

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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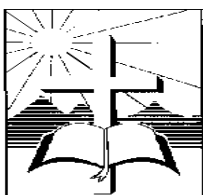
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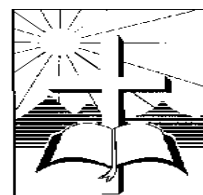


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ©
Is 62: 1-5: Cor 12:4-11: Jn 2:1-11.

The weaver works from the back side of a tapestry while looking into a mirror in front to see the reflection of his work. Next to the mirror sits a painting of what he is weaving. The back of the tapestry is full of knots and dull colors. In front it is beautiful and ornate. The way a tapestry is made is a great allegory of marriage. Spouses look at the ideal they are trying to reproduce: God's love for humanity, Jesus' love for his Church. It is a sacrificial, lay-down- your-life kind of love. While viewing the ideal, the spouses have their hands on the threads, weaving the right color at the right time to reproduce that ideal.

Those strings can represent the different virtues or acts of love required by the specific situation of the relationship. Sometimes a spouse had to stop, tie off a string, pull it out, and start over. From the back, it can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the tapestry of marriage comes into view.

God will marry us, say the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others. Trying to weave that loving union with God and others may be chaotic and knotty; thus, the need to repent and try again.

But with his grace, the final product, which comes into full view only at the end, will be unique and beautiful.

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.

When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. I came back five years ago. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human life. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was as coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

Remember, though, our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel—and excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion—can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.com.

Life is God's gift to us, and this **Tuesday January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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, Tues, Thurs and Fris. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on **Sunday** at 9:30am. in Church.

Advent starts the Year C in the Missals.

We wish Fr. Tamayo a safe and restful vacation in the Philippines. Many happy times. We will pray for your safe return to Our Lady of the Snows.

There will be **No** weekday Masses during the weeks that Father is gone. Fr. John Bain and Fr. Glenn Jaron MSP, will be our weekend priests celebrating the Saturday night Mass of the Lord and the Sunday Mass.

Thanks to all the parishioners who helped take down all the Christmas decorations. Luci Burgess who makes our church beautiful will be working her magic again soon.

Don't forget to pick up your new offering envelopes for 2019. They are on the table in the hall.

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***

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| • Ruby Vocke † | • Maynard Crowther |
| • George Hawkins | • Kathy O'Donnell |
| • Robert Gonzales | • Miguel Pena † |
| • Kerry Phillips | • Pat Pfeifer |
| • Jane Hilliard | • Karen Klemek † |
| • Lawrence Oliver | • Allen Hayes |
| • Marcella Unalles | • Barbara Lee † |
| • Mitchell Padula † | • Bulah Bozzo † |
| • Cindee Padula † | • Julie Stangler |
| • Vernon Burgess | • Eileen Ruby † |
| • Ron Roderick † | • Jim Easterling † |
| • Matthew Settlemire † | • Diana Pallari |
| • George & Frances Angelis † | • Carolyn Willhoit |
| • Gayle Auge | • John Fehrman † |
| • Art Tantardino † | • Pat Penick † |
| • Frances Dennis | |
| • Nancy Lotti † | |
| • Lou Ann Martin † | |
| • Alexa Rolin | |
| • Debbie Stebbins | |

Weekly Offerings

January 13, 2019

Offertory — \$ 1001.00

Building & Maintenance	\$336.00
Poor	\$ 831.00
Candles	\$ 42.46
Christmas & Imm. Con.	\$150.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Toni Pleau Pat Didier	Pat Didier
Sunday	Dian Pallari Julie Chavez Carolyn Willhoit	Ray Giordano

Weekly Mass

Intention	Day	Time	Mass
Jan. 19	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
Jan. 20	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Miguel Pena †
Jan. 21	Monday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 22	Tuesday	8:30am	No Mass
Jan. 23	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Jan. 24	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 25	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.

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

Sunday	Marcia Huestis Ken Wilkinson	Giordano
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