:60. Jesus finds the answer to this challenging question by looking back at God's creative plan for humanity. God has given man the woman to one another as a mutual gift. It is not good that man should be alone, but only God in eternity definitively satisfies the original loneliness found in everyone's heart.

When spousal love breaks down, we would be wise to follow Jesus' advice and refer to God's original plan. St. John Paul II did that when, in contemplating marriage love, he dedicated the first years of his Wednesday audience to reflect on the first three chapters of Genesis.

Those God has placed alongside us, especially our spouses, are meant to wonderfully (but only partially) satisfy that deep longing to be totally accompanied. Mutual self-giving and self-sacrifice to love is the solution to our inherent isolation and loneliness.

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.

**My fiancée and I were hoping to be married in a park. When we mentioned this to our Priest, he informed us that, in this diocese, all Catholic weddings are to take place in a Catholic Church.**

It's true that Catholic weddings always take place in a church, unless the bishop grants specific permission for the ceremony to be performed elsewhere. First, there is a purely practical reason for Catholics to get married in their parish church. It is a way of recording when and where Catholics marry.

But a more important reason is that marriage, in the eyes of Catholics, is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics marry, they believe God binds their union. The love of the couple for each other is a sign of God's love for both of them.

This is expressed during the wedding ceremony with the words: "What God has joined together, let no one put asunder."

The union of the couple is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church (Ephesians 5:25). So when Catholics marry, they do not view it simply as a contract between a man and woman. Rather, they see it as something in which God is deeply involved and which also involves the whole Catholic Community.

The church building, which contains the presence of Christ, is thought of as the most sacred place to make this most sacred of commitments.

Liguori Press

**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.

Welcome back Fr. Tam, hope your study week went well.

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Maintenance of our Church.

Remember in the winter months we have only two second collection a month, one for maintenance and one for the poor of the parish.

Don't forget the public Rosary will be held at the Collins Pine lawn on Oct. 13th at noon. We will pray for our Nation to return to God and against sinful conditions that now exist in the world. The rosary will be prayed by 23,000 other sites in the United States. So please remember to come.

Also remember to come to the Bible Study on each Monday at noon. St. Paul's Letters is now being studied. It is very interesting to read and understand what he wrote.

**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***

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| • George Hawkins             | • Debbie Stebbins  |
| • Robert Gonzales            | • Kathy O'Donnell  |
| • Kerry Phillips             | • Miguel Pena †    |
| • Jane Hilliard              | • Pat Pfeifer      |
| • Lawrence Oliver            | • Karen Klemek †   |
| • Marcella Unalles           | • Marcia Huestis   |
| • Mitchell Padula †          | • Barbara Lee †    |
| • Cindee Paduka †            | • Bulah Bozzo †    |
| • Vernon Burgess             | • Julie Stangler   |
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| • John Fehrman †             | •                  |
| • Frances Dennis             | • Susan Oehler     |
| • Nancy Lotti †              | • Pat Penick †     |
| • Lou Ann Martin †           |                    |

### Weekly Offerings

September 30, 2018

Offertory — \$ Collection next week.

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### This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Justin Childers Toni Pleau	Pat Didier
Sunday	Mary Deveny Laura Hawkins Ruthie Hinman	Larry Rives

### Weekly Mass

Intention	Day	Time	Mass for the Parish
Oct. 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
Oct. 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	John Fehrman †
Oct. 8	Monday	8:30a.m.	Marcie Lanthier
Oct. 9	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Diana Pallari
Oct. 10	Wednesday	No Mass	
Oct. 11	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Robert Gonzales
Oct. 12	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Allen Hayes

### 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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Sunday

Marcia Huestis  
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

