

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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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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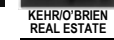
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year A Journey song 1009

October 11, 2020

Good News dear Padre OLS News

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:23-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

When people think of heaven, they often imagine a place up in the sky. Episodes of Star Trek should challenge that notion. The Bible usually speaks of heaven as an experience. According to our first reading, it is like a banquet, "a feast of rich food and choice wines" (Isaiah 25:6). Such a meal is an extraordinary event for hardworking people who seldom get to enjoy such luxury. According to today's gospel account, the kingdom of heaven is like a wedding banquet, a feast of "calves and fattened cattle" (Matthew 22:4), a celebration of love and new life.

Some people might prefer an image that thrills the ear rather than the palette, like a Handel concerto or a Beethoven symphony. Whatever image is favored, heaven is an incomparable phenomenon that cannot be described. It is an experience that will thrill us to the core of our being.

To be invited to such an astounding experience might well be the event of a lifetime. This is, after all, an invitation from the king. Who would possibly turn it down? And yet, some do. As the Gospel recounts, some are too busy with work. Others would rather watch "the game." Still others who might accept the invitation minimize it by refusing to dress appropriately. How can people be so foolish? Yet, you and I often are. God's invitation to the heavenly feast simply asks that we realize the magnitude of the honor extended to us, that we accept it graciously, and that we enjoy the experience.

—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.

What is the Catholic Church's position on grace versus works?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.; it is not from works" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* attests that we have merit in God's sight only because "God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of His grace" (CCC 2008).

After God acted first on His own initiative, it then follows that we're free to act through His collaboration, "so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the Grace of God, then to the faithful" (CCC 2008). In other words, it's only through God's empowering Spirit in each of us that makes our good works for salvation pleasing to the Lord!

Moreover, Catholics believe these good works "contribute to growth in grace, so that the righteousness that comes from God is preserved and communion with Christ is deepened.

When Catholics affirm the 'meritorious' character of good works, they wish to say that . . . A reward in heaven is promised to these works. Their intention is to emphasize the responsibility of persons for their actions, not to contest the character of the gift of grace" (*Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 38)

Christian prayer provides us with the grace that's needed for meritorious actions (CCC 2010).

—Byron Miller, 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.

This weekend, the second collection is for the poor. During this time of fires that has taken homes and lives we need to help all and the poor souls that have died, Pray for them and all fire fighter and medical personal. Please be generous.

Next weekend, Oct. 17th and 18th, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This collection helps the Pope in helping all of the poor people in the world.

Remember we have the Bible Class each Monday at noon in the hall. Debbie and Larry prepare a wonderful explanation of the time of Matthew. If you have any questions call 259-2420.

Don't forget to fill out the leaf for All Souls Day Mass.

If you cannot attend Mass we hope all watch on live stream. Father stream all Masses for you.

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 Settlemire †
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- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Philip Aquila
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin

- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
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- Miguel Pena †
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- Allen & Kathy Hayes
- Margret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
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- Eileen Ruby †
- Francis Ouelette
- Diana Pallari †
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings

October 4, 2020

Offertory — \$ Next week.

Building & Maintenance	\$
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This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Sonjia Edwards	Monique Figlietti
Sunday	Debbie Rives Ruthie Hinman Kitty DeWitt	Fernando Conchas

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Weekly Mass

Intentions	Day	Time	Mass for the Parish
Oct. 10	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Oct. 11	Sunday	9:30 am	All Fire Victims
Oct. 12	Monday	8:30 am	Linda Porter
Oct. 13	Tuesday	8:30 am	Jack Meissner
Oct. 14	Wednesday	8:30 am	
Oct. 15	Thursday	8:30 am	Fran Moal
Oct. 16	Friday	8:30 am	Maxine Michna

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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.