

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 - Laura Hawkins, Chair	259-5379
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 - Carolyn Straight	
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Julie Chavez	596-4951
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
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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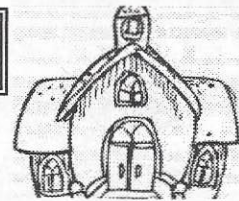
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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 16, 2020



# Good News dear Padre OLS News

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 15:15-20; 1Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37.

**Law, wisdom, or virtue. Choose one.** Today's first reading talks about wisdom. Throughout life, options are placed before us. Which should we pick? Life or death? Good or evil? How do we know which one to choose? Actually, we learn to choose through experience, either our own or the experience of those who have gone before us and left us their insights within our traditions—weather social, political, or religious. Some of these traditions come to us as advice, others as law. One might say that law really the expression or codification of social, political, or religious traditions. So, to follow law is really to obey a certain kind of codified wisdom.

When St. Paul speaks about wisdom, he is referring to wisdom that comes from following the directives of God, not merely the insights gained through experience. He calls that a mature wisdom as opposed to the wisdom of this age. It is the kind of wisdom we find in Jesus who lived his life for others, a kind of wisdom that some might consider foolish.

In the Gospel, Jesus insists that he is not abolishing law but fulfilling it. He urges us to go deeper into law and find wisdom, to go even deeper into human wisdom, and there to find virtue. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law deals with exteriors; virtue addresses the inner heart. Law forbids murder virtue forbids hatred. Where do you live? In law? In wisdom? Or in virtue? Choose one.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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 Blessed Mother Mary.

**Nothing can limit God's power.**

**Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?**

The Novus Ordo, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Noviscum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacraments to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

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 Fri. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on **Sunday** at 9:30am in Church.

**Hope you had a very Happy and Blessed Valentine's Day.**

**Please remember Ash Wednesday Feb. 26th there will be Daily Mass at 8:30am and a 5:00pm Mass each will have ashes distributed.**

**Weekend of Feb. 22/23 will be the Annual Catholic Appeal weekend. Once again we will have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters who have struggled thru catastrophic natural disasters. Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

**We have a new software program for tabulating donations. The 2019 tax forms are being mailed out, if there is a problem please phone or email the person named in your letter for a corrected copy.**

**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*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Robert Gonzales
- Kerry Phillips
- Jane Hilliard
- Lawrence Oliver
- Marcella Unalles
- Mitchell Padula †
- Cindee Padula †
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settlemyre †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Philip Aquila
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Allen & Kathy Hayes
- Margret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Francis Ouelette
- Diana Pallari
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
February 9, 2020	
Offertory — \$ 803.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 310.00
Poor	\$ 746.00
	\$
	\$

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Feb. 15	Saturday	5:00 pm	Marilyn Quadrio
Feb. 16	Sunday	9:30 am	Mass for the Parish
Feb. 17	Monday	8:30 am	Ray Pallari
Feb. 18	Tuesday	8:30 am	Diana Pallari
Feb. 19	Wednesday	8:30 am	
Feb. 20	Thursday	8:30 am	Cheri Willhoit
Feb. 21	Friday	8:30 am	Matt Rives

<i>This Weekend's Ministry Schedule</i>		
	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Toni Pleau	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Debbie Rives Mary Deveny Kitty DeWitt	Steve DeWitt

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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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