

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.

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RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
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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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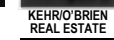
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year A Journey song 1000

September 20, 2020

Good News dear Padre OLS News

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-6a

The story in the Gospel doesn't sound fair. Some people worked from early morning until evening; others joined them at the end of the workday. But they all got the same pay. How can that be fair? Perhaps fairness isn't the point of the story. But then, what is?

The landowner, symbolizing God, hired the workers "after agreeing with them for the usual daily wage" (Matthew 20:2). If the earliest workers presumed that the agreed upon wage would be changed, does that make God unfair? Those workers expected God to conform to what they considered just—and justice certainly is a very important value. However, God acted out of divine generosity—a quality we hope to benefit from but which might engender resentment when it is bestowed upon others.

As difficult as this story might seem to us, it raises some important questions about ourselves. Perhaps the story is not so much about God as it is about our own attitudes. If we are faithful to what we believe is God's will for us, do we then presume that God owes us some kind of compensation? Do we expect that God will act according to our standards of retributive justice (this-for-that) rather than restorative justice (bring-it-back-to-life)? Do we resent God's graciousness toward others?

It is better that we all look to God for generosity than for justice. If we do, we will find, as the psalm response tells us: "The Lord is gracious and merciful" (Psalm 245:8).

—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!

My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that "those who dwell in heaven" regularly intercede with God on our behalf (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some "healers" have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then "cured" for the sole purpose of getting people to give money to the "healer." We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God's instrument is unquestionably a fraud. Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any money to the "healer."

The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, 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 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.

Please note! There will not be daily 8:30am Mass on Sept. 22. Will resume on Thursday Sept. 24th.

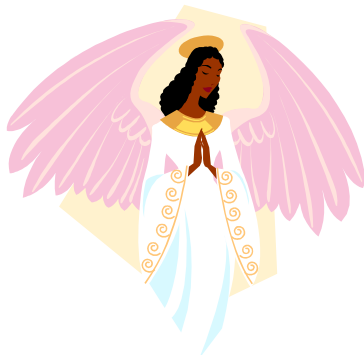
This weekend, the second collection is for the maintenance of our church. Please be generous.

Thank all who donated to the Priest Retirement fund. Our Priests are the center of each Parish community giving their faith.

The weekend, of Oct. 3/4 the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will take place. It supports structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as other charitable efforts. Envelopes available on Hall table.

Hope all are staying well, and wearing your Masks and are Social distancing. Prayers for all.

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
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- Mitchell Padula †
- Cindee Padula †
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
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- Alexa Rolin
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- Miguel Pena †
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- Karen Klemek †
- Allen & Kathy Hayes
- Margret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Francis Ouelette
- Diana Pallari †
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings

September 13, 2020

Offertory — \$ 1147.00

Building & Maintenance	\$ 1379.00
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Poor	\$ 100.00
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Stipend	\$ 90.00
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Priest Ret.	\$ 495.00
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Sonjia Edwards	George Hormel
Sunday	Julie Chavez Debbie Rives Kitty DeWitt	Larry Rives

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Weekly Mass

Intensions	Day	Time	Mass for the Parish
Sept. 19	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Sept. 20	Sunday	9:30 am	Maxine & Roger Michan
Sept. 21	Monday	8:30 am	Linda Poter
Sept. 22	Tuesday	8:30 am	Julie Chavez
Sept. 23	Wednesday	8:30 am	
Sept. 24	Thursday	8:30 am	Jack Meissner
Sept. 25	Friday	8:30 am	Maxine & Roger Michan

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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.